

John L. and Winnie McClelland. Other neighbors were S. F. Hollingsworth, Jesse McClelland, Berrien Platt, and Silas McClelland.

John and Sarah were members of Salem Primitive Baptist Church located south of Plant City, Florida. She joined September 7, 1862. He was a delegate from Salem to the South Florida Baptist Association meeting October 2, 1868 in Bartow, Florida.

On January 1, 1862 he enlisted in Company K, First Florida Cavalry, CSA as a sergeant with occupation specialty of blacksmith, at Hichepucksassa, Florida. His military records show he deserted August 12, 1863. However, in his application for a pension he stated:

Was taken sick February 1, 1863 with a congestive chill and it turned into typhoid pneumonia and I was in hospital at Mossey Creek, Tennessee for four months and eighteen days, and left me with severe lung, liver and kidney trouble. They offered me a discharge which I refused and they then gave me a furlough as my health was so poor. I was never able to rejoin the Army.

In 1870 census he was listed as living in Polk County in that part which was cut out of Hillsborough County in 1861. Later he moved to DeSoto County and was residing in Arcadia in 1894. A few years later he moved again, this time to Hillsborough County and was living at Mango in 1899.

After his mother's death on September 21, 1895, he and his four half-brothers and his four half-sisters sold her homestead in Polk County, on August 18, 1896.

On September 29, 1899 he applied for a pension to the State of Florida based on his service in the Civil War. Two doctors, Hiram J. Hampton and D. F. Saxton, stated he had a ninety per cent disability. The State awarded him a pension of \$72 per year on certificate no. 72, dated September 30, 1899. On certificate no. 1199 his pension was raised to \$120 per year, July 1, 1909.

On November 11, 1902 he applied to the U. S. Government for a pension based on his service in the Indian War. William J. Miley of Plant City, Florida made an affidavit, May 29, 1903, in which he stated he knew John W. Tanner prior to the Indian War and served with him in the same war. He was awarded a pension of \$8 per month June 27, 1902, on certificate no. 5182. On November 2, 1902 he furnished the following personal information to the Dept. of Interior: height 5 feet and 11 inches, weight 142 pounds, gray eyes, gray hair, and fair complexion. Also, he stated that he had a scar on his throat by burn as infant.

John W. Tanner died March 20, 1913 and buried in Salem Primitive Baptist Church cemetery, south of Plant City.

On March 31, 1913 Sarah J. Tanner, a resident of Mango, applied to the State of Florida for a widow's pension based on John W. Tanner's service in the Civil War. She stated she owned real estate located near Mango, valued at \$500, and two horses at \$200. She also stated that she had continuously resided in Florida since 1856. She was awarded a pension of \$120 per year from March 21, 1913 on pension certificate no. 6388. On Sept. 27, 1913 she applied for a widow's pension from the U. S. Government based on John W. Tanner's Indian War service. She was granted a pension