

<u>Date</u>	<u>Notes</u>
1812	War 1812
1816-1819	First Seminole War
1818	
October 26	born Ora Carpenter in Derby, Orleans, Vermont
1827	born Antonia Masters in Florida daughter of Pedro Masters and Margarita Joaneda
November 7th	
5/23/1828	\$6,500 appropriated for St. Johns River Light houses (1830-1929) St. John's branch of Bar Pilots (Captain James Arnau, Frank Majones, Peter Masters, Captain Timothy Wightman, Phillip Dewees, and John and Andrew Floyd)
1831-32	John James Audubon visits the Halifax area and reported seeing a NY schooner waiting on Swift Bros who were timbering Live Oak (Swift Bros crews timbered from November until May-to avoid yellow fever)
1835-1842	Second Seminole War
3/11/1837	died Ora Carpenter's grandfather Jonathan Carpenter - Vermont
1838	Request by Florida Territorial delegate Charles Downing to build Light House
1839	Edwin DeMasters born 1/2 brother to Antonia Masters Carpenter
CENSUS	
1840	Ora living in Vermont, with father Chester (23 yoa in column 20-25 yoa)
1841-1842	MOVE -Ora from Vermont to Florida
1841-1842 (December 7, 1842 8 families, single men completed paperwork for the Armed Occupation Act)	In late 1841 or early 1842, Cornelius Taylor formed a company of single men and families living near the mouth of the St. Johns River, and with them journeyed by government boats to sites on the shore of Lake Monroe. There he and others, in the wilds of Florida, established the settlement of Enterprise on the north shore of Lake Monroe. Among these families was that of John Carrol Houston, Henry C DeMasters, (Ora's father-in-law), and John Simpson, Nicholas Shepherd, John Eaton, William B. Kelly, & Ora Carpenter (Ora Carpenter was married to Antonia Masters-niece of Catherine Taylor-Cornelius' wife)
5/4/1842	Ora Carpenter became a resident of Florida (according to Armed Occupation Act)
8/4/1842	Armed Occupation Act
7/21/1843	Ora signed the armed occupation & settlement part of unsettled East Florida (for land four miles above Lake George and received a permit on the same date.)
2/25/1844	marriage Antonia Hannah Masters & Ora Carpenter
12/14/1844	born Fannie Speridone Carpenter Botefuhr
1845	Territory of Florida becomes the STATE of Florida
1845	OLD Enterprise PO established in 1845- Ora Carpenter is postmaster
ELECTION 1845 May 26th	Mosquito/Now Orange County precinct 2, Enterprise, Florida Election of Governor Richard Call-[Benjman Putnam-REP-John Hanson-Senator & Ossian Hart REP] (5 VOTEES-Cornelius Taylor, John Houston {clerk of election}, Henry C. Demasters{Inspector}, Ora Carpenter {Inspector} & John Russian)
10/16/1848	died-Olive Sessions Carpenter grandmother to Ora Carpenter

1848	born Ora Carpenter, Jr
1848	1st Light house completed at cost \$13,300
3/23/1849	born Anna Carpenter never married died 11/8/1912
1850-1853	Ora Carpenter served as Head Lighthouse Keeper Cape Canaveral (He was the 2nd Light house Keeper)
COURT/ ORANGE Cnty DEMASTERS (Step) Father-in-law Ora Carpenter 1850 10/29	Fall Term convened by the Honorable Thomas Douglass. A Grand Jury was empanelled, with Daniel J. Thomas as Foreman. Henry C. DeMasters was selected as bailiff The case of O.M. Dorman v. R.H. Pinkham dismissed.
CENSUS 11/26/1850	Ora Carpenter, light house keeper wife-children Fanny, Ora, Jr & Anna (next door neighbors are Henry C. DeMasters & mother-in-law Margareth)
COURT 1853 October 20	Spring Term convened by clerk Arthur Ginn and sheriff Elijah Watson, the Honorable William A. Forward presiding. Ora Carpenter empanelled & serving on Grand Jury (also John Sheldon & HE Osteen) Jury assessed damages due plaintiff in the amount of \$15.66 plus \$6.35 in costs, in the case of Hiram Farrar vs William Starling.
1854	
12/22/1854	Volusia County split out of Orange County (county seat for Volusia is Enterprise)
COURT 1854 April 4	Spring Term convened by clerk Arthur Ginn and sheriff Elijah Watson, the Honorable William A. Forward presiding. <u>Ora Carpenter</u> empanelled (also HE Osteen, John Sheldon & William Starling) In the case of State of Florida v. Aaron Jernigan, Jr., a charge of assault and battery, clerk unable to locate the original indictment. Case suspended
COURT 1854 April 8	Court convened by Judge William A. Forward. Present were: Solicitor J. M. Baker, Clerk Arthur Ginn, and Sheriff Elijah Watson. <u>Ora Carpenter</u> empanelled [Verdict was returned for the plaintiff]-In the case of John Doe ex. d. Aaron Jernigan v. Richard Roe and Charles T. Buchan, plaintiff sought to eject defendant Buchan from a room in residence occupied by defendant Roe. (Volusia County)
7/30/1854	born Rosa Victoria/Virginia Carpenter married ? Huff and Elisha Hatch died 8/26/1910)
1854(5)?	born Jane M. Carpenter died young (4yoa 1860 census)
1/6/1855	Justice of the Peace Ora Carpenter- County Commissioners are John Sheldon & HE Osteen
1857	died Hannah Carpenter mother to Ora Carpenter
1855-1858	Seminole Wars
7/1858	born Chester Charles Carpenter married Eliza Sheppard

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-& becomes Sheriff
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

CENSUS 6/24/1870	Ora Carpenter living in Enterprise(Volusia County) with wife -Fannie, (listed as Francis) Anna, Rosa, Charles, Ellen, & George-occupation Farmer
11/1870	born Bettie N. Carpenter later married Henry E. Masters
2/1872	born Walter Carpenter married Serena Griffis
1872	died- Chester Carpenter father to Ora Carpenter
1872	HE Osteen, George Sauls & Benjamin Carpenter organized the Bethlehem Church)-now the Osteen Baptist Church. (1st Baptist Church in Volusia County)
1874 Jan 13	Ora Carpenter Certificate & Deed 1897 TOWNSHIP 19 South=Range 32E S-1/2 of SW 1/4
1877	Charles Coe started the Florida Star (1st newspaper in Volusia County-which later became the Titusville Star Advocate)
4/1/1877	married Fannie Carpenter and John HL Botefuhr
1878	Yellow Fever epidemic in Enterprise and Florida
CENSUS 6/28/1880	Ora living in Volusia 3rd District with wife-V Rosa, Anna, Chester, Ellen Georgie Benjamin, Bettie & Walter (neighbors are Jasper Allman-herding cattle)
CENSUS 6/30/1885	Ora living in Enterprise, Volusia, County next to William Sheppards family (farmer) with wife Antonia, daughters Anna, Rosa, Ellen Bettie his sons:George, Benjamin & Walter- his son Chester is living in next household
1885 Census, Agricultural Volusia County, Enterprise	Ora owns 1 horse, 135 acres of land worth about 10,000 dollars-\$350 of machinery, \$700 dollars of livestock, and \$200 in buildings-unlike his neighbors he did not pay out any wages. He owned 6 (milch) cows & 90 others-40 calves-3 pigs & 40 chickens that had produced 300 dozen eggs in 1884.
1885	Webbs Historical, Industrial &Biographical Florida published 1885 page 103- Osteen is located 2 1/2 miles from the St. John's River and eight miles east of Enterprise. A hack or stage line makes regular trips to and from Enterprise, from which point of transportation is ample. The most noted orange-groves are those of Messrs. Ora Carpenter, GW Dickinson and A.C. Osteen.
1885	Ocean House built 124 N. Riverside Drive (destroyed in 1948)
1886	Election held and Deland becomes new County Seat of Volusia
1891	FEC railroad moved thru New Smyrna from St. Johns
5/19/1893	died Antonia Hannah Masters Carpenter
1894-1895	Freezes killing Citrus Crops
CENSUS 6/29/1900	Ora (HOH)living with in Osteen with daughter [Anna W&her 2 sons], Rosa Huff & son George-neighbors are son-law- William Lowe married to daughter & son Chester C's family
1901	Name of Hillsborough River changed to Indian River North
3/19/1902	died Ora Carpenter
00/00/1924	Power Plant built at Lake Monroe
1926	Mosquito Inlet became Ponce de Leon Inlet