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Steele, Thomas A., Jr. (1926-1995) was a native of Gainesville, Florida, the son of Thomas A., Sr. and Thelma A. Steele. He graduated from Southern Baptist Theological Seminary. Steele served as pastor of Turkey Creek Baptist Church, Plant City.

STEELE

Memorial Services for **Rev. Thomas A. Steele** will be held Sunday, August 13, 1995 at 2:30 P.M. at Bay Ceia Baptist Church on George Rd. in Town and Country.

MRS. THELMA STEELE

GAINESVILLE — Mrs. Thelma Moore **Steele**, 66, died yesterday. Born in Starke, she had lived here 40 years. She was employed by the Division of Plant Industry, Department of Agriculture. Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Helen S. Goss, Panama City, Mrs. Dorothy S. Monk and Mrs. Janet S. French, Mt. Dora; one son, **Rev. Thomas A. Steele**, Carrolton, Ky., and 15 grandchildren.

Thomas A Steele (1926 - 1995)

A photo of Thomas A Steele

Thomas A Steele

1926 - 1995

Born

September 29, 1926

Death

August 11, 1995

Last Known Residence

Tampa, Hillsborough County, Florida 33634

Summary

Thomas A Steele of Tampa, Hillsborough County, Florida was born on September 29, 1926. Thomas Steele died at age 68 years old on August 11, 1995. Family, friend, or fan, this family history biography is for you to remember Thomas Steele.

P A S T O R S

T.H. Jaudon	1878	Irvin Walden	1917
R.Y. Walden	1893	G.W. Messer	1928
W.M. McDonald	1895	W.W. Pace	1938
T.H. Jaudon	1897	F.A. Delk	1940
J.W. Johnson	1899	Henry Locklear	1942
R.Y. Walden	1900	F.R. Rightmire	1949
S.C. Sloane	1902	Oscar Lee Smith	1953
Irvin Walden	1903	Harry E. Dawkins	1957
R.T. Cadden	1906	Fred E. Richardson	1960
E. Sanford	1908	James A. Fortinberry	1962
W.M. McDonald	1910	Thomas A. Steele	1972

Turkey Creek, Plant City

Weddings and L STEELE-FRENCH

GAINESVILLE, Oct. 1—(Special)—Miss Thelma Janet Steele daughter of Mrs. Thomas A. Steele Sr., and the late Mr. Steele became the bride of A. Lee French, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Lee French, of Mt. Dora, Sept. 8, in the First Baptist Church.

Officiating at the double ring ceremony was the bride's brother, The Rev. Thomas A. Steele Jr.

White gladioli and chrysanthemums, palms and candles in candelabra decorated the church. Sprays of white tuberose and chrysanthemums marked the family pews.

Mr. Maurice Hinson, organist, and Mrs. Thomas A. Steele Jr., soprano, sister-in-law of the bride, gave the nuptial music.

The bride was given in marriage by her brother-in-law, Mr. Harold L. Monk, and Miss Rose Lina Allen was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Mrs. Harold L. Monk, sister of the bride; Miss Charlotte LaGasse and Mrs. E. F. Hinton.

David R. French was best man for his brother and ushers were Donny French, O. Calhoun, Jr., Ed Olsen and Bill Tatum.

A reception followed in the church auditorium. Assisting were Mrs. W. B. Mundy, Jr., of Starke, a cousin of the bride; Mrs. Guy Sale, also a cousin of the bride, of Starke; Mrs. Josephine West, Mrs. Thomas A. Steele Jr., Miss Martha Whittaker, Mrs. Louis Trotter and Mrs. Richard Thomas.

Chaplain at LaGrange, Longacre, Is Dismissed

Jimmy Longacre, chaplain at LaGrange Reformatory for the past three years, was notified yesterday that his services will be terminated March 19.

No reason for the dismissal was given.

Longacre, owner of Longacre Electric Company, 410 S. First, was told of the dismissal by LaGrange Warden Porter Lady. Lady said he received the notification in a letter from the State Personnel Records Department, Frankfort.

Longacre will be replaced by the Rev. Thomas A. Steele, a graduate student at Southern Baptist Theological Seminary. Mr. Steele, a native of Gainesville, Fla., is to receive a master-of-theology degree from the seminary next January.

wrestling lessons to LaGrange inmates.

In May, 1953, he was appointed chaplain and volunteered to serve without pay. It was largely through his efforts that construction of a new chapel was begun last year with prison labor.

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Policemen's Radio Antenna

Chicago, March 11 (AP)—Chicago's tallest beer can stands