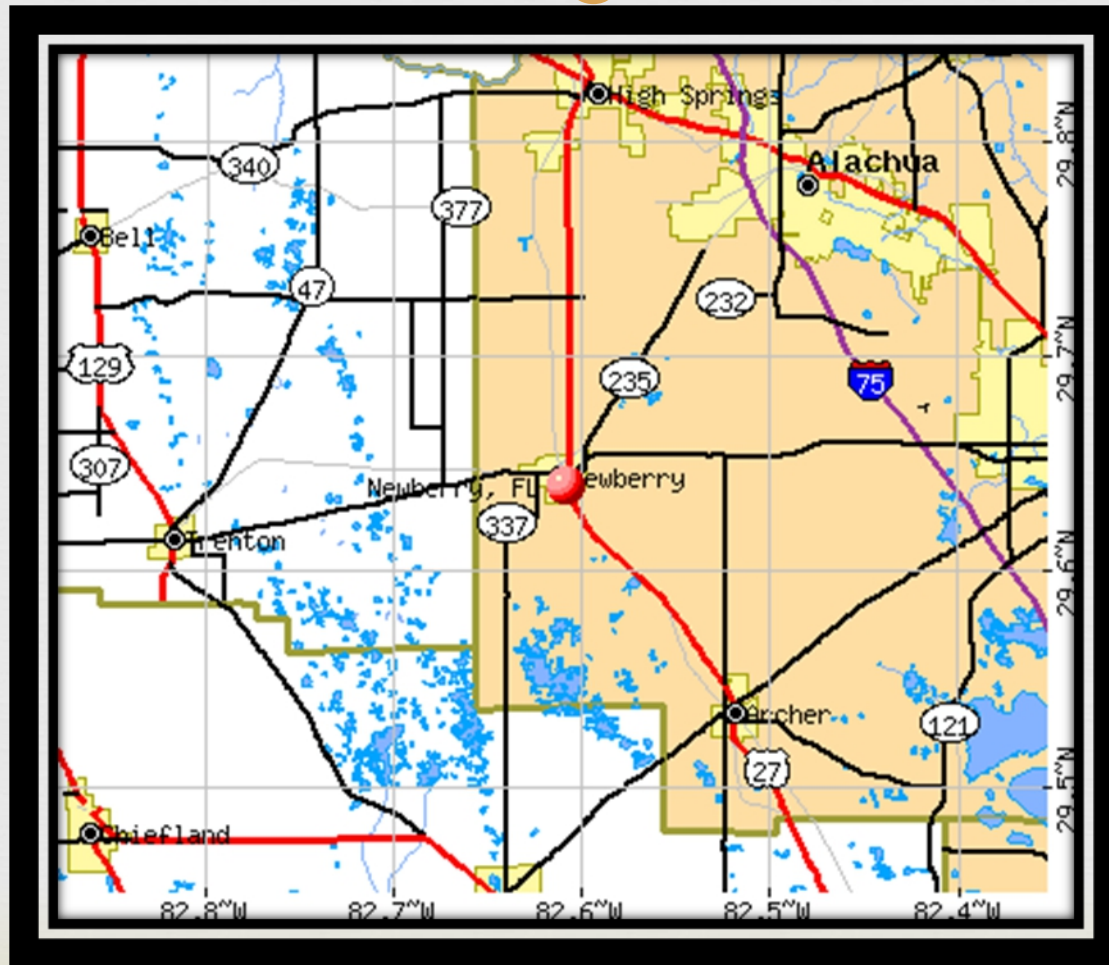


Hanging Near Half-Moon

A Small Community in Alachua County





Story of Mandy Price

By Isaiah Branton

Mandy Price



- ❧ Lynched: September 2, 1902 at 10 years old
 - ❧ After plowing fields, Mandy noticed a couple of white boys slaughtering cattle, belonging to another farmer.
 - ❧ When the farmer noticed the slaughtered cattle, Mandy Price and Robert Suggs were the only two boys near the crime scene in Half-Moon, Florida.
 - ❧ The white boys who slaughtered the cattle used Price and Suggs as scapegoats.

Falsely Accused



- ❧ Price and Suggs were given to two white adults, Mr. Jeffcoat and Mr. Dudley. Immediately, a guy in the community told Lizzie Brooks that her son was in Newberry, Florida, facing hanging charges.
- ❧ Lizzie grabbed her daughter Dilly and her mother Susie and some other people in the community and they ran to Lynch-Hammock an area in Newberry, FL.
- ❧ Lizzie was beaten during the hanging process for trying to save her son, Mandy.
- ❧ This is the story of Dilly Brooks Wooden orated through Isaiah Branton

St. Mark's Baptist Church



- ☞ Dilly was still saddened by the death of her brother. She remembers the sound of his neck snapping when the horse was struck to release Mandy from his support.
- ☞ During the hanging Dilly remembered her brother's eyes because he was not given a hood to shield the public from eye-bulging.
- ☞ His funeral was carried out at St. Mark's Baptist Church in Half Moon, Florida



Robert Suggs died from
his lynching.

He was buried in Suggs
field, his family's
property.

Dilly stated that as they
were leaving Robert
Suggs was being
lynched and through
weeping eyes
remembers him calling
for his mother.

Robert Suggs was 12
years old.

Children Remembered



Those who were at the hangings on
September 2, 1902 in Lynch Hammock,
Newberry, Florida were:

❧ Susie Kendricks-Jackson (1857-1928)

(Mandy's Grandmother)

❧ Lizzie Caldwell-Brooks-Gines (1876-1912)

(Mandy's Mother)

❧ Dilly Brooks-Wooden (1892-1993) (Mandy's Sister)

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