

at Mellonville. The company return for October of 1857 shows that George C. Tippins was absent with leave from Oct. 23 under bonds to appear at the Circuit Court at Enterprise, Fla. Another report showed that his horse died on Feb. 20, 1858 but he remounted immediately. He was mustered out on March 28, 1858 at Fort Brooke, Fla.

In the mid-1850's, George & family had settled in Volusia County near the town of Enterprise, where they were listed in the 1860 census. They later lived near Orlando where the Yates, Jernigan, Fewox and Patrick families had settled earlier.

Prior to 1866, George Tippins and family settled near Fort Ogden in Manatee County, Florida. On Nov. 5, 1866, George was elected Foreman of the Grand Jury which met at Manatee County courthouse. On May 25, 1869, Mrs. Sarah A. Tippins registered the following mark & brand: staple fork in each ear, brand "44".

The Tippins family was living in the Fort Ogden township in 1870. They later moved to Fort Myers in Monroe County where they ran a trading post. No further record could be found and it is believed that George Camp Tippins died about 1875 in the Fort Myers area.

REFERENCES: Census: 1850 Duval Co., Fl.; 1860 Volusia Co., Fl.; 1870 Manatee Co., Fl.; military records from National Archives; death certif. of Caroline Tippins & George W. Tippins; J. N. Patrick family record rec'd from Mrs. Effie Patrick Gibbs, Lake Placid, Fla.; pension papers of Aaron M. Jernigan; Manatee Co. Circuit Court Minutes & Marks & Brands; Fort Myers cemetery.

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#### HARDEE COUNTY: FRIENDSHIP CEMETERY

Contributed & copied by Mr. & Mrs. James D. Waldron, 20001 Island Rd., Miami, Fl. 33189. Continued from Issue #13:

Mahala MERCER Mar. 24, 1887 - Mar. 9, 1908  
Nancy MYERS Oct. 7, 1889 - July 9, 1914  
John NORTH May 10, 1856 - Feb. 19, 1916  
Lydia NORTH May 20, 1856 - May 17, 1919  
John M. NORTH Oct. 26, 1900 -  
Thelma V. NORTH Sept. 24, 1910 - Aug. 5, 1974  
May M. LOWE 1926 - 1976  
Cletis T. KINZER 1905 - 1976  
Henry UNDERHILL 1903 - 1931  
\* Willoughby LOWE 1870 - 1938  
\* Virginia "Jennie" LOWE 1880 - 1974  
\* C. M. (Dick) LOWE Dec. 23, 1899 - Jan. 13, 1966  
\* Nellie M. LOWE May 30, 1902 -  
\* Elton Emory LOWE Mar. 10, 1903 - April 24, 1971  
\* Thelma Dorothy LOWE June 21, 1904 - May 29, 1975  
L. C. CUMBEE, Jr. Jan. 9, 1915 - Apr. 24, 1936  
William H. MCKINNEY Died Sept. 1924, age 23  
Margarette S., wife of J. B. MCKINNEY 1862 - Feb. 2, 1913  
Lettie Eugenia dau of J. B. & Margarette MCKINNEY  
May 5, 1904 - Nov. 6, 1912  
Infant of Anna MCKINNEY CHASTAIN  
Infant of Mr. & Mrs. J. B. MCKINNEY - Bertie  
Mrs. Emma KEY, age 61 years  
Infant of Mr. & Mrs. Fred ALBRITTON  
John B. MCKINNEY died Nov. 1945  
Robert E. SULLIVAN Sept. 16, 1938  
David W. WALKER April 7 - 9, 1933