

WILLOUGHBY WHIDDEN 1799-1861

Willoughby Whidden was born in Montgomery County, Georgia about 1799, a son of James Whidden, Sr. He moved to Camden County along with his parents prior to 1820. In Camden County on Feb. 1, 1827, he married Miss Eliza Pennington. She was born Feb. 3, 1811, daughter of Jesse Pennington. Their children:

1. Eliza Whidden, born June 4, 1827; died Aug. 8, 1903 at Pine Level; married Capt. James D. Green on July 11, 1849 in Hillsborough Co.
2. Cecilia A. Whidden, born 1829 (stone shows March 7, 1831); died August 5, 1881 & buried in Dukes Cemetery, Groveland, Fla.; married in Hillsborough County on Sept. 4, 1856, Alford Sloan, son of Daniel & Nancy (Lanier) Sloan.
3. Lavina Whidden, born 1832; died 1863 & buried in Wauchula Cemetery; married 1st, John E. Bailey; married 2nd, William H. Williams in Manatee County on April 22, 1860.
4. Maxwell (Maxfield) Whidden, born April 18, 1833 in Columbia Co., Fla.; died April 27, 1887; married 1st, Mary Emiline Williams on April 3, 1860 in Manatee County - she died in 1864/1865; married 2nd, Florida Judith (Judia A.) Hendry on April 19, 1866 in Manatee County. She was the daughter of John Hendry of Fort Green.
5. Jane Whidden, born April 23, 1835; died Sept. 29, 1891; married Henry Langford on June 3, 1852 in Hillsborough County.
6. Jesse Whidden, born Oct. 18, 1836 in Ware County, Ga.; died April 4, 1918; married at Fort Myers in 1863, Mrs. Susan (Whidden) Brannon, daughter of Maxfield Whidden, and widow of David Brannon.
7. John Wesley Whidden, born June 5, 1839 in Thomas Co., Ga.; died Dec. 13, 1910; married on Sept. 7, 1865, Ellen Catherine Hendry, daughter of Robert & Zilla Ann (Moody) Hendry of Fort Green.
8. Keziah Whidden, born Feb. 14, 1841; died June 10, 1912; married on Feb. 17, 1859 at Fort Hartsuff, Ephraim Washington Thompson, son of Ephraim & Naomi (Nettles) Thompson.
9. Sophia M. Whidden, born Oct. 15, 1843; died Aug. 15, 1912; married Charles F. Hendry, son of Robert & Zilla Ann (Moody) Hendry of Fort Green.
10. James E. Whidden, born Oct. 15, 1845 in Hillsborough County, Fl.; died April 4, 1903; married Martha Jane Carlton, daughter of Daniel Wilson & Sarah Ann (Murphy) Carlton.
11. William Whidden, born June 28, 1848; died Sept. 17, 1901; married on April 14, 1870 in Manatee County, Miss Martha Howard, daughter of Seth & Harriet C. (Weeks) Howard.
12. Simeon Enoch Whidden, born Dec. 18, 1850; died Nov. 26, 1923; married 1st, on Jan. 7, 1868 in Manatee County Miss Elizabeth F. McEwen, daughter of Rev. William Penn McEwen; married 2nd, Amanda Brice.
13. Lodusky Whidden, born 1855; died 1936; married on April 12, 1871