The General commanding denies me justice; therefore, I appeal to your well known justice and integrity, hoping to receive through your hands an impartial investigation, which has been denied me here.

He also wrote on the same day a letter, similar to the first but citing charges of misconduct against several officers, to the Secretary of War.

Company muster rolls noted that Green received a commission as 1st Lt. May 9, 1864 and his commission as Capt. May 26, 1864. The roll of Nov. and Dec. 1864 remarked, Recapitulation shows him "Present, on arrest, or confinement." The Returns of Feb. 1865 noted, "Relieved from duty." By special order #23 in March 1865 he was assigned to duty, but on April 11, 1865, orders revoking his commission, dated April 1, 1865, were received at Fort Myers retroactive to February 1865.

Capt. Green's record was cleared when on March 27, 1866 and March 13, 1872, the War Department approved his service as 1st Lieutenant, Co. B, 2nd Florida Cavalry to date May 1-26, 1864 and as Captain, Co. B from May 26, 1864 to February 3, 1865 and March 26, 1865 to April 12, 1865.

James D. Green was a member of an unofficial group, which with a committee of eight, met on April 28, 1866 with the Manatee County Commissioners. The commissioners heard their unanimous report for the courthouse to be moved from the village of Manatee to a new site to be called Pine Level. The commissioners accepted the report, ordered the courthouse at Manatee sold, and a new one built at Pine Level.

The Green family was listed in the Fort Hartsuff area in the 1860 and 1870 Manatee County Census. In 1870, neighbors included relatives: Eliza Whidden, John and Ellen Whidden, Charles and Sophia Hendry, Jesse Whidden. They moved in the early 1870's to Pine Level where James served as postmaster. In 1871 and 1872, he was taxed on 75 hogs and 150 cattle. In the 1880 Manatee Census, James and Eliza, children: Mary E., Helen, Karon, John, Ada, and Kate were enumerated in precinct #1, Pine Level.

James D. Green died on April 8, 1886, Pine Level and was buried in Pine Level Campground Cemetery.

On August 9, 1890, Eliza Green of Pine Level under the Act of June 27, 1890 applied for a pension as the widow of James D. Green, Capt., Co. B, 2nd Florida Cavalry. On April 5, 1895, George Mizell, 47 of Pine Level, gave an affidavit in Eliza's behalf, in which he stated:

The widow at present resides on a small undivided estate valued on the tax rolls of the county at 430 dollars. In this she has an interest of one-fifth (1/5). The personal property of said estate is valued at 800 dollars but in this she has no interest as shown by the administrator's record, having already overdrawn her interest in said personal property. All this property is assessed in the name of Jas. D. Green Est. The widow has nothing whatever in her own right