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## PREFACE

An important part of the history of an area is in its cemeteries and it is hoped that the information contained here will be of value to those researching in this locality.

As a community service, volunteer members of the Genealogical Society of Sarasota County, Florida have spent many hours of time and effort compiling this information.

The work extended over a period of more than ten years. Data was copied from files in cemetery offices and in some cases volunteers walked the cemeteries and recorded inscriptions from gravestones. The information was then computerized by members of the Society.

The names and spellings are retained as they appear on the stones, and no additions or corrections have been made. In some cases stones have been mutilated or removed and some stones have weathered so as to be almost unreadable.

The Sarasota County Department of Historical Resources and our Society have cooperated to establish an indexed file of newspaper obituaries. These have been consulted for the correction and completion of many partial or seemingly illogical records. In this way information has been made as accurate as possible.

The Historical Society of Sarasota County has provided substantial financial support.

It is impossible to thank all the people who contributed to the completion of this project. It will remain a lasting source for those who seek records of their ancestors and links with the past.