

The 1880 Manatee County census, dated June 2, 1880, listed the Charles Hendry family in supervisor's district no. 10, Whidden. Neighbors included: Daniel W. Carlton, James E. Whidden, James Carlton, Robert C. Hendry, John W. Whidden.

Charles Hendry died December 11, 1886 and was buried in Joshua Creek Cemetery. Dr. A. Smoot Johnson gave the following affidavit:

"I was acquainted with the soldier Charles Hendry, deceased, from about the close of the late international war on, regularly for the space of about 18 years on til his death. That on several occasions I was called to attend him professionally for trouble which I diagnosed to be valvular disease of the heart which often totally prostrated him rendering him helpless and perfectly unconscious of any surroundings whatever. This condition or disease in my opinion was due principally from his many exposures in service culminating in nervous rheumatism contracted according to valid testimony while in the service (military) of his country. That he came to his death by sudden transfer of rheumatism to his heart at which time I was called to attend him but too late to render him any aid whatever."

Sophia Hendry on December 23, 1892 applied for a pension as the widow of Charles Hendry of Company B, Second Florida Cavalry. Affidavits in support of her claim were given by: James E. Whidden, James Carlton, S. E. Whidden, R. C. Hendry. On December 7, 1896 at Arcadia, Sophia Hendry gave the following affidavit:

"Her husband never served the Confederate Government but was a soldier in the Union service in the war of the Rebellion, he never served prior to June 15th A.D. 1864 nor after the 29th day of November A.D. 1865 in any organizations whatever; that her income is not over \$100.00 from all sources, in exact figures she received last year \$100 from cattle and \$15.00 from the sale of her oranges, and the cost of repairing the grove was fifteen dollars, that the estate of my late husband owned about 1200 head of cattle which were divided between me and the children, there were four children which left me then about 240 head, since then the stock has run down until at this date I have not more than 150 head of cattle worth \$600.00 yieldly income of \$150 annually, these cattle, and the land is all the property I own, land consists of 240 acres that belonged to the estate of the soldier which is worth about \$1200 and is subject to be divided between me and my four children, this has not produced any income exceeding the cost of cultivation, and the vaules here given are of course estimated made upon my best judgement and it costs at least \$50 per year to attend to and look after my cattle."

Records of the National Archives show that Sophia continued her