



Washington Mackey Ives, Sergeant, Co. C, 4th FL Infantry, CSA

1843 Sep 29: Washington Mackey Ives was born in St. Augustine, FL to parents Washington Mills Ives and Eliza Ives.

1850 Oct 15: The US Federal Census enumerated in Columbia County, FL listed Washington M Ives at six years old. He lived in the household of his father, Washington Ives, who was listed as a lawyer with \$520 in real estate. The 1850 slave schedule listed Washington Ives as the owner of one female slave.

1860 Jun 1: The US Federal Census enumerated in Columbia County, FL listed Washington M Ives at ten years old (he would have been around seventeen). He lived in the household of his father who was listed as a lawyer with \$4,000 in his personal estate and \$5,000 in real estate.

1862 May 1: Enlisted in the Confederate Army at Jacksonville, FL.

May 13: Mustered into Co. C, 4th FL Infantry as a private.

Jul - Dec: Served as clerk in the regimental office.

1863 Jan 11: Promoted to Quartermaster Sergeant for 4th FL Infantry.

¹ [Washington Mackey Ives \(1843-1925\) - Find a Grave Memorial](#)

Jan - Jun: Absent sick in hospital.

1864 Jul 18: appointed acting adjutant, F&S, 4th FL Infantry

Nov 30: Sgt. Washington Ives fought with the 4th FL Infantry at the Battle of Franklin. The 4th FL Infantry was part of Finley's Brigade, commanded by Col. Robert Bullock. This brigade formed part of Gen. William Bate's division and they were engaged on the western part of the battlefield in Franklin. Sgt. Ives survived the Battle of Franklin and continued fighting with the 4th FL Infantry.

1865 Apr 28: Sgt. Washington Ives appeared on a muster roll of officers and men after the Confederate surrender of Gen. Joseph Johnston's forces in the Carolinas. Sgt. Ives was now in Co. K, 1st FL Infantry as multiple companies from the 1st and 4th FL Infantry were consolidated.

1870 The US Federal Census enumerated in Suwannee County, FL listed Washington M. Ives as a twenty seven year old attorney at law. He was living in the household of a physician named Broome J. Harrie and his family.

Nov 3: Washington M. Ives married Arabelle Elizabeth Parshley in Columbia County, FL.

1875 Elected Mayor of Lake City, FL.

1877 Elected Judge in Columbia County, FL.

1880 Jun: The US Federal Census enumerated in Columbia County, FL listed Washington M. Ives as a thirty seven year old County Judge. He lived with his wife, Arabella, and four children.

1900 Jun 6: The US Federal Census enumerated in Columbia County, FL listed Washington M. Ives as a fifty six year old County Judge. He was the head of the household and lived with his wife, several sons and daughters, and one son-in-law.

1903 Jun 3:

"THE THREE MUSKETEERS"

**"Twenty Years After" the War (and
Almost Twenty More) Meet and
Recount Their Adventures**

Judge W. M. Ives, of Lake City, is in Ocala attending the Confederate memorial exercises. Judge Ives was a brave soldier and an army comrade of Ben Smith, of Oxford, and Lum Graham, of Grahamville, and the remarkable feature of it is that until yesterday they had not met since the war. They separated at Augusta, Ga., Mr. Ives leaving for Atlanta and Smith and Graham starting for Hamburg, S. C. This was on May 14, 1865—quite a while back. Their meeting in Ocala yesterday was a very affectionate one. Judge Ives is full of army reminiscences and tells some capital stories on Ben Smith, who was a "character" then, as he is now. He

said Ben could put on the longest face and use the most doleful voice of any man he ever knew. He could play sick the slickest ever. On one occasion he came to a house and the lady within seeing at a glance he was in great distress, at once proposed a nice dish of gruel. When it was presented Ben said, "My dear woman, that diet is entirely too diaphanous. I need a neap of substance."

On another occasion he met a comrade who had captured a pig the night before, dispatched and parboiled it, and when Ben came up he was cutting up some of the meat and seasoning it with onions. It smelt awful good. Said Ben, "Pard, I've had nothing to eat in three days." The cook looked up and said, "What three days?" Ben replied, "Yesterday, today and tomorrow." He got his fill.

All three of the parties named were members of Company G of the Fourth Florida regiment, afterwards known as the "Florida Consolidated" regiment.

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Jun 5:

DAVIS MEMORIAL DAY.

U. D. C., U. C. V. and S. C. V.

**Made the Day a Notable
One.**

OLD VETS GIVEN BIG DINNER.

**Orations, Medals of Honor Conferred,
Graves Decorated, Rifles Fire
Military Salute, Etc.**

At the close of Mr. Allred's admirable oration, Judge W. M. Ives, of Lake City, entertained in a pleasing manner, the old soldiers with reminiscences and anecdotes of the civil war period. Judge Ives' talk was one of the enjoyable features of the occasion and added much to the day's pleasure.

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² The Ocala Evening Star, Ocala, FL, Wednesday, 03 June 1903, pg. 1.

³ The Ocala Banner, Ocala, FL, Friday, 05 June 1903, pg. 1.

1905 Mar 28:

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We had the pleasure of meeting County Judge Washington M. Ives, who for twenty-eight years has been honored with the responsible position, and has been faithful to the trust. He is an old veteran, served with intrepid bravery in the war between the states as a member of Company C, 4th Florida regiment, and was a comrade in arms with Ben Smith of Oxford and L. M. Graham of Grahamville, and is as full of war reminiscences as an egg is of meat.

A very pleasant meeting in our pres.

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- 1910 Apr 27: The US Federal Census enumerated in Columbia County, FL listed Washington M. Ives as a sixty six year old County Judge. He lived with his wife, two daughters, a son-in-law, a granddaughter, and a boarder named April O'Neil.
- 1920 Jan 28: The US Federal Census enumerated in Columbia County, FL listed Washington M. Ives as a seventy six year old lawyer in general practice. He lived with his wife, a son-in-law and daughter, a grandchild, and a boarder named Jessie Jones.
- 1925 Feb 16: Washington Mackey Ives died in Lake City, FL. He was buried in the Oak Lawn Cemetery in Lake City, FL.

⁴ The Ocala Evening Star, Ocala, FL, Tuesday, 28 March 1905, pg. 2.



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Feb 20:

DEATH TAKES PIONEER

LAKE CITY, Feb. 20.—Death has claimed another of Florida's foremost citizens in Judge Washington M. Ives, who is dead here after a week's illness. He was born in Saint Augustine September 23, 1843, and moved to Lake City with his parents in 1844. He was a Confederate veteran, was one time mayor of Lake City, served forty years as county judge and was for thirty-five years city clerk.

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⁵ [Washington Mackey Ives \(1843-1925\) - Find a Grave Memorial](#)

⁶ News-Press, Fort Myers, FL, Friday, 20 February 1925, pg. 1.