

South Carolina and died January 28, 1911. She died July 6, 1943 and both were buried in Mt. Enon Cemetery, Plant City, Florida.

3. Richard Reese Platt, born October 28, 1860; married Sarah Virginia "Sally" Bridges January 28, 1903 in Polk County by Rev. Jimmy Martin; he died October 18, 1945. She was born April 3, 1882 and died February 9, 1963. Both are buried in Mt. Enon Cemetery, Plant City.
4. Damores Priscilla "Dolly" Platt, born April 19, 1863; married William C. Thrasher February 16, 1882 in Hillsborough County; died November 26, 1898. He was born March 16, 1857 and died June 16, 1911. Both are buried in Mt. Enon Cemetery.
5. Azaline Platt, born February 16, 1865; married James S. Lanier October 28, 1888 in Hillsborough County.
6. Artie A. "Art" Platt, born July 13, 1867; married William P. Farr May 7, 1893 and married second time to F. Carey Lanier, May 29, 1903. Both marriages were in Hillsborough County, Florida.
7. Harriet Eugenia Platt, born July 7, 1871 (tombstone shows 1870); married April 5, 1891 in Hillsborough County, John Milledge Keen, son of Jesse Keen and Eliza Elizabeth Brannen; she died October 18, 1898 & both were buried in Mt. Enon Cemetery, Plant City, Florida.
8. Ruby Estelle Platt, born February 9, 1873; married Nathan L. Turner December 7, 1890 in Hillsborough County; died January 24, 1893; buried in Shiloh Cemetery, Plant City, Fl. He was remarried June 14, 1894 to Mary E. Bullock in Polk County, Fl.

They had another daughter who died as a child and whose name is unknown to the compiler.

Berrien Platt was listed on tax rolls of Polk County, Florida for the years 1861, 1862, 1866 and 1869 with 160 acres of land. In 1862, he listed 1,013 head of cattle. The Florida Gazateer, 1886-87 for Polk County, shows Berrien Platt as farming 100 acres of grain, 50 acres of citrus and as a stock grower. About 1889 Berrien Platt sold half interest in his cattle and real estate to Jacob Summerlin, one of Florida's early cattle barons, according to Albert DeVane, a well-known South Florida historian. Berrien was one of the first citrus growers in the Plant City area and the old Platt homesite was located between Plant City and Mt. Enon Church which is north of present Interstate I-4 near the Hillsborough-Polk County line.

Berrien's father, Peter Platt, was a prosperous cattleman and a farmer who shipped cattle from the port of Tampa. Also, Peter was a commissioner for Hillsborough County during the mid-1850's. According to family tradition, the Platt Street Bridge in Tampa was named for Peter Platt; and also that Berrien did not get along with his father & was left out of his will.

During the Civil War between the States, Berrien enlisted in 1863 in Captain John T. Leslie's Company, Munnerlyn's Battalion, CSA and was discharged in 1865. There is not a record of his service in the state of Florida Archives or the National Archives as he secured an affidavit from Captain Leslie as to his services for his pension application July 18,