

1/1/1859	Construction Final Mayport Lighthouse (community previously changed from Hazzard to Mayport Mills)
CENSUS Volusia County, New Smyrna 7/5/1860	Ora Carpenter -Master Carpenter wife-children Fanny,Ora, Jr & Anna, Virginia Rosa, Jane M, & Charles C)-living in New Smyrna (next door neighbors are William & Isadora Lourcy & John Sheldon)
1860	Before Civil War - Government comissioned new light house Mosquito Inlet it was not completed until after the Civil War in 1868
1/14/1861	Nettie Carpenter- born in Florida based on death record
1862 April 1st	Florida Sentinel of Tallahassee headlines of 40 killed in New Smyrna skirmish- Captain Owen's troop of Calvary
1862 April 27th	Conferderates fired timber (Live-Oak & Cedar) which the Swifts had left at Live Oak Point. (just north of the inlet)-Federal troops watching Mosquito, Indian & Jupiter Inlets.
5/20/1862	Ora Carpenter files for Homestead Entry Original 019S-032E S1/2SW1/4 Section 18 for 53.39 acres-Property line Lemon Bluff Road-(a portion of property was owned by descendant Elmer Cohen
1863 July 9th & 11th	Blockaders came close inshore and each time lobbed 3 shots across the peninsula toward the town-causing no damage. The small boats of the fleet visited Ora Carpenter house & Sheldon home (hotel) on the hill. (Today it is the "Old Fort" located on corner of Riverside Drive and Julia Street. Small boats of the fleet visited Ora Carpenter house as well as the larger Sheldon home and hotel on the "hill" (our "Old Fort" of 1963 is located on the corner of Riverside Drive & Julia Street)
CIVIL WAR 1863 (July 26th)	Federal Gunboat towed into position in estuary in front of "Old Fort" USS Beauregard fired 180 various shells, destroying the Sheldon house; <u>Carpenter's Tavern</u> , which was located about where the courthouse annex is, and the stone wharf. Sheldon later had smaller inn built. Carpenter moved to Osteen. (sic Enterprise-Lake Monroe?)
1863	Ora Carpenter moves to Enterprise which is in Volusia County
5/1864	born Mary Ellen Carpenter who married William Lowe (she died 1927)
7/1865	born George M. Carpenter (Feb on tombstone)
6/1866	EK Lowd was made Collector of Customs. He bought the Ora Carpenter property where he built the first section of the Ocean House, at about the same time as the Sheldon house.
10/6/1866	born Benjamin F. Carpenter married Della Hart
1867	Mayport Light House-Light was extinguished by Rebels because Yankee gunboats using to mark the channel.
1868	Benjamin F. Carpenter born (1870 census 2 yoa)
LIGHTHOUSE 1867	A first order Fresnel lens is ordered by the US government and sits in storage in France until it is sent to the Mosquito Inlet Light 20 years later.
10/24/1869 Before 1870 Before 1870	Nettie Carpenter- died Charleston, SC Jane M. died (does not appear on 1870 census) was 4 in 1860 census Ora Carpenter, Jr died (does not appear in census (possibly died war?) was 12 in 1860 census