

from 1849 to 1851 and later from 1859 to 1861. In the 1850 Benton County Census taken on November 20, 1850, Enoch E. Mizell, wife Minerva and two sons were listed as living at Buddy's Lake Settlement along with the families of James M. Bates, Nathaniel M. Moody and wife, Cornelia Mizell (Enoch's sister), brother, Joshua Mizell and his half-brother, Morgan Mizell.

Benton County was changed to Hernando County in 1850. In 1852, in that county, Enoch received a Bounty Land Warrent (#13881) for 160 acres of land, for his services in the Indian Wars.

Enoch's first wife, Minerva, died about 1855 and was buried near Lake Hancock, northwest of Dade City on the present day county line between Hernando and Pasco Counties but was all included in Hernando County at that time.

It wasn't long before Enoch married again. The hostile environment of pioneer Florida demanded the full attention of a man to protect himself, his property and his family. An added burden of four young children to care for and worry about was too much for a man alone. He needed a woman to assist him in the proper caring and training of these youngsters.

Enoch married Miss Annie Jackson about 1857, probably in Hernando County (the early marriage records of Hernando County have been destroyed). She was born about 1841, and was 35 years younger than her husband. Her sister, Elizabeth Jackson, married John M. Bates of Hernando County about the same time. The Bates moved down into Manatee County prior to 1860.

Children of Enoch and Annie Jackson Mizell:

5. Martha E. Mizell, born May 15, 1858; died Dec. 7, 1945; married in Manatee County on May 22, 1877 Andrew Green, son of James Green and Eliza Whidden.
6. Joshua Mizell, born 1860; died 1941; married Mrs. Eugenia Hatch.
7. Joseph Mizell, born May 22, 1862; died May 15, 1937; married Fannie Arnold.
8. Nancy Mizell, born 1864; died June 25, 1953; married 1st, Zachary Taylor Crawford; married 2nd, on July 15, 1891, D. Thomas Carlton, son of McKeen Ward Carlton and Anna Morrison.
9. Mary Mizell, born Dec. 27, 1865; died 1936; married in DeSoto County on Feb. 9, 1888 John Burdett Sellers.
10. Fannie Mizell, born Oct. 25, 1868; died Dec. 20, 1871.
11. Estelena Mizell, born March 10, 1872; died 1963; married in DeSoto County on April 15, 1891, John Hagan, son of Francis B. Hagan and Elizabeth Jane Platt
12. Missouri Mizell, born July 21, 1875; died 1966; married on April 5, 1896, Thaddeus S. Carlton, son of McKeen Ward Carlton and Anna Morrison.

There was also an unnamed daughter who only lived three weeks according to the reverse side of the tombstone of Enoch E. Mizell.