

## Roddenberry

The Roddenberry family, including, T.S. "Tilden", Willie, Gussie, and Bertha moved to Indian River County in 1915 from Brooks County, Georgia while their parents remained in Georgia with their sister, Claudia, who later moved to Tallahassee.

T.S. "Tilden" and his wife Zunie, Bertha and her husband, Charles Anderson, and Gussie and her husband, William "Will" Walker, moved to Quay around 1915. Willie and his wife, Verrie, settled in Wabasso.

They farmed, had groves, and grew sugar cane. T.S. had a circular pen with a grinder to make syrup. The pen was set up in a circle with the grinder in the middle. He used a horse to go around and around in a circle to make the grinder work. We would all gather around the pen to watch. He put the sugar cane in the grinder where it was turned into syrup that would be caught in a barrel.

They all were very active in the community, doing whatever needed to be done and helping each other out.

After the death of their father, Gus, in Georgia, their mother, Georgia, moved down to be with her family. She lived with William and Gussie for 15 years until her death at 95 years old in 1949.