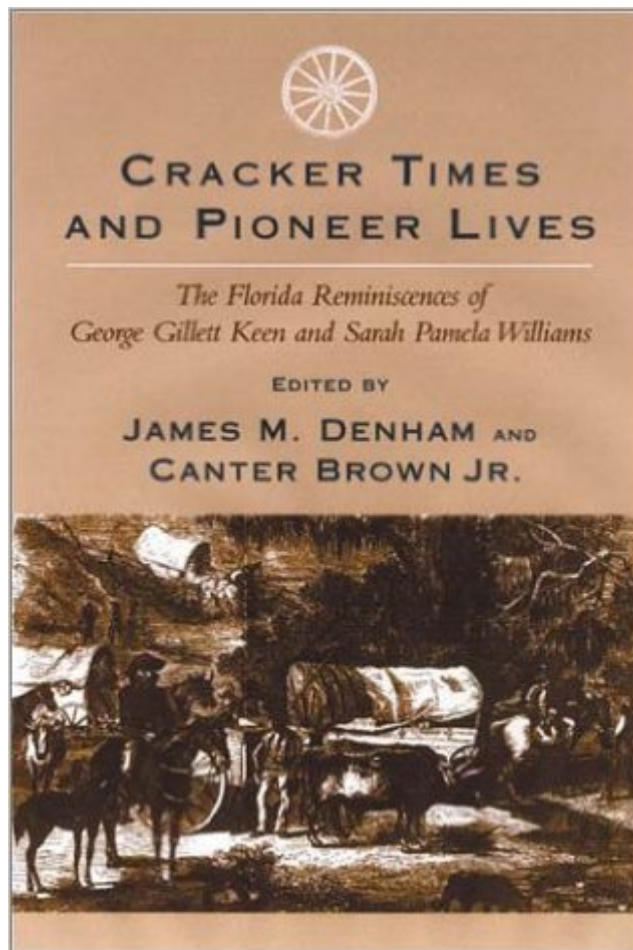


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A remarkable account of one woman's life in upper Florida before, during, and following the Civil War. The "cracker" section is entertaining, but Sarah Pamela Williams' account is warm and perceptive. There was lots more going on during that event than we learned about in US History classes! I really felt that I knew this woman and the details of a life that we will never have to experience, thank goodness, and how she coped with myriad small (and large) struggles she encountered every day.

A fantastic book that tells the real history of the settlers of Florida. Everyone interested in that time in Florida history should read it to hear the voices of those that actually fought to settle a very hostile land.

I was interested in learning about the first settlers in Florida. I live in Florida (Columbia County) THIS book was very informative..

I got this for my mom for Mother's Day and she was thrilled! She was very excited to see her grandfather was written about in this book.

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