

ARCHIBALD WILLIAM HENDRY 1846-1920

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Archibald W. Hendry was born January 20, 1846, Lowndes Co., Georgia. He was a son of John and Clarissa (Maulden) Hendry & a grandson of John and Catherine (McFail) Hendry. With his parents after 1850, he moved to Hamilton County, Florida. In the early 1860's, he moved with other family members to Fort Green, Manatee County (now Hardee County), Florida.

On May 15, 1864 at Fort Myers, Florida, Archibald W. Hendry enlisted as a private in Company B, Second Florida Cavalry, United States Army. Company rolls described him as being: 5 ft 10 inches; complexion, eyes & hair, light; occupation, farmer. The medical records showed that on June 10, 1865 he was treated for rubeola. He was mustered out with his company on November 29, 1865 at Tallahassee, Florida.

He returned to Hamilton County where he married in 1866 Mrs. Elizabeth Coulter Gill. Born October 29, 1830, she was the widow of William Gill. (Elizabeth and William Gill had five sons: William A. Gill, James F. Gill, Gabriel H. Gill, John W. Gill, George H. Gill.) Archibald and Elizabeth Hendry had the following children:

1. John Alexander Hendry, born April 28, 1867; died July 30, 1925, Fort Pierce, Fla.; married on January 4, 1892, Sarah Susannah Fussell (born July 5, 1867, Webster, Fla.; died June 12, 1951, Lakeland, Fla.)
2. William Alderman Hendry, born October 28, 1868; died August 31, 1948, Fort Green, Fla.; married Mary Walker (born October 13, 1885; died November 15, 1957, Fort Green).
3. Avannah Hendry, born 1870; died 1950, Fort Green, Fla.; married on September 8, 1892, James Elam Alderman (1873-1955).
4. Harry Hendry, born 1871; died in childhood.
5. Judith Hendry, born November 16, 1873; died July 29, 1927; married on April 18, 1897, James Lucian Durrance.
6. Archibald Benjamin Hendry, born May 1, 1875; died June 7, 1899, Fort Green, Fla.; never married.
7. Sanky Hendry, born June 10, 1877; died September 30, 1886, Fort Green, Fla.

About 1869, the family moved from Jennings to Fort Green where many of Archibald's relatives had already settled. Arch, as he was known, farmed and raised cattle. A. W. Hendry was listed as a taxpayer in 1872 in Manatee County. The A. W. Hendry