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Crary Memorial Cemetery – Part III

In Bluff Springs, Escambia County, Florida there is a road named McClammy. It runs perpendicular to Hwy 29, into Cox Road according to a TOPO Florida map on Pine Plantations in northern Escambia County, FL. In the Crary Cemetery, there are 8 burials for the McClammy family. One of the burials is for Joshua Wright McClammy, an 8th generation of his family line, born in 1858 in Monroe County, AL; married to Mary Suzanne McCall in 1880 in Conecuh County and died in 1905 in Bluff Springs, FL.

The other McClammy burials include one for Herbert McClammy, infant son of G.W. and Ethel McClammy; 3 Infants with no other identification or dates; Mary Suzanne McClammy, born 18 Nov 1856 and died 1 Oct 1928; Nora E. McClammy, born 4 Mar 1892 and died 14 Dec 1974; and William Corbett McClammy, born 7 Sept 1892 and died 13 Sept 1960. Mary Suzanne McCall was the wife of Joshua Wright McClammy, and after their marriage in November 1880 they appear next on the 1900 Census in Bluff Springs, Escambia County, FL. I found a land transaction for Joshua of 159.56 acres in Township 5 North, Range 31 West, and Section 34 issued 16 August 1897. Since Corbett was born in FL in 1892, and Mamie was born in AL in 1890, they probably relocated to the area in between those dates.

Other families on the 1900 Census showing Precinct 9, Bluff Springs, Precinct 18, for McDavid, and Precinct 20 for Flomaton, Escambia County FL include the families of Holden Evans; Charles J. Gunter; Israel Hize; the McClammys; and John W. Roach. According to the census information, the heads of households were born in AL with many of the children born either in AL or FL; so it would appear that many of these families all migrated together to Bluff Springs FL in hopes of settling new communities, schools, churches and a better way of life once life returned to this area after the ravages of war.