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Snowden, Ransom Grady, Sr. (September 26, 1904-1999) was born in Mississippi. His father was William Gray Snowden (1880-1972) and his mother was Vesta Julie Trussell Snowden (1881-1974). Snowden married Jessie Marie Lee and they had three children. Snowden came to Florida in 1925. He graduated from Stetson University in 1929. He was ordained by Blake Memorial Church at Lake Helen, but his ordination took place in a brush arbor in Pierson. Snowden was pastor of Osteen and Flagler Beach churches at the same time. In 1932 he graduated from The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville, Kentucky. He then became pastor in Hopewell, Virginia for 9 years, First Baptist Church in Deland from 1941 to 1952, Arlington Baptist Church in Jacksonville for 13 years. He retired in 1965. Upon retirement, Snowden served in about 20 interim positions, and spent 18 months as pastor of Necker Valley Baptist Church in Stuttgart, West Germany. At age 94, he served as a deacon and as a teacher of an adult class at Blake Memorial Baptist Church.

R.G.Snowden

In 4th Year At Arlington

Sunday begins the fourth year of the ministry of the Rev. R. Grady Snowden at the Arlington First Baptist Church.

During the past three years the Arlington church has received a total of 587 new members, 241 of them within the past 12 months. The Sunday school has grown from 217 to 984.

The church has added the services of a graduate secretary and a seminary-trained music-education director. A graded choir program for all age groups is being organized.

Under the Rev. Mr. Snowden's leadership 54 lots, the equivalent of three blocks, have been purchased for building a modern church plant. Plans have been completed for the first unit. Actual construction is expected to begin in October or early November.

The church budget in the past three years has increased from \$8,000 to \$60,000, with half of this amount going into the building and expansion program.

Ordination of nine deacons and the installation of all officers and teachers of the church is scheduled for Sunday night, with the pastor in charge.

Y. T. Abernathy, Floyd Baker, E. L. Boyette, Lewis Davis, John Golden, Ralph Storey, Tom Howard, Neal Kenyon and C. D. Smith will be ordained.

Davis will be installed as superintendent of the Sunday school; Abernathy as Training Union director; Gilbert DeZaiffe as Brotherhood president; and Mrs. Helen Storey as W.M.U. president. These department heads will precept their officers to the church for installation.

Rev. Snowden

Accepts Post At Arlington

The Rev. R. Grady Snowden, former pastor of the First Baptist Church of DeLand, has accepted a call as pastor of the First Baptist Church of Arlington. He will preach at both the 11 a.m. and 8 p.m. services tomorrow.

An invitation has been extended to all members and friends of the church to meet the new pastor and his wife tomorrow.

They plan to move into the parsonage at 2600 Lake Lucina Dr. about Oct. 1.

Rev. Snowden To Start Revival September 30

Rev. R. Grady Snowden will be the evangelist for the revival at the First Baptist Church in Wabasso, September 30 through October 7.



REV. SNOWDEN

Thurs., Sept. 27, 1956

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Services will begin each evening at 7:30, and the nursery will be open during each service.

Rev. Snowden, former pastor of the First Baptist Church of DeLand for 11 years, is presently the pastor of the First Baptist Church of Arlington, Florida. When Rev. Snowden went to Arlington Church four years ago its membership was 224, with a Sunday School enrollment of 275.

The church has grown under his leadership to a membership of 927 with a Sunday School enrollment of 1235.

A. J. "Andy" Woods of the Forest Park Baptist Church, Vero Beach will direct the music.

Pastor Joe McCullough, extends an invitation to everyone to attend these services.

Churches of Christ, Scientist

Man's God-given ability to cope successfully with fear, sickness, and all discord will be emphasized at Christian Science services this Sunday.

Keynoting the Lesson-Sermon entitled "Unreality" is the Golden Text from II Timothy (1:7): "God hath not given

Retired Minister Keeps Busy

LAKE HELEN—Some men accept retirement without complaint. Others reject the boredom of total retirement, seeking new horizons for their experience and talents.

The **Rev. R. Grady Snowden**, Lake Helen's senior retired Baptist minister, is one of the latter. Since leaving his last active assignment as a pastor in 1965, he has held 14 interim assignments as a substitute clergyman and served for a year and

a half as the interim minister of an English language Baptist Church at Stuttgart, Germany. He served this primarily military pastorate from 1977 to 1978.

Since returning to his home on Tangerine Drive, the **Rev. Snowden** and his wife, Jessie, have been busy with their vegetable garden and canning their harvest. They also tend to fish in the pond behind their home.

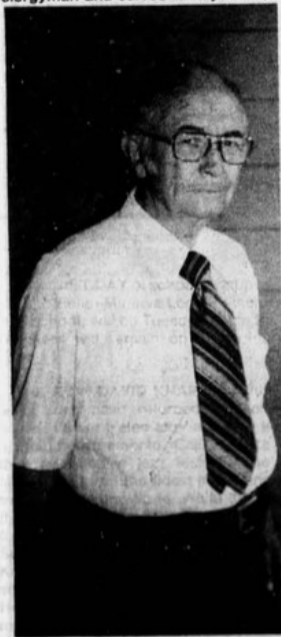
The retired pastor was born in Mississippi. He first came to Lake Helen in 1925, when his parents moved to this city. The pastor was 25 years old at the time. He helped his brother, Jodie, operate a local restaurant and a dry cleaning establishment. His father operated a general merchandise store.

While attending Stetson University and the Southern Baptist Seminary, the **Rev. Snowden** served as a ministerial student at Osteen. He graduated and was ordained at Lake Helen's Blake Memorial Church in 1926. He also studied at the Southern Baptist Seminary at Louisville, Ky., where he earned his master's degree in theology in 1932.

Among the places he served as the pastor were the First Baptist Church, Hopewell, Va.; First Baptist Church, DeLand; and First Baptist Church, Arlington, Jacksonville. He served in DeLand for 11 years, from 1941 to 1952. He also served 17 interim pastorates, including those at General Baptist Church, Pincrest Baptist Church and First Baptist Church, all in Sanford.

The **Rev. Snowden** and his wife were married in 1931 in the Chapel of Blue Mountain College, Miss., where she was an English instructor.

Among the **Rev. Snowden's** many achievements was founding the DeLand Convalescent Center.



JOURNAL photo by Doc Napka

RETIRED MINISTER

The Rev. R. Grady Snowden

4★ — THE DAILY JOURNAL Thursday, June 4, 1981



HELPED CLEAN PARK — Members of Lake Helen Brownie Troop 584 were assisted by girls of a sister troop, Junior Organization 649 DeLand, when they worked to clean Blake Park in Lake Helen. Those from Lake Helen were Denise Thibodeau, Bonnie Thibodeau, Lori H

Awards Presented at PTO Meeting

By DOC NAPKA
JOURNAL Correspondent

LAKE HELEN—The final meeting of the current season was conducted by the Parent-Teacher Organization at Lake Helen Elementary School on May 27. The meeting opened with the kindergarten class leading the pledge of allegiance, after which Secretary Kathy Wright and Treasurer Janet Gray gave final reports.

Mrs. Willie Mae Church, principal of the school, presented Mrs. Janice Driggers, outgoing president, with a plaque for outstanding service from 1978 to 1981.

In another presentation, Mrs. Gray was presented with a plaque for her outstanding work in the volunteer program of the school. She also received one and two year pins and a paperweight for three years service from the county school board. Mrs. Gray then presented 35 certificates to school volunteers in addition to 17 first year pins. Mrs. Helen Byrd received a special plaque for serving 636 hours at the school this year.

Mrs. Church and Mrs. Gray accepted a Golden School Award, which was presented in recognition of the local school, during ceremonies held recently at Spruce Creek Elementary School.

In another ceremony, a plaque was presented to the school in memory of

the late Mrs. I. a teacher here. Receiving the plaque were the principal, teachers, and two students of the school. They are David

New office were installed. The new deputy superintendent

Lake Helen School Schedule

LAKE HELEN—The school year for the children of Lake Helen begins at Blake Memorial Church, DeLand, with Debbie Duncan in charge.

Through the activities of the school, the children will learn to love their school and their community.

● Monday and crafts. Lessons 1 p.m.

● Tuesday a.m. to noon from 12:30

● Wednesday with the lakes and the

● June 11

Stetson honors longtime pastor

DELAND — The **Rev. R. Grady Snowden** was awarded an honorary doctor of divinity degree by Stetson University at the university's spring commencement ceremonies in May.

The citation given by Stetson President Doug Lee, read: "You have devoted your life to the service of God and of your fellow man. For almost seven decades you gave your wisdom, spirituality and deep strength to those in your congregations.

"Whatever God asked of you, you were willing to do, to the full limit of your considerable abilities."

Snowden served as pastor of the First Baptist Church of DeLand from 1941 to 1952 and was recently elected pastor emeritus there. He also served as pastor at several other churches in Florida, Virginia and Germany and taught at Stetson University.

He currently serves as chairman of deacons at Blake Memorial Baptist Church, Lake Helen.



Photo courtesy of **Snowden** family

The **Rev. R. Grady Snowden** has received an honorary doctor of divinity degree from Stetson University.

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Celebrating 50th Wedding Anniversary

Snowdens To Be Honored At Open House



REV. AND MRS. R. GRADY SNOWDEN

DELAND—The Rev. and Mrs. R. Grady Snowden will be honored at an open house at the DeLand Convalescent Center Sunday from 2 to 3:30 p.m. The are celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary.

Rev. and Mrs. Snowden were married Aug. 18, 1931, at Blue Mountain College reception hall, Blue Mountain, Miss., where Mrs. Snowden, the former Jessie Marie Lee, was teaching. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. W.J. Norton. Rev. Snowden was a student at the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, Ky.

The Snowdens have served as fulltime pastor in three churches, and since retirement he has been interim pastor in 13 Central Florida churches and preached in many others. In 1966, he planned, built and helped to get under way the DeLand Convalescent Center on S. Amelia Avenue.

Rev. Snowden has served as fulltime pastor in three Stetson and taught Bible there in the postwar boom; Mrs. Snowden taught English. Their three children and their children's spouses and three grandchildren have been Stetson students. Because of their longtime support, the R. Grady Snowden scholarship fund had been established.

The Snowdens' children are Mrs. Patricia Land, director of the media center at DeLand High School; the Rev. R. Grady Snowden Jr., administrator of Wesley Manor Retirement Village, Mandarin; and Dr. Robert T. Snowden, orthopedic surgeon in Pensacola. They have 11 grandchildren and one great granddaughter, Jessie.

In 1977 and 1978, Rev. and Mrs. Snowden spent two years in Germany as pastor of an English speaking Baptist church in Sindelfingen, near several large U.S. military bases.

Since retirement, the Snowdens live in Lake Helen, where they are active gardeners and Mrs. Snowden cans and freezes the garden produce. She also crochets afghans and makes quilt top bedspreads for her children and grandchildren. They attend Blake Memorial Baptist Church in Lake Helen.

Friends are invited to attend the open house for them Sunday afternoon.

Baptists honor Grady Snowden

By LIZA SWENN MARTIN
Volusian Correspondent

LAKE HELEN — The Rev. R. Grady Snowden was honored by the Seminole Baptist Association at its 34th semi-annual meeting at Blake Memorial Baptist Church.

Rev. Snowden, ordained in 1926 in Pierson, was pastor of First Baptist Church of Hopewell, Va., First Baptist Church of DeLand, Arlington Baptist of Jacksonville and helped establish First Baptist of Orange City.

In 1948 while at First Baptist in DeLand with 1,600 servicemen living on the Stetson campus, Rev. Snowden housed ministerial students in his home.

A former student, now a veteran himself, John Pelham calls Rev. Snowden his mentor.

"Grady Snowden is dependable, always there," Pelham said in tribute. "You could count on him."

In the years since retirement in 1963, Rev. Snowden has served as interim pastor at 16 churches in Florida and one in Germany.

The evening of appreciation, fellowship and remembrances began with a banquet in the

fellowship hall.

Those in attendance then adjourned to the church for music and memories.

Pat Lane and Cameron Lane, grandsons of Rev. Snowden sang an inspirational song for their grandfather.



Snowden

The Four Townes Community Church Singers also performed.

Among the speakers for the evening were Hubert Parr, Bob Mulkey, George Dunn, Zella Taylor, Winona Farrens, Fred Lane, Blake Memorial pastor Jim Lancaster, John Pelham, Byron Gibson and Osmer Crippen.

Rev. Snowden concluded the evening's program with the benediction, in which he acknowledged all those with whose lives he had come in contact: "I have all those years, lived in the shadow of the great people around me."

Community invited to celebrate Snowden's 90th birthday



Snowden

First Baptist Church of DeLand, where he served as pastor from 1941 to 1952.

The event will be from 2 to 4 p.m. in the church's Family Life Center, 725 N. Woodland Blvd., DeLand, with cake-cutting at 3

The Rev. Ransom Grady Snowden Sr. will celebrate his 90th birthday Sunday with a community-wide open house organized by his family. The host will be

p.m. There also will be an 11 a.m. worship service honoring Snowden at Blake Memorial Baptist Church in Lake Helen, where his son, Ransom Grady Snowden Jr., has been asked to preach.

The senior Snowden was ordained as a Baptist minister 68 years ago at Blake Memorial, while he was a student at Stetson University. He is married to the former Jessie Marie Lee and has three children, Patricia Lane of DeLand, Snowden Jr. of Jacksonville, and Dr. Robert Thomas Snowden of Pensacola. The couple have 11 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Religion in brief

In addition to his ties with First Baptist and Blake Memorial, Snowden also served as interim pastor for 13 other churches in Central Florida since his retirement.

He is a graduate of Stetson University and taught Bible there during the postwar boom. A scholarship fund is established at Stetson in his name. Snowden has been a member of Kiwanis for more than 35 years and maintains membership in the DeLand Shrine Club, St. Johns Lodge No. 37, and Bahia Temple in Orlando. Snowden also raised funds for and built the DeLand Convalescent

Center, which his family still owns.

90TH ANNIVERSARY

SEABREEZE UNITED Church, 501 N. Wild Olive Ave., Daytona Beach, will celebrate its 90th anniversary at 3 p.m. Sunday.

To observe the occasion, members of the choir; soloists Betty Bond, Kathryn Mann, William Weiss, Renee Barnes and Alan Farmer; and a narrator will be featured.

The church started in Wilman's Opera House on Seabreeze Avenue (now Sussman's Department

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R. G. Snowden Leaves Pulpit

DELAND—Rev. R. Grady Snowden, First Baptist Church pastor for the past 11 years, resigned yesterday to accept a pastorate in Jacksonville. No successor has been named.

The Board of Deacons in accepting the resignation after the morning service approved a resolution expressing "to him and to his family our deep appreciation for their work among us."

A graduate of Stetson, in 1929, and Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Rev. Snowden came here from Hopewell, Va.

The Church membership increased from 782 to 1,455 and the budget from \$8,575 to \$40,775 during his pastorate.

Ground was broken for a \$250,000 building program, now partly finished, on the pastor's eighth anniversary.

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DEATHS

Snowden, prominent pastor in West Volusia, dies at 94

By DINAH VOYLES PULVER
Southwest Volusia Bureau Chief

LAKE HELEN — The Rev. R. Grady Snowden, 94, of Tangerine Avenue, a pastor who was active in two different West Volusia churches for many years, died Monday at home.

Mr. Snowden was pastor emeritus of the First Baptist Church of DeLand. In his retirement, he established a round table Sunday school class at



Snowden

Blake Memorial Baptist Church in Lake Helen, where he taught for the last time Sunday, the day before he died. Mr. Snowden was also a Stetson University supporter and received an honorary doctor of divinity degree there in 1996.

"He was a man who genuinely loved life, who refused to sit down and rust," said Gary Meadows, associate vice president for alumni relations at Stetson University.

"He lived life to the fullest. Even in his 90s, he still worked out at the gym a couple of days a week," said Meadows.

"He was a consummate people person who genuinely loved his fellow man and always had a smile on his face," Meadows said. "None of us will ever know just how many times he befriended and helped people. It was daily. He was a real Christian in the purest sense of the word."

Mr. Snowden served as pastor at First Baptist Church of DeLand from 1941 until 1952, more years than anyone else until the Rev. Bob Mulkey, current pastor.

Mr. Snowden was born and raised on his family's farm in Shucktown, Miss., but convinced

his family to move to DeLand in 1925 when he decided to attend Stetson. He graduated in 1929.

While still a student, he was ordained a minister at Blake Memorial in Lake Helen and served in several small Baptist churches, including Osteen and Flagler Beach.

He attended the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, graduating in 1932. He met and married Jessie Marie Lee in 1931.

After seminary, he served as pastor of the First Baptist Church in Hopewell, Va., for nine years. After his 11 years at First Baptist in DeLand, he served at Arlington Baptist Church in Jacksonville until his retirement in 1963.

He returned to West Volusia and remained extremely active in retirement, serving more than 17 interim pastorates, and he also began a second career. He raised funds and helped establish the DeLand Convalescent Center in 1966 and served as its first administrator. All three of Snowden's children graduated from Stetson and he was once described as "one of the university's most effective ambassadors to other students."

In retirement, he and his wife also spent 18 months in Stuttgart, Germany, where he served as the pastor for an English-speaking church that served three American military bases.

He was a member of St. Johns Masonic Lodge, DeLand; a Shriner and a past member of the Kiwanis Club.

Survivors include a daughter, Patricia Lane, DeLand; two sons, R. Grady Jr., Jacksonville, and Robert, Pensacola; 11 grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren.

Memorial donations may be made to Blake Memorial Baptist Church Building Fund, 134 N. Euclid Ave., Lake Helen, FL 32744 or to the Snowden/Lane Scholarship Fund, Stetson University, Office of Development, 421 N. Woodland Blvd., Unit 8286, DeLand, FL 32720. Allen-Sumnerhill, DeLand, is in charge.

Mr. Carter was born in Brooklyn, N.Y. and

Stetson Honors Alumni

From Our West Volusia Bureau

DELAND — Dr. Hugh West, citrus grower and retired physician, was honored Saturday for his contributions to Stetson University when he was presented the Doyle E. Carlton Award at the annual Homecoming Dinner.

The Rev. R. Grady Snowden Sr., Lake Helen, also was honored Saturday when he received one of six Distinguished Alumni Awards at the annual alumni meeting Saturday. Stetson President Pope A. Duncan presented the awards.

West, a Stetson graduate, set up practice in DeLand almost 60 years ago and practiced general medicine and surgery at the same downtown site until his retirement in 1962. He was once a Stetson trustee and is a former chief of staff at Fish Memorial Hospital here.

The Carlton Award, named for the late governor and a Stetson alumnus, trustee and benefactor, is presented to those persons who have made an extraordinary contribution to the life and development of the university.

West is an emeritus director of the Florida Orange Marketers and served 42 years as a director of the Barnett Bank of Volusia County.

Snowden, class of 1929, was ordained in 1926 at Blake Memorial Baptist Church and has served as pastor or interim pastor for almost 20 churches over a career that includes work with the State Baptist Convention. He founded and now administers the DeLand Convalescent Center. He was once president of the Florida Baptist Pastors' Conference and has organized and directed seven tours to the Holy Land.

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Homecoming honors Stetson grads

By M.C. POERTNER

Volusia little sentinel

DELAND — A host of Stetson University graduates were honored during the 1982 Homecoming celebration last weekend, including six who received distinguished alumni awards.

Eleven alumni were inducted into the school's Sports Hall of Fame, raising that elite membership to 75 former Hatter athletes honored since the Hall's founding in 1974.

Hugh West, DeLand citrus grower and retired doctor, was presented the Doyle E. Carlton Award, which is given to individuals who make an extraordinary contribution to the life and development of the university.

West, of the class of 1931, is a former Stetson trustee. He received the Algernon Sidney Sullivan Award in 1963.

The Distinguished Alumni awards are presented annually to alumni for outstanding professional achievements that bring

distinction and special recognition to the university and its alumni.

Stetson President Pope A. Duncan presented the awards to the Rev. R. Grady Snowden Sr., a retired Baptist minister and founder, builder and administrator of the DeLand Convalescent Center; Mark C. Hollis, Lakeland, vice president of public affairs and public relations for Publix Super Markets Inc., and a Stetson trustee; Harry E. Gaylord, Eustis, a lawyer, former mayor and former editor of the Eustis Lake Region News.

Also: Earnest W. Murphy Jr., New York City, professional tenor and music instructor; Mary McCullough Mauldin, Panama City, trustee of the Florida School for Deaf and Blind and former state officer for the Florida Council of the Blind; and Mary E. Allgaier Dunn, Casselberry, founder and director of the private, non-profit PACE School for children with learning disabilities in

Maitland.

The new Hall of Fame members, recognized during half-time ceremonies at the Stetson vs. Marquette basketball game Saturday night, were: George R. Borders, class of 1961, Jacksonville; Dalton D. Epting, '62, Jacksonville; Charles L. Broadway, '51, Eustis; Joel F. Hancock, '63, Miami; Kathleen Rowe Kinney, '40, Atlanta.

Also: James A. Kitchen Jr., class of 1958, Jacksonville; James R. Miller, '59, Bunnell; Keith J. Shamrock, '57, Eustis; Gene Wells, '59, Wrightsville, Ga.; and Mary Ellen Lord Young, '38, Miami. Herbert Wotring, '36, Jacksonville, was inducted posthumously.

Other awards:

● Fort Lauderdale lawyer and banker J. Edward Houston, the Ben C. Willard Award from the Stetson Lawyers Association.

● Distinguished Service Awards to Etter M. Turner, retired dean of students, and Barbara Rowe, retired registrar.

*R. Grady Snowden, Jr.
1675 Bishop Estates Rd.
Jacksonville, Fla. 32259*

December 27, 1998

Mr. Mark Rothel ✓
Florida Baptist Historical Society
P. O. Box 1306
Graceville, FL 32440

Dear Mark:

It was nice meeting you recently while my wife and I were visiting Florida Baptist Theological College. You remember we came by with Jim Kinchen.

As you perhaps remember, you said you had a Snowden file (which turned out to be my father's) but only had one small article in it. A few years ago my dad wrote his autobiography which had a number of addenda to it which were copies of newspaper articles, church bulletins, programs, etc. I have copied some of these which are enclosed.

For your information, my dad came originally to Florida and entered Stetson in about 1925, graduating in 1929 during the depression. His first membership in a Baptist Church in Florida was with the Blake Memorial Church in Lake Helen where his folks lived. His first pastorate was at the Flagler Baptist Church in Flagler Beach. During that time he also served as pastor of the Osteen Church, both of these being "half-time churches."

The following quote about the Flagler Beach Church may be of interest to you:

"The Flagler Beach Church was still a Mission Church, money for construction of the building having been provided by the Florida Baptist State Convention. The building was far from completion, without windows and doors, and minus a Baptistery. There were only three members on the roll, two of whom I was never able to find. However, since the Convention paid a pastor twenty-five dollars a Sunday, (a total of fifty dollars a month) an amount which would at least pay for gas to go and come, and since I needed the experience, I went to work. We were able, with the help of newcomers, to install windows and doors, to build a Baptistery, and to get chairs for the sanctuary."

From 1929 to 1932 he attended the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville, Kentucky. After graduation he became pastor of the First Baptist Church of Hopewell, Virginia.

In 1941 he returned to his beloved Florida as pastor of the First Baptist Church of DeLand where he remained until 1952. He has written about 25 pages about his experiences in DeLand which I will be glad to share with you, if you wish.

In 1952 he, through the encouragement of Dr. John Maguire, then Executive Secretary of the Florida Baptist Convention, became pastor of the First Baptist Church of Arlington, near Jacksonville. The Matthews Bridge, tying Arlington to downtown Jacksonville was under construction and both Dr. Maguire and Dad saw the potential for this church. It grew rapidly under his leadership, moved to a new location, and ultimately became the Arlington Baptist Church.

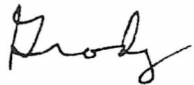
In 1965 he retired from Arlington and moved back to Lake Helen, Florida where he again became a member of the Blake Memorial Baptist Church and where he is now a deacon and teacher of an adult class (at age 94).

During the years that followed he built a nursing home and served as interim pastor of about 13 churches in and around DeLand.

If you would like more information, or perhaps a copy of his autobiography, I will do what I can.

I look forward to hearing from you again.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Grady".

R. Grady Snowden, Jr.

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Enclosures

FAMILY INFORMATION

Ransom Grady Snowden, Sr.

born September 26, 1904

married Jessie Marie Lee, born November 3, 1903

Father: William Gray Snowden, Sept 6, 1880 - Nov. 13, 1972

Mother: Vesta Julia Trussell, Dec. 14, 1881- May 28, 1974

Paternal Grandparents: Enoch Ransom Snowden (6/29/1856 - 9/18/1932)
and 'Pinkie' Sidney Terry Warren (1/31/1857 - 11/18/1933)

Maternal Grandparents: Joseph Dilday Trussell (7/12/1854 -12/28/1922)
and Lucinda Emma Pool (10/10/1851- 5/26/1932)

CHILDREN

Patricia Lee Snowden

born July 3, 1932

married Fred Arlo Lane (6/9/30,) January 30, 1953

Lee Patrick Lane

born December 19, 1957

married Danette Linda Rance, May 31, 1979

Jessie Danielle Lane, born February 13, 1981

Daniel Patrick Lane, born Sept. 8, 1986

Aubrey Christen Lane, born October 31, 1989

Freda Diane Lane

born October 24, 1959

married H. Cary Payne, June 21, 1980

married Michael William Ebert, Dec. 28, 1990

Barbara Lee Ebert, born August 18, 1983

Rachel Diane Ebert, born December 25, 1985

Erin Elizabeth Ebert, born March 5, 1993

Taylor Rose Ebert, born May 4, 1995

George Cameron Lane

born May 18, 1962

married Dawn Evans Hines, Dec. 14, 1986

Sarah Marie Lane, born June 10, 1992

April Nicole Lane, born July 4, 1995

Ransom Grady Snowden, Jr.

born May 16, 1934

married Ann Kierulff Wilkins, Aug. 18, 1957

married Barbara Aspinwall Rinaldi, March 22, 1975

Elizabeth Ann Snowden

born April 6, 1959

married Bruce Alan Burney, Aug. 3, 1985

William Evan Burney, born July 26, 1990

Samuel Gibbs Burney, born May 25, 1994

Ransom Grady Snowden, III (Gray)

born May 26, 1961 *← married Ruth Fisher, Nov. 28, 1998*

Ami Lauren Rinaldi

born April 16, 1963

married Scott Carl Shank Nov. 25, 1993

Cort Mershon Rinaldi

born July 26, 1964

Amy Katherine Snowden

born Nov. 26, 1967

married Jeff Mather, June 26, 1993

Robert Thomas Snowden

born March 29, 1944

married Dorothy Gwen Knight, July 1, 1966

Robert Todd Snowden

born Jan. 9, 1970

married Catherine Wilkinson, June 19, 1993

Caroline Knight Snowden, born June 4, 1995

Laura Neel Snowden

born June 20, 1971

Benjamin Lee Snowden

born October 24, 1975