

Frank Laumer – Author, Historian



Frank Laumer is the author of three books about the so-called “Dade’s Massacre,” fought on December 28, 1835. The battle, in which a force of 108 soldiers was attacked and only two survived, is often considered the start of the Second Seminole War.

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