

Archibald Hendry was a resident of Polk County during the late 1860's for he served as Sheriff of that county from 1868 until 1872. During this period he also served as Collector of Revenue.

Early in January, 1872, the Archibald Hendry family left Polk County and moved across the state, on the old government trail, to Fort Pierce, in Brevard (now St. Lucie) County. The Hendrys drove their herd of cattle along with them. After arriving on the east coast, they settled on the south side of Ten Mile Creek, several miles southwest of Ft. Pierce.



Brevard County records show that on Jan. 15, 1873, Archibald Hendry transferred to his son, A. A. Hendry, 20 head of cattle branded **H** along with a 3 year old grey horse with bridle, saddle and a yoke of oxen.

On Jan. 18, 1873, he transferred to his eldest son, George E. Hendry, 35 head branded **JE** also one iron grey mare colt 8 months old and one yoke of oxen.

Also on Jan. 18, 1873, Archibald gave his wife, Mary A. Hendry, 20 head branded **H**, one bay horse 6 years old, one ox wagon and a yoke of oxen and all household furniture "on the place whereon the said Mary A. Hendry now resides."

Archibald Hendry applied for bounty land based upon his Indian War service in an application dated Mar. 1, 1875. The claim was rejected because his service had been after March 3, 1855 and was not covered by the statute. On Oct. 26, 1885 he again applied for bounty land.

Archibald Hendry and family are shown on the 1880 and 1885 censuses for Brevard County, Florida.

ARCHIBALD HENDRY
A deed dated June 27, 1887, recorded in Brevard County, shows that Archibald Hendry received 159.55 acres from the Internal Improvement Fund of Florida. The land was located as follows: the N $\frac{1}{2}$ of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$, the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$, and the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 26, Township 35 South, Range 39 East.

On March 17, 1893, Archibald applied for an invalid pension from the U. S. Government based upon his Indian War service. He stated that he had contracted "rheumatism from hardships and exposure incident to the service." He gave his occupation as farmer and his post office address as Fort Pierce, Brevard County, Fl. His personal description was age 73 years, height 6 feet, complexion fair, hair black, eyes blue. In an affidavit dated July 27, 1893, Hendry stated that he was "loyal to the U. S. Government during the late rebellion of the Southern States. I never served in the Rebel Army. I never held any office under nor aided in any way the late Confederate Government and I did not vote for secession." U. S. Archives records show that the pension application was abandoned, probably because of Archibald's death.

Archibald Hendry died June 16, 1897 at Fort Pierce, Fl. His widow, Mary Ann, appears on the 1900 census for Brevard County living with her son, Archibald A. Hendry.

On Aug. 5, 1902, Mary Ann Hendry applied for an Indian War widow's pension. She stated that since the death of her husband she had resided