

# **Giving New Life to Old Memories: Migrating Central Florida Memory from CONTENTdm to Digital Commons**

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# Migration Considerations

- ▶ **Creating workflows to maximize productivity**
- ▶ **Providing access to meaningful digital surrogates**
- ▶ **Retaining existing features and functionality**
- ▶ **Integrating additional services**
- ▶ **Producing topic and partner portal pages**

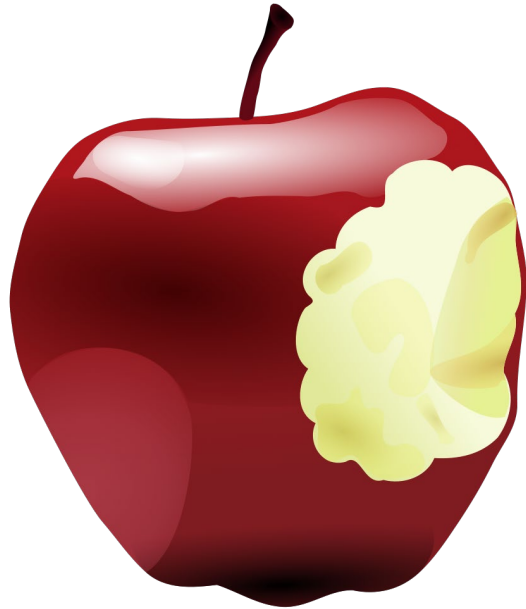
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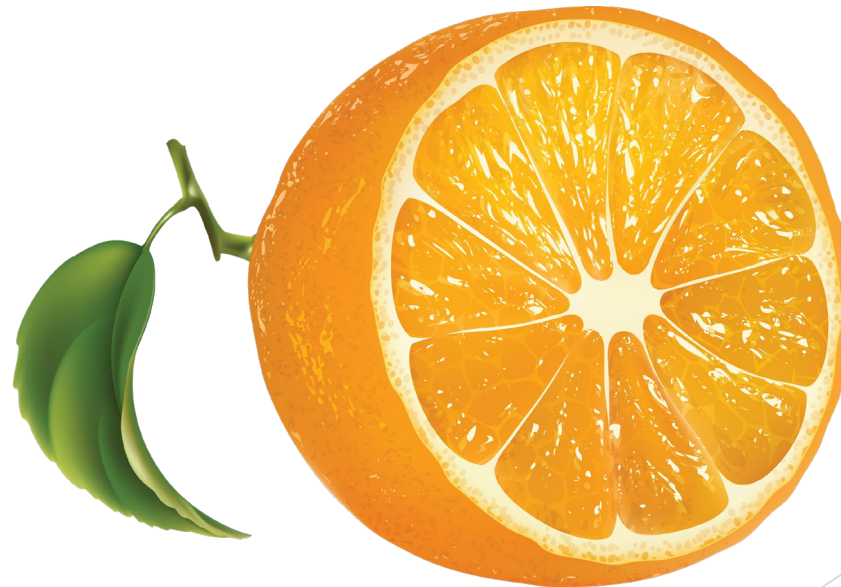
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# Workflows to maximize productivity: Repurpose metadata from CONTENTdm

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# Workflows to maximize productivity: Batch upload directly from CONTENTdm

## Migratory Patterns in IRs: CONTENTdm, Digital Commons and Flying the Coop























Elizabeth Chance, Fort Hays State University

Michele Gibney, University of the Pacific

Kristin Laughtin-Dunker, Chapman University

**Chapman's FrankenURLs = AMAZING!**

# Workflows to maximize productivity: PDFs and images from archived files

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# Access to meaningful digital surrogates

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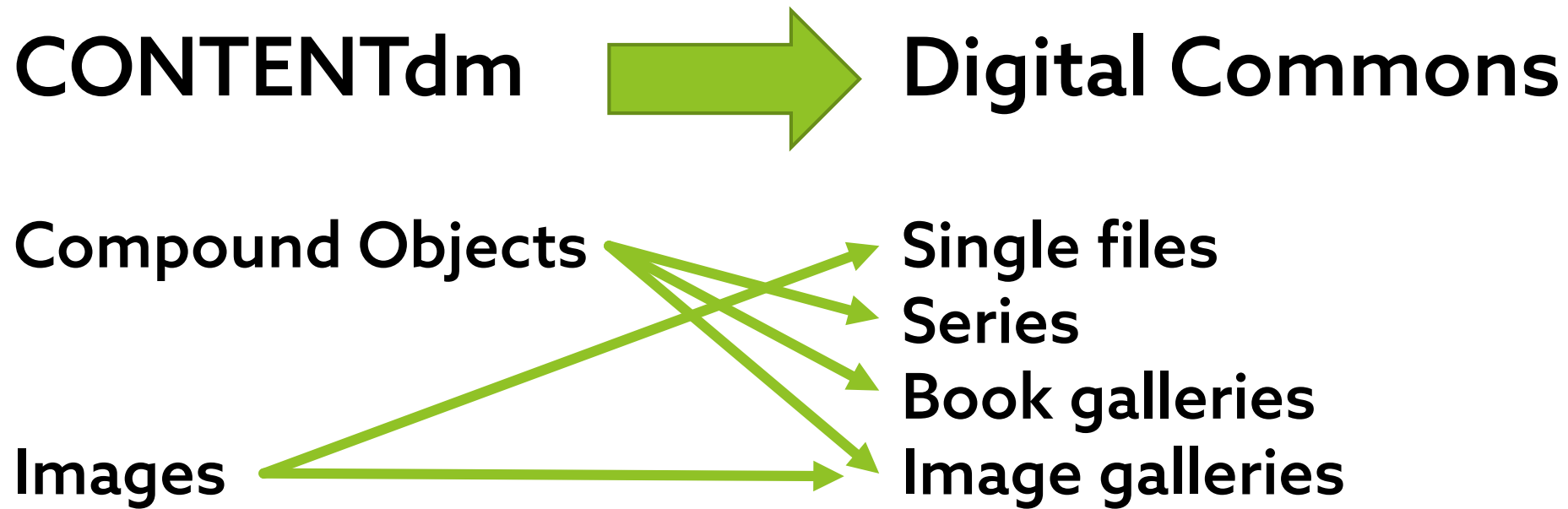
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# Access to meaningful digital surrogates





St. Cloud Tribune Vol. 21, No. 39, June 12, 1930

*St. Cloud Tribune*

Newspaper for St. Cloud (Fla.) from 1930.



St. Cloud Tribune Vol. 21, No. 38, June 05, 1930

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St. Cloud Tribune Vol. 21, No. 37, May 29, 1930

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St. Cloud Tribune Vol. 21, No. 36, May 22, 1930

*St. Cloud Tribune*

Newspaper for St. Cloud (Fla.) from 1930.

# Newspapers/Weeklies

A book gallery for each  
newspaper/weekly

3,834 issues as pdfs

Nine book galleries

Florida East Coast Railway and hotels:  
America's tropical kingdom, January 1901

[J. P. Beckwith](#)

**Description**

Travel book with illustrations and black-and-white photographs of stops along the Florida East Coast Railways line.

**Subjects**

Florida -- Travel.; Florida -- Buildings, structures, etc. -- Illustrations.; Black-and-white photography -- Florida -- Photographs.; Landscape, Suburban -- Florida -- Photographs.; Gfop -- Florida -- Photographs.; Boats and boating -- Florida -- Photographs.; Hotels -- Florida -- Illustrations.; Hotels -- Florida -- Photographs.; Golf courses -- Florida -- Illustrations.; Tourism -- Florida.

**Date Issued**

1901

**Publisher**

Florida East Coast Railway Co.

**Contributors**

Matthews-Northrup Co.

**Format**

Monograph; Photographic

**Format-Medium**

Prints and photographic p

**Size**

17 x 29 cm.

**Call Number / ID #**

F316 .F53 1901

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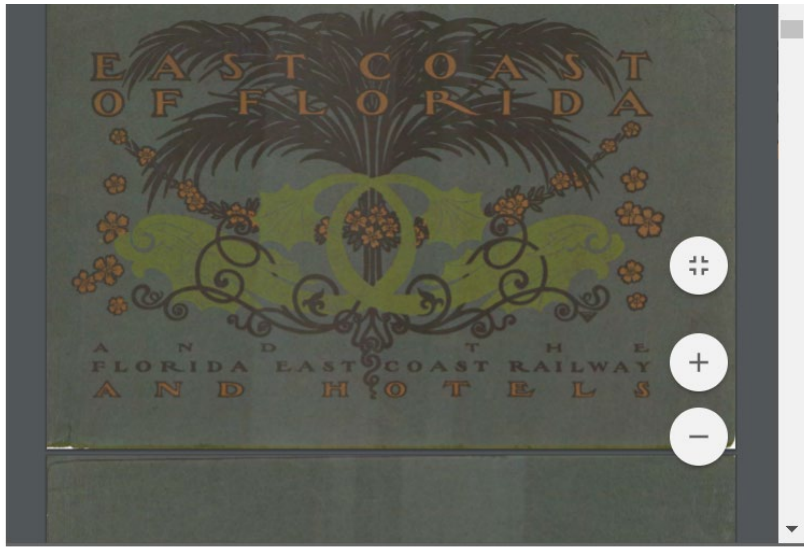
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# Text materials

Series for text materials - books, correspondence, directories, and yearbooks.

958 items as pdfs

# Oversized Registers

## Voter Registrations from 1920

[PDF](#) [Orange County Voter Registration, Maitland, District 6, 1920-1924](#), Orange County

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Series for the Orange  
County Voter  
Registration

243 books as pdfs

# Images

Image gallery for all images in CFM

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A.C.L. Railway Station, Orlando, Fla. "The City Beautiful."



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## Contributors

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## Description

Color postcard of A.C.L. Railway Station, Orlando, Fla. depicting genre scene waiting to board a train.

## Date

1930s

# Funeral Home Records

## Series for Carey Hand Funeral Home items

Collection includes ambulance records, bills, cremation books, brochures, undertaker's memoranda, and funeral home registers

231 pdfs uploaded

### Records from 1924

[PDF](#) [Memoranda Book 024: Carey Hand Funeral Home records, April 1, 1924 to August 1, 1924](#)  
Funeral Home

[PDF](#) [Memoranda Book 023: Carey Hand Funeral Home records, January 1, 1924 to April 1, 1924](#)  
Funeral Home

### Records from 1923

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Hand Funeral Home

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[PDF](#) [Memoranda Book 019: Carey Hand Funeral Home records, January 1, 1922 to September 1, 1922](#)  
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### Records from 1921

[PDF](#) [Memoranda Book 018: Carey Hand Funeral Home records, April 28, 1921 to January 1, 1922](#)  
Funeral Home



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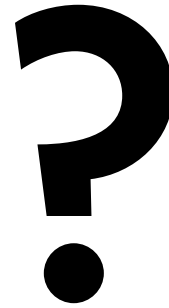
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**Pre-populated searches**



Name of deceased:

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Cause of death:

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Age when deceased:

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Burial place:

Search

Father of deceased:

Search

Mother of deceased:

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Residence at time of death:

Search



**Knox, Watson W.**

Death Date: 1901-11-01  
Death Cause: Scarlet Fever  
Residence: Orlando, Florida



**Walsh, Irmia**

Death Date: 1915-12-09  
Death Age: Under 5  
Death Cause: Entercolitis  
Residence: Winter Park, Florida



**Macy, Clida**

Death Date: 1918-12-28  
Death Age: 18  
Death Cause: Pneumonia  
Residence: Ripson, California



**Finley, George**

Death Date: 1919-01-01  
Death Age: 30  
Death Cause: Pneumonia  
Residence: Winter Park, Florida

# Funeral Home Registers



Image gallery for each book of the Carey Hand Funeral Home Funeral Register Entries

Each page uploaded as a jpeg or jp2 image - 18,746 images

Allow users to search the transcribed content

## Walsh, Irmia

Carey Hand Funeral Home

FUNERAL REGISTER		61
NO. <i>M. J. J. Walsh</i>	<i>Bartow Fla (Fida)</i>	DATE <i>Feb 22nd 1919</i>
Remains of <i>Irmia Walsh</i>	Residence <i>Winter Park</i>	
Father's Name <i>M. J. J. Walsh</i>	Residence <i>Bartow Florida</i>	
Mother's Name <i>Mrs J. J. Walsh</i>	How Secured <i>Mrs J. J. Walsh</i>	
Charged to <i>M. J. J. Walsh (Father)</i>	Shipped to <i>Bartow Fla Mar 4<sup>th</sup></i>	
Date of Funeral	Date of Death <i>Dec 9<sup>th</sup> 1915</i>	
Place of Death <i>Church Home Hospital</i>	Single or Married <i>Child</i>	
Occupation of Deceased	Age <i>2</i> years months day	
Cause of Death <i>Enterocolitis</i>	Number of Burial Certificate <i>State Board of Health Permit</i>	
Certifying Physician	Plate engraved	
Clergyman	Lot or grave No.	Section
Interment at <i>Bartow</i>	Cemetery	
City <i>Bartow</i>	CEMETERY CHART Put in the diagram one mark like this  for every grave in it. Mark this burial with cross, thus 	
State <i>Florida</i>		

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### Description

Body was disinterred Feb. 22, 1919 and shipped to Bartow, FL on March 4, 1919

### Subject-Personal Names

Walsh, Irmia

### Death Date

1915-12-09

### Death Cause

Enterocolitis

### Death Age

Under 5

### Burial Place

Bartow, Florida

### Residence

Winter Park, Florida

### Gender

Female

### Race

Unknown

### Father

J. J. Walsh

### Mother

Walsh

# Undertakers Memoranda

Image gallery for each of the 56 years of the Carey Hand Funeral Home Memoranda Entries

18,196 page images uploaded as a jpeg or jp2 image

Search the transcribed content for each entry



## McKee, W. I.

Death Date: 1891-10-28

Death Age: 42

Death Cause: Meningitis

Residence: Orlando, Florida



## Shuller, Belle

Death Date: 1891-11-01

Death Age: 20

Residence: Orlando, Florida



## Smith, Sophy

Death Date: 1891-11-03

Death Age: 40

Death Cause: Consumption

Residence: Winter Park, Florida

## Smith, Sophy

[Carey Hand Funeral Home](#)

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UNDERTAKER'S  
MEMORANDA.

Date of Death *Nov. 3 91*

Name *Sophy Smith*

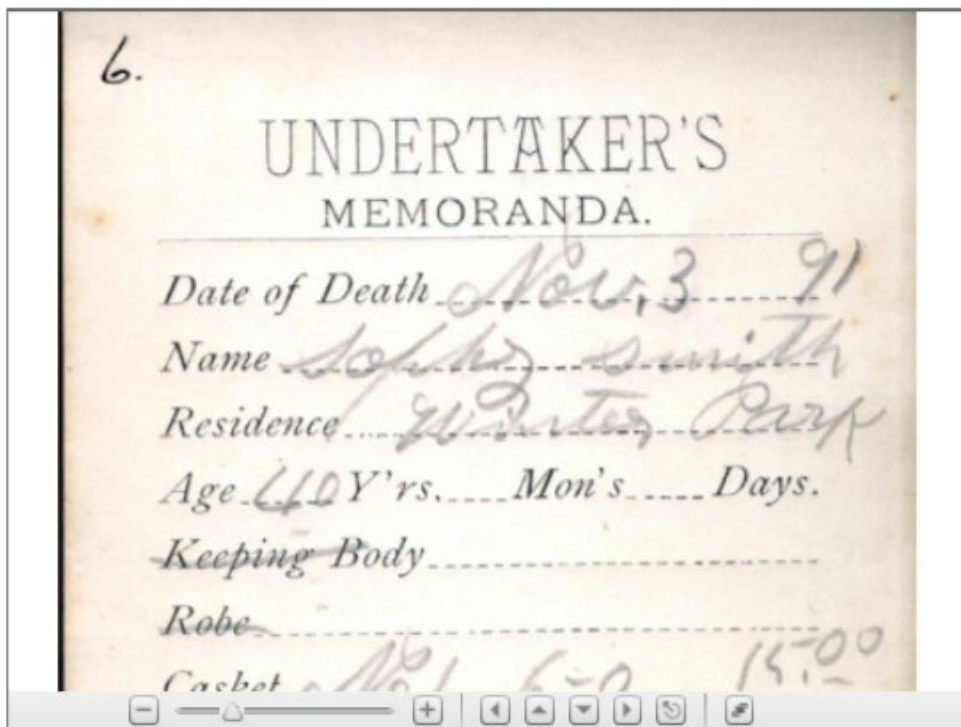
Residence *Winter Park*

Age *40* Y'rs. .... Mon's .... Days.

Keeping Body .....

Robe .....

Casket *No 1 6-0 15.00*



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### Subject-Personal Names

Smith, Sophy

### Death Date

1891-11-03

### Death Cause

Consumption

### Death Age

40

### Burial Place

Winter Park, Florida

### Residence

Winter Park, Florida

### Gender

Female

### Race

African American

### Transcript

Smith, Sophy; 40; Winter Park, Florida; Winter Park, Florida; Female; African American

### Document Type

Record

### Language

English

### Related Title

Memoranda Book 001: Carey Hand Funeral Home records, June 15, 1891 to July 15, 1894



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### **Description**

Newspaper for St. Cloud (Fla.) from 1923.

### **Subject**

St. Cloud (Fla.) -- Newspapers; Advertising -- Florida -- St. Cloud -- Newspapers.





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# Partner and topic portal pages



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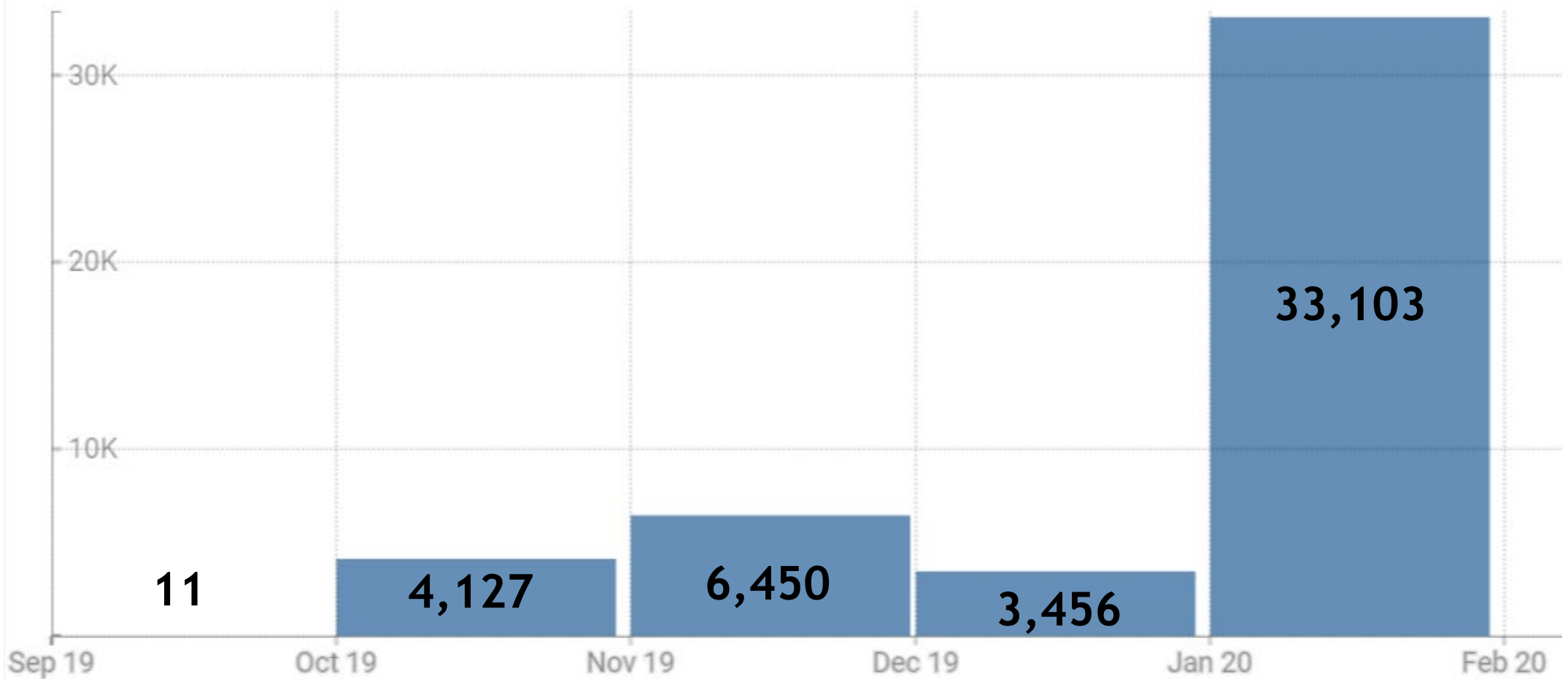


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## New website



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I am extremely disappointed in the new Central Florida Memory website. The St. Cloud Tribune digital archive used to be presented in a generally user-friendly format. One could easily page through the chronological list of all available editions & select the desired time frame. Each individual issue was text-searchable, & users had the option of downloading individual pages. The previous format was certainly imperfect, but all in all, was rather more streamlined than the new system.

The current Central Florida Memory website might be new, but it is in no way improved. It's unnecessarily fussy, & adds several additional steps to the process of locating/accessing issues or articles. No longer having the option of downloading individual pages adds yet another level of complications. Users will now have to download an entire edition (including numerous unwanted pages), then use editing software to extract the one page they wanted. The elimination of text-searchability within a given edition is a loss to any historian.

The St. Cloud Tribune digital archive has been an indispensable research tool for years, of which I made frequent use. The user & viewer-friendly features mentioned above have enabled me to quickly & easily find information needed for many of the 61 military headstones I've obtained for veterans buried in St. Cloud. I have used articles & entire pages in numerous educational presentations.

Historical research can be an arduous process, & you have not made my task any easier.

**Thank you!**

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