

Miss Florida J. Hendry were baptized by Rev. J. M. Hayman at Alafia in Hillsborough County. Henry J. Downing was baptized at Alafia by Rev. Hayman on September 23, 1866. The Downings were listed in the 1870

Hillsborough County census but moved to Manatee County in the early 1870's, settling near Parrish. In 1880 they were listed in Precinct #2 along with James and Sarah Jones, James and Nancy Rogers and Eli and Sarah Rogers.

Henry J. Downing
(Claimant's signature—first name in full.)

The 1885 census farm schedule showed that H. J. Downing owned 42 acres of improved land and 50 acres of woodland. He owned 4 horses, 40 swine and 24 chickens. During the past year he had planted 12 acres in Indian corn which produced 100 bushels, 2 acres in sweet potatoes which had produced 300 bushels and 2 acres in sugar cane. Several of his neighbors in 1885 were A. M. Hand, Moses Keen and Jacob Keen.

Henry J. Downing was listed in Precinct 11 (Parrish) in the 1900 Manatee County census. His grandson, Oswell Huffham, was living with them. His married sons, James and John H. were living next door.

On August 16, 1902, Henry applied for a pension. He was listed as a resident of Rye, Manatee County, Florida. His pension was granted on certificate #4133. On October 20, 1902 he gave his present description as 6' 2", 160 lbs., blue eyes and dark hair.

Henry died February 18, 1908 at Tampa and was buried in the Parrish Cemetery. Nancy Downing applied for a widow's pension on April 29, 1908. She gave her post office as Parrish. Her pension was granted on certificate #7632. She died December 21, 1909 and was buried beside her husband.

REFERENCES: Census: 1860 Hamilton Co., Fl.; 1870 Hills. Co., Fl.; 1880, 1885, 1900 Manatee Co., Fl.; H. J. Downing & Nancy J. Downing pension applications, Natl. Archives; DeSoto Co. marriages; Manatee Co. marriages; H. J. Downing family Bible owned by Ferman C. Downing, Parrish, Fl.; Fort Ogden and Parrish cemeteries.

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HARDEE COUNTY: LILY CEMETERY

This cemetery was copied and contributed by Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Nicholson of Arcadia, Florida. Go west of Arcadia on SR 70, turn right on S665. At Limestone in Hardee County, turn left on S-611. Cemetery is located on left of road across Horse Creek. Turn at cemetery sign.

Connie Teresa ENGLISH July 13, 1955 - Oct. 2, 1956

Signa Leah WILCOX 1903 - 1933

Minnie M. WILCOX 1908 - 1931

Roland R. TOMLINSON Feb. 16, 1876 - Nov. 7, 1929

Rebecca R. TOMLINSON Jan. 17, 1883 - Apr. 2, 1952

Molly Caroline (TOMLINSON) JONES Sept. 3, 1919 - Jan. 30, 1969

Rev. R. Perry TOMLINSON Jan. 26, 1908 -

Alice L. TOMLINSON Nov. 10, 1907 - Feb. 3, 1968

Ira W. TOMLINSON June 15, 1881 - Aug. 3, 1956

Julia E. TOMLINSON Apr. 7, 1881 - May 31, 1927