

New Seminole - Style Items and more...



“Florida’s Seminole Wars”

Featured in the Museum during 2013, this exhibit provides an opportunity to promote the fact that a Seminole village existed where Floral City resides today.

Cho-illy-hajo was located on the north bank of Lake Consuela and as recently as 30 years ago, artifacts were being found on the grounds of the First Baptist Church of Floral City.

The village name and dates of known existence have been embroidered on a number of items for sale in the Museum “Country” Store: throws, bib aprons, hand towels, pot holders and tote bags. Some have been embellished with Seminole-style patchwork.



The Seminoles are known, not only for their colorful patchwork, but also for the many strands of beads that they wear. Bead necklaces have been made in the colors of the Seminole’s flag and the coral snake. Necklaces are available in various single strand lengths from 22” to 55” and in twisted multiple strands.

Beads ,Pumpkin Seeds & Tees



Prices vary from \$10 to \$30. with tax included. Tree necklaces and 1883 coins on silver plated chains are also available.

Seminole Pumpkin seeds are packaged ready for planting. These are an early native pumpkin that Seminoles use to this day and these seeds are 2nd generation seeds from the Univ. of Fl. Seminole Pumpkins love to climb and can cover 25 feet. \$1 for six (6) seeds.



The famous Seminole warrior, Osceola, has been featured on a black tee shirt that recognizes him as a former neighbor to the present day Floral City.

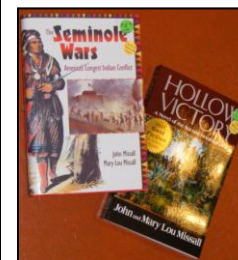
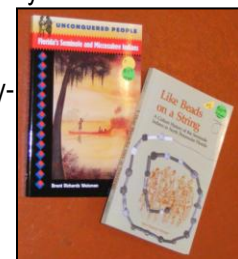
Osceola’s headquarters, called “Powel’s Town, was located in the Cove of the Withlacoochee. Tees are in both crew and jewel neck styles and sell for \$19.25 and \$20.25 respectively with tax included.

Books relate the Seminole Wars

A variety of books relating to the Seminole Wars period are being offered in the Museum Store.

Like Beads on a String by Brent Weisman traces the Second Seminole War and shows the location Of Powel’s Town and Cho-illy-hajo. Brent obtained his PhD while conducting archaeological digs in “the Cove of the Withlacoochee.”

Maps from the period dairy of Lt. Prince show Powel’s Town as Osceola’s head-quarters. More on the Seminoles is revealed in his book, **The Un-conquered People**, also, available in the Store.



John and Mary Lou Missall have written much about the Seminoles and two of their books are available: **Seminole Wars**, a concise and factual accounting of the entire war period and **Hollow**

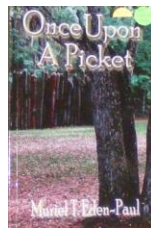
Victory, written as a fiction novel. They also have written a quick-read of the Wars in booklet format: **A Short History of the Seminole Wars**. The latter is available for only \$2.00 including tax.

Seminole related items and more...

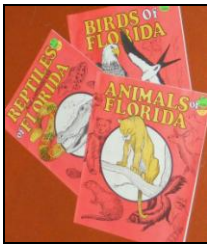


More Seminole War Books

Another interesting book being offered is entitled: **Once Upon a Picket** by Muriel Eden-Paul daughter of John Eden donor of the land now known as Fort Cooper State Park, a Second Seminole War site. An interesting and easy read based on local history.



The canoe in the Wars exhibit is on permanent loan from from the Eden family.



In addition to these serious works, there are inexpensive children's coloring books of native animals produced by the Seminole Nation.

Prints by Seminole sanctioned artist Guy LaBree

Guy Labree is the only artist recognized by the Seminole Nation of Florida to accurately and compassionately represent them. A number of his prints are available either matted or unmatted. Some of his originals are on display in the Museum with the Seminole Wars exhibit.



1883 Coins Floral City's founding

Copies of 3 cent Liberty coins and 5 cent Shield and Liberty coins are sold as coins, on silver plated chains and on metal bookmarks. They commemorate the date that Floral City was laid-out and surveyed.



The Museum Store maintains the market share of **"Avenue of Oaks"** design items, which is the signature feature of Floral City, FL.



The well recognized 129 year old oaks that form a canopy through the village are depicted in lead-free pewter medallions, selling for a \$12.

The **"Avenue of Oaks"** are featured on many other items to include Tees, coffee mugs, baseball caps, wall clocks, tea towels, and pillows. Post cards, framed photos, note cards and maps in color, black and white and sepia are for sale.



Items for children from tin toys to inexpensive finger puppets and many wooden toys are available.



If it relates to Floral City its here

Tax is included in the price of each and every item in the Museum "Country" Store.

BOOKS:

- *Guide to Floral City's Historic Architecture* By F.C. Heritage Council (\$1.00)
- *History of Floral City* by Tom Ritchie (\$2.50)
- *American Images: Floral City, Florida* by Tom Ritchie, Frank Peters & Paulette Ritchie (\$23.25)
- *Cove of the Withlacoochee* by Dan Montgomery (coffee table book of area photos - \$29.00)
- *Floral City a Time Line* by F.C. Heritage Council (\$3,50)
- *Sketches of Historic Floral City* by Ann Covington (\$20.00)
- *Shadowbright Poems & Prose* (a historic site in Floral City - \$1.00)
- *A Poem of Floral City* by Larry Hartman (\$1.00)
- *Citrus White Gold* by John C. Miller (\$15.00)

MAPS: (Reproduced on archival paper)

- Camp Izard 2nd Seminole War period (\$7.00)
- 1857 map of Florida (\$10.00)
- 1876 map of Florida (\$10.00)
- 1876 map with Mobile (\$10.00)
- 1887 map of Fl with Hernando (\$10.00)
- 1888 map (\$10.00)
- 1846 man w/St. Augustine (\$10.00)