

Black Creek RV Resort

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“...In the face of so-called sophistication of our age, the simple wisdom and brotherhood of the native Americans and Scottish immigrants who lived in friendship here should be an inspiration to those of us who are troubled by the strife between races and cultures today...”

“...The early struggle of our ancestors here was scarcely an easy one. This is the story of the hard work put in by those individuals and families in their efforts to live together in as much harmony as possible. It is practical, philosophical and thought provoking. It is a real story of real people – a story of determination, of survival, of a search for the good life – one lived in comfort, happiness, dignity and faith...”

“...It is my firm conviction that the history of every county in every state is important not only to the citizens of that county but to the whole state and nation, for it is from the pages of history that we learn of mistakes made and to be avoided and from which we find inspiration for the future...”

“...This small county has been especially blessed. The pioneering Scottish men and women who settled here in what our great-grandfather so appropriately referred to as ‘the Western Highlands of Florida,’ and who were welcomed by the native Euchee Indians and their noble chief Sam Story, found their lot had been cast in a beautiful land. They were, just as we, patriots, entrepreneurs, dutiful sons and daughters, devoted husbands and wives, loving parents. The beginning of this rich heritage was theirs by choice. It is ours either by birthright or by that same choice...”

Catherine Campbell Reese
Dawn Campbell
Bethany Graham Campbell-Work

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