

C. S. A. The seven companies that formed the 6th before organizing as such, had served as independent volunteer companies in different parts of Florida. With his company George participated in the Battle of Olustee (13 miles from Lake City) on February 20, 1864. On May 25, 1864 the 9th arrived at Richmond, Virginia. The company muster roll for April 30 to Aug. 31, 1864 remarked of George, "Furlough from Hospital Richmond, Va. July 19, 1864". He had been admitted to General Hospital, Howard's Grove, Richmond on July 1 and was furloughed for 40 days on July 22. 'Descriptive List' described him as: blue-eyed, with light hair, light complexion, 6 feet 1 inch, and a farmer by occupation. At Lake City, Fla. on September 8, 1864, he received \$8.90 for monthly pay from 1 March to 30 June 1864. The roll for Sept. & Oct. 1864 remarked, "Absent without leave since Oct. 10, 1864."

Forty-five years later in October 1909, private Hendry's record was cleared with Alfred Asbury Hendry and Elizabeth Hendry (Mrs. Archibald W. Hendry) gave the following affidavit:

This is to certify that we the undersigned were acquainted with Geo. W. Hendry who served in Company A, 9 Fla. Infantry, C. S. A. and that John Hendry (his brother) got him from the Hospital at Alligator (known now as Lake City) 1864 and carried him to his house at Jasper, Fl. & cared for him and at Lee's surrender the following April, he was not able to walk 100 yards. He was so feeble that he could not protect himself from the body vermin which was so plentiful in the hospital at the time. We also certify that he did not desert the cause in anyway. His being absent Oct. 10, 1864 without leave is fully stated above.

He returned to Peru where he married on February 7, 1867, Sarah Ann Hague, born October 17, 1847, daughter of Gideon and Amanda Hague. Rev. Leroy G. Lesley officiated. They had the following children:

1. Laura Louise Hendry, born January 20, 1868; died 1900; married Frank L. Henderson.
2. Gideon J. Hendry, born August 12, 1869; died 1905; married Ella Henderson.
3. Elbert J. Hendry, born March 1, 1871; died 1918; married Myra King.
4. Frances Angie Hendry, born January 10, 1872; died 1902; married John W. Brandon.
5. James Reuben Hendry, born December 8, 1874; died October 12, 1961; married on November 25, 1900, Sadie Chapman.
6. Joseph Bartholomew Hendry, born December 23, 1876; died August 30, 1953; married on November 4, 1900, Ella Chapman.
7. William Lawrence Hendry, born May 10, 1879; died December 30, 1959; married Ruby Hewett.