

October 7, 1856 at Manatee, Florida and was mustered out on Dec. 17, 1856 at Tampa, Florida. His sons, John A. Addison, Joel J. Addison, and William H. Addison along with 1st Sgt. David N. Townsend also served in this company.

John Addison died in 1857 or 1858 and was probably buried in the old Manatee Burying Ground which served as the cemetery for most of the settlers in that area. In the May 21, 1859 edition of the Tampa newspaper, Florida Peninsular, appeared the following notice:

"Whereas, Joel J. Addison, admr. of the estate of John Addison, late of Manatee County, dec'd, having filed in the office of the Judge of Probate of said county, a written suggestion of the probable insolvency of said Estate; therefore, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said Estate, to appear and file the same in the office of the Judge of Probate, duly authenticated as the law provides on or before the 6th of September A.D. 1859.

E. Glazier
Judge of Probate
Manatee County

December 11, 1858

But no probate papers dealing with the estate of John Addison could be found in the Miscellaneous Record Book of Manatee County which contains the records for that period of time.

It is not known when Mrs. Ellen Addison died. In the 1860 Manatee County Census, she was living at home with her youngest daughter, Lucy C. Addison. Some of her neighbors were Joel Addison, Eleanor Rawls (widow of Colten Rawls), Mercer Graham, William H. Addison, Alva Graham, David N. Townsend, David J. Addison, J. C. Cofield and George W. Graham.

REFERENCES: 1820 Bladen Co., N.C. Census; 1830 & 1840 Leon Co., Fla. Census; 1850 Hillsborough Co., Fla. Census; 1860, 1870 & 1880 Manatee Co., Fla. Census; John Addison's Application for Bounty Land in 1851; Lucy C. Addison McLeod's widow pension application; Isabella A. Addison's widow pension application; Annie Addison's widow pension application; Joel J. Addison's pension papers; Military service papers of John Addison in various units; Leon Co., Fla. deed books; Manatee & Hillsborough Co. marriage records; "Addison's Company" in Soldiers of Florida; The Lures of the Manatee by Lillie B. McDuffee; Microfilm of early Florida newspapers at Bartow Historical Library including Florida Peninsular; Letter from Miss Ethel Addison of Punta Gorda.

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BOUNTY LAND APPLICATION OF JAMES BREWER
FLORIDA SEMINOLE WARS

State of Florida
County of Hamilton

On this twenty-sixth day of November A.D. one thousand eight hundred and fifty, personally appeared before me, Wm. M. Reed, a