

By direction of the Orlando city council, Mr. Fries associated with S.A. Robinson and surveyed and platted Greenwood cemetery. Before they began there work, there were few, if any, records of lots sold or burials made. After weeks of work, search of all records, inquiries of families, the present plat of Greenwood was worked out.

Notwithstanding all the hardships which he endured, he lived a long life.

There has been no man like him in all the history of the state. When you look for the established corners of any property in Orange county that you may own, when all other surveyers have checked up on their measurements, it necessary going back to the meridian line, it will be found that the survey and measurements made by J. Otto Fries are correct.

The writer does not know whether his note books have been preserved and are available or not. If they are, then they should be treasured as a part of the historical records of Orange county.

A man of the woods, unshaven, uncouth in appearance, asking no man to go where he himself would not lead, quick to resent and reprove any work that was not accurate, a martinet, if you please, he was always a gentleman.

As a surveyer, he had few equals. As a citizen he stood for all that was best.

He was made an honorary member of the Geological Royal Society of Sweden, an organization that has been very conservative in bestowing honors.

This quiet, unassuming man, who never was in the limelight, whose life was spent mostly in the woods, left on the records of Orange county something which will go down thru all the years that are to come.

*Erhåll detta papper*

*8/6 1936 genom*

*Gunhill Florida*

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