# Family Heritage Wall of Honor

## Sample Biography

**Eligibility**:
Individual(s) who have lived or worked in Okaloosa County, male or female. May be nominated posthumously. Nominator obtains signature endorsement by preferably a family member and 1 friend, acquaintance or admirer. (See Nomination Form in separate file.) Nominator or Designate presence is request at the Induction Ceremony.

Full Name **of Nominee(**s) Mayme Tyner 3/15/1906 - 11/05/ 2002
Laurel Hill, Okaloosa, Florida

Mayme Tyner was one of four children born to Mack and Effie Campbell Tyner, Laurel Hill, Florida. She was a life long resident of Okaloosa County. She lived on the land of her forefather, Daniel Campbell. She began teaching school at age 14 after she passed the Florida Education written exam. Later she returned to school herself, finishing high school and college at FSU (then Florida State College for Women) finally receiving a Master's degree in education.

Recalling her early childhood she talked about attending the annual 4-month school which usually began the first Monday following the 4th of July. Prior to 1900 the school in the Laurel Hill area was a two-room shack with an enrollment of 70 students, two teachers. The teacher usually lived with local families who had a spare room.

Of her years teaching in the Okaloosa County school system she said, "It has been the rewarding experience of my life to attend the class reunions of my former students and to have them tell me of the effect I have had on their lives." She added that all she ever wanted to do was to help build a better community. Mayme was also a rancher and was a registered real estate broker for some twenty years.

The epitaph on her grave stone reads as follows: "I wait for green mornings to come again, my heart warm with friends I have made, students I have taught, and a daughter I have loved."

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Written by mailing address phone

( ) I plan to be present at the Induction Ceremony; my email _____

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