

9. Ida Williams, born 1854?, died young.
10. Jasper Williams, born 1856?, died young.
11. Andrew Jackson Williams, born 1857; married Georgia Ann Cautheran (Cauthiran) on March 26, 1880.
12. William Williams, born 1860, died young.
13. Rebecca Ellen Williams, born Nov. 28, 1860; married John Daughtrey in Manatee County on Oct. 7, 1876.
14. Thomas Williams, born March 2, 1864; married Sophonia Amanda Drawdy on Dec. 26, 1884 in Manatee County.
15. Memphis Meridian "Reid" Williams, born Nov. 13, 1865; married Griffin Smith in Manatee County on March 30, 1880.

In 1851, Rowland Williams received a Bounty Land Warrant for 160 acres of land for his war services. At the time he was living on St. Mary's River, Columbia County, Fla.

For some unknown reason about 1858, Rowland and his family decided to move further south. Perhaps he remembered seeing all of the rich land in that part of the country while he was a young man fighting Indians. They moved to Brownville, a small community in south Florida in what was then Manatee County (now DeSoto) where they set up a homestead and farmed. They were living there in the 1860 census.

When the Civil War broke out, Rowland was too old to join but five of his sons fought in it: four for the South and one for the North.

Rowland died on April 2, 1867 from throat cancer and was buried in an unmarked grave on their property at Brownville. Annie and the younger children moved to Orlando where her sons, James and Nathan, were living. James was sheriff of Orange County. They were listed there in the 1870 census.

Annie along with the families of John Williams, James W. Matthews and Joseph Patrick later lived at Fish Eating Creek on the prairie. It was while she was living there that a storm ruined all the family papers which she had stored in her trunk. During the latter years of her life, Annie lived with various of her children in Fort Myers, Alva, Nocatee, and Fort Ogden. She received a widow's pension of \$8.00 a month from the United States government, from July 27, 1892 to her death on April 12, 1908. She was buried at the Fort Ogden Cemetery.

REFERENCES: Census: 1840 & 1850 Columbia Co., Fl., 1860 Manatee Co., Fl., 1870 Orange Co., Fl.; Bounty Land Application of Rowland Williams; Annie Williams' Pension Application; "Abner W. Sweat" in Pioneers of Wiregrass Georgia by Folks Huxford, Vol. V, pages 431-2; "John Anderson" in Pioneers of Wiregrass Georgia, Vol. V, page 7; Fort Ogden Cemetery; Marriage records of Orange, Polk & Manatee Counties, Fl.; Nathan Williams' pension application for CSA service; Simeon Williams' pension application for USA Civil War service; death certificate of George Williams.

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