

EMILINE (MILEY) POLLOCK ADAMS GIDDENS 1837-1925

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Emiline Miley was born January 16, 1837 in Alabama, a daughter of William G. and Emiline Miley. She married Thomas Pollock in Hillsborough County, Florida on February 19, 1857. He was born in 1835 in Georgia and had moved to Hillsborough County in the 1850's. They had three children:

1. Sarah Pollock, born 1858; died 1943; buried Antioch Cemetery; married on October 28, 1875, William C. Davis.
2. Emiline Pollock, born 1860; married on January 20, 1876, C. N. B. Williams.
3. Thomas B. Pollock, born June 5, 1863; died March 26, 1911; married on November 3, 1882, Jane Mariah Godwin.

The Pollocks lived in Thonotosassa where Thomas was a farmer. The 1860 Hillsborough County Census, dated June 2, enumerated the family, Thomas, "Emily", Sarah, and "Emily" Pollock, in household #20/15. Living with them were: John Pollock, age 20, and Thomas Finley, age 18. On October 1, 1862 in Hillsborough County, the following mark and brand was registered for Thomas Pollock: crop & half crop in one, crop in the other, brand P.

The Pollocks were members of the Thonotosassa Baptist Church. Rev. J. M. Hayman baptized Emiline Miley on November 13, 1853 at Thonotosassa. Thomas Pollock was baptized by Rev. Hayman on March 17, 1861 at Thonotosassa.

On March 10, 1862 at Tampa, Thomas Pollock enlisted as a private in Captain James Gettis' Company, 7th Florida Infantry. The company subsequently became Company B, 7th Florida Infantry, Confederate States Army. Known as "The South Florida Infantry", Company B was soon after consolidation in the Seventh Infantry sent to Tennessee to join the Army of Tennessee, with which they took part in all its campaigns.

The company muster rolls for Thomas Pollock provide only meager information. The roll for March 31 to April 30, 1862 and March 10 to June 30, 1862 listed him as present with the latter remarked, "Bounty & clothing all due". The roll of March 10 to November 14, 1862 remarked "sick in Hospital at Knoxville, Tennessee". The rolls from November 14, 1862 to October 31, 1863 carried him as present. The roll of November & December 1863 remarked "Absent with leave since Dec. 28, 1863". The roll of January & February 1864 listed him as present and last paid August 31, 1863. Private Thomas Pollock died soon after for his name appeared on a "Register of Officers and Soldiers of the Army of the Confederate States who were killed in battle, or who died of wounds or disease" with the comment "amount of money left \$2.50". Thomas Pollock, Pvt., Co. B, 7 Regt. Fla., appeared on a "Register of Effects of Deceased Soldiers, turned over to Quartermaster, C.S.A." with receipt filed 1864 no. 6133