

JAMES D. GREEN 1823-1886

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James D. Green was born ca. 1823 in South Carolina and in 1837 moved to Florida. During the Second Seminole War, he enlisted as a private on April 11, 1839 at the plantation of John Miller in Capt. Robert D. Bradley's Company, Florida Mounted Volunteers and was honorably discharged as a corporal on April 11, 1840 at Fort Jackson, Middle Florida (Middle Florida was the area from the Appalachicola to the Suwannee).

On January 30, 1843, he applied for 160 acres under provisions of the Armed Occupation Act of August 4, 1842. The land on which he intended settlement was "situated on the north bank of the Manatee River about nine miles from its mouth and about two hundred yards from the bank." Permit no. 312 to him was issued March 25, 1843. The site's description appears to be present day Manatee County.

On July 11, 1849 at Cork in Hillsborough County, he was married by Rev. Leroy G. Lesley to Eliza Whidden, born June 4, 1827, daughter of Willoughby and Eliza (Pennington) Whidden. They had the following children:

1. George Green, born 1850.
2. Andrew Green, born 1852; married on May 22, 1877 in Manatee County, Martha E. Mizell, daughter of Enoch Everett and Annie (Jackson) Mizell.
3. Hugh Green, born 1855.
4. Mary Eliza Green, born 1857.
5. Helen Jane Green, born 1859.
6. Leroy Green, born 1860.
7. _____ Green, born 186_.
8. Karon E. Green, born 1866; married on June 28, 1887 in DeSoto County, John W. Myers.
9. John Green, born 1869 (adopted).
10. Ada S. Green, born 1870; married on April 10, 1888 in DeSoto County, W. H. Jenkins.
11. Kate Green, born 1873.

James and Eliza Green were listed in household #95 in the 1850 Hillsborough County Census in Simmons Hammock Settlement. On August 2, 1850, he registered his brand: two underbits in