

PRESENTATION HISTORIC SITE IS ANNOUNCED

**Fort Newnan Battle Ground
Has Been Donated To
Gainesville Chapter of
Daughters of The Ameri-
can Revolution.**

HALF - ACRE AREA

**Donor Is Andrew J. Feaster,
Life-Long Resident of Ala-
chua County; Appropriate
Bronze Tablet Is Soon To
Mark Spot.**

Andrew J. Feaster, a life long resident of Alachua County, has presented to the Gainesville chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, a beautiful Indian historical spot of ground of one half acre, on which was fought the battle of Fort Newnan, September 27, 1812.

This site is located on the beautiful farm now owned and occupied by Mr. Feaster near Windsor. It is very accessible, being within a few yards of the paved road.

Mrs. E. A. Hickson, chairman of preservations for the local D. A. R., recently erected a temporary marker on the spot, made and presented by Mr. Hickson.

In the near future the Gainesville chapter of the D. A. R. will begin the work of beautifying, preserving, and officially marking this spot with a bronze tablet. This tablet will contain a suitable inscription dedicating the spot to Col. Daniel Newnan. At the same time the chapter hopes to have a number of state officers present.

Col. Daniel Newnan, who fought this battle, was proclaimed a hero. The state of Georgia has honored his name. In Florida in the early days Newnansville was the county seat of Alachua county and one of the most important towns in the central part of the state. Newnan Lake, a beautiful body of water near Gainesville, was named for him as was also an original street in Jacksonville. Three soldiers were killed in the fights with the Indians on September 27, 1812, and they were buried within or just outside the breastworks erected by Colonel Newnan which are still in evidence.

A few years ago Mr. Feaster found the hilt of a sword at the breastworks, and he has musket balls of varying sizes which he picked up in the surrounding fields.

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