

given as six feet tall, dark eyes, dark hair and light complexion. He also served as a Private in the company commanded by Capt. Robert Sanderling in Col. Robert Brown's regiment during 1838. Rabun was wounded under his right shoulder in a battle with the Indians in the Okefenokee Swamp in 1838 or 1839.

In February of 1839, on the Suwannee River, Rabun married Tempie (Tempa) Whidden. She was born in Appling County, Georgia daughter of James W. & Mary (Altman) Whidden on Dec. 29, 1821 (according to tombstone - her father's Bible gives Dec. 19, 1821). Their children:

1. William H. Raulerson, born March 16, 1841; died Jan. 16, 1914; married in Polk County on Dec. 16, 1869, his first cousin, Eliza Ellender Brewer, daughter of James & Elizabeth (Whidden) Brewer.
2. John R. Raulerson, born June 5, 1843; died July 1864.
3. David Early Raulerson, born 1846; married in Polk County on April 21, 1870, Sarah Wiggins.
4. Mary Raulerson, born 1847; married a Mr. Raulerson, said to be the half-brother of her father.
5. Noel Rabun Raulerson, Jr., born 1848; died 1952; married in Polk County on March 9, 1870, Amanda Elizabeth King.
6. J. Archibald "Archie" Raulerson, born 1850; married in Polk County on July 10, 1872, Anne Williams.
7. Marentha (Emarentha) Raulerson, born 1851; married 1st, in Polk County on July 7, 1870, George W. Hayes; married 2nd, in Polk Co. on Aug. 10, 1873, Charles Hazellief.
8. Ellender "Ellen" Jane Raulerson, born 1854; married 1st, in Polk County on Dec. 30, 1868, George A. Lee; married 2nd, in Polk Co. on Oct. 11, 1874, Owen Turner.
9. Eliza Ann Raulerson, born 1855; married in Polk County on Feb. 6, 1872 Charles Thomas King.
10. Peter Raulerson, born Sept. 1, 1857; died Oct. 8, 1947; married in Brevard County on Oct. 17, 1877 Louisiana Chandler.
11. Sarah Raulerson, born May 20, 1861; died May 26, 1942; married 1st, J. Enoch Whatley; married 2nd, John Kilpatrick.
12. Caroline Raulerson, born 1863; died May 19, 1874.
13. Hardey (Hardy) Raulerson, born 1865; died 1907; married Laura Hilliard.

Noel Rabun Raulerson continued to fight the Seminoles. He was a Private in William Cone's company in Col. William J. Bailey's regiment. He served from Nov. of 1840 until March of 1841 when he was honorably discharged at Fort Macomb.

After moving to south Florida in 1844, Rabun served as a Private in Capt. S. L. Sparkman's Independent Company of Florida Volunteers. He joined on July 25, 1849 at Fort Gibson and was mustered out Oct. 23, 1849. The Raulersons & other relatives were living in the Itchepuksassa