

Where Was Grasmere, Florida, USA?¹

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I recently published a brief note reporting on the horse fly *Chlorotabanus crepuscularis* (Bequaert) (Hribar 2015). In that note, I listed the localities in Florida (USA), from which literature records of this species exist. One of those localities was Grasmere, reported by Knab (1915), about which I wrote, “Grasmere, Florida, does not appear on any maps that have been examined. However, Nash (1898) and Howard et al. (1917) report collections of grasses and mosquitoes, respectively, from this locality.” Further research revealed more specimens of grasses collected from Grasmere (Lamson-Scribner and Ball 1901). After some more searching, I located a map of Grasmere from 1884 (Anonymous 1884). The Grasmere post office operated from 1884 or 1885 until 1908 (Ames 1885, USDCL 1909). A map published in 1892 shows Grasmere south of Zellwood in northwestern Orange County (Norton 1892). The area is near Apopka, Florida, USA.

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