

Carney's Community History

James D. Carney's community is located northeast corner, along the L&N Railroad heading north of Bay Minette area. Mr. Carney a prominent lumberman owned most of the timber rights from Carney to D'Olive settlement just below the town of Bay Minette.

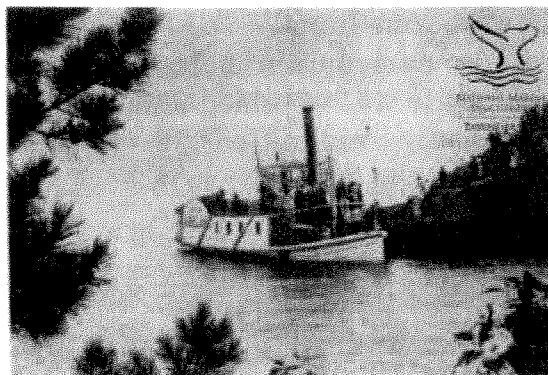
Mr. Carney a young 47 year old business man, established many saw-mills, turpentine, and grist's mills from over 30,000 acres of young pine wood. Willam Marshall Carney, Jr. was born in Wilmington, N.C. June 1, 1829. Many older settlers, who established the Perdido Community, remember the old settlement of Carney's. They had an important commerce's from the railroad transportation. They had a Post Office, stores, and a Schoolhouse.

James A. Carney, son of William M. Carney, Sr. died after an illness of a few days.

Mr. Carney was of considerable wealthy man in Baldwin County. He made his fortune in the land timber business. Mr. Carney was buried in the Old Magnolia Cemetery in Mobile, Alabama. Local Newspaper February 4, 1893.

The Old Carney Branch Schoolhouse , at the closing term was Mrs. Ethredge, and Mrs. Blair has charge of the private school.

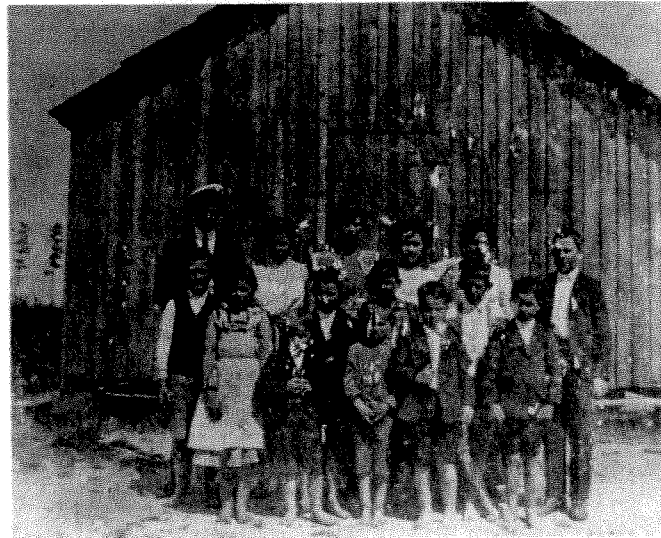
See: Probate Archives Deed Book NS 19, page 456.



Mr. Carney Vessel near the Old Town of Daphne, Alabama

Carney School & Community

School District No. 30 Notice of Special Election



The Court of the County Commissioners of Baldwin County, Alabama, at an adjourned Term, held on the 1st day of October, 1918, at the Courthouse of said county, at which session were present James M. Voltz, Judge of Probate, as Principal Judge, C.A. Tompkins, W.R. Lackey, L. Glendinning, and P.J. Cooney, all duly elected and qualified member of said Court, having had presented to it a request by the County Board of Education of Baldwin County, Alabama, the said Court here now orders a special election to be held on the 2nd, day of November, 1918 in Carney School District No. 30 of Baldwin County, Alabama, at the school house in said district to determine whether there shall be levied and collected a special tax of thirty cents on each one hundred dollars-worth of taxable property in said Carney School District No. 30 for a period of four years from September 30, 1919, to September 30, 1923, for the purpose of erecting and equipping a school house in said district, and other school purposes.

Baldwin County Probate Judge, James M. Voltz
Baldwin County Commissioner members L. Glendinning and P.J. Cooney

