

woman, has the respect and affection of all who know her." Under certificate #8354 her claim was approved at the rate of \$12 per month.

Ardeline Hendry died September 6, 1917 (according to her tombstone) in Fort Myers, Florida. G. W. Hendry had said of his sister-in-law, "She has ever been a woman of firmness and decision, yet gentle and affable. She has made Captain Hendry a life partner worthy of the highest praise." She was buried in the Frierson-Hendry Cemetery next to her husband.

Posthumously, Capt. Francis A. Hendry was honored when a new county, the sixty-third, containing 764,911 acres which was taken from Lee County, was named Hendry County with LaBelle as the county seat. Hendry County was established May 11, 1923.

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HENDRY COUNTY: FT. DENAUD CEMTERY

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Fannie Mae D. CARTER April 7, 1892 - August 14, 1979

Gary Walter MIMS Mason Oct. 24, 1868 - Mar. 9, 1919

Sadie E. CARTER July 11, 1926 - Jan. 26, 1927

Mary Elizabeth HALL 1892 - April 5, 1942

James N. GRAINGER 1865 - March 8, 1942

R\_ssie\_ussell 1888 - 1926

Lewis M. McCLENITHAN April 6, 1930 - Oct. 6, 1932

Dorothy L. HALE Oct. 19, 1938 - Nov. 15, 1938

Simon D. SIMMONS Jan. 1868 - 1917