

6. Selidia Ann Godwin, born May 4, 1852; married Perry Collins on Oct. 29, 1869.
7. Harriet Godwin, born June 20, 1855 (tombstone says Jan. 20, 1855); died April 9, 1933; married 1st, William Hilliard on March 16, 1869; married 2nd, Joel Collins, Feb. 18, 1873; married 3rd, William Townsend Addison, Dec. 30, 1877.
8. John E. Godwin, born Aug. 2, 1858; died June 17, 1942; married Elizabeth Sullivan April 3, 1887.
9. Lewis Godwin, born June 11, 1861; died March 2, 1948; married Josephine Montes de Oca, Nov. 1, 1885.

Solomon Godwin is shown on the 1850 census residing in Columbia County, Florida. On November 2, 1850 he made application for bounty land based upon his service during the Second Seminole War. He was granted 160 acres on Warrant Number 5847 which was issued July 3, 1851. This warrant was cancelled and another one for 160 acres was issued July 12, 1851 as Warrant Number 6153. His signature (above) is from the 1850 application.

During the 1850's Solomon Godwin and his family left Columbia County and moved to Hillsborough County, at Fort Meade, in the area that is now Polk County. On the 1860 census for Hillsborough County, Solomon Godwin's nearby neighbors included William Carney, Gilbert L. Key, Mary Lanier and Robert McAuley.

Mariah (Tyner) Godwin died Feb. 9, 1863 at Fort Meade. She was one of the first persons buried in the Evergreen Cemetery there. During the Civil War, Solomon Godwin served in Capt. F. A. Hendry's Company, Munnerlyn's Battalion, enlisting in 1864 and serving until the close of the war.

On April 26, 1866, in Hillsborough County, Solomon Godwin was married to Mary Ann (Starling) Hinson, daughter of John Starling. She was born in Coosa County, Alabama, Oct. 24, 1843. Solomon and Mary Ann (Starling) Godwin had the following children:

10. Mariah Jane Godwin, born July 10, 1867; married John Thomas Pollock.
11. William Solomon Godwin, born Dec. 12, 1869; died 1920; married Alice Barber.
12. Isabel Godwin, born July 2, 1872; married Bead Boyette.
13. George Dzialynski Godwin, born Nov. 4, 1877; died 1952; married Helen Wilson, April 18, 1909.

Solomon Godwin resided in Fort Meade until his death July 3, 1880. He was buried beside his first wife in the Evergreen Cemetery. Mary Ann (Starling) Godwin was appointed guardian for her four minor children on Sept. 13, 1880. She died Nov. 11, 1926 and was buried at Antioch Cemetery at Plant City.

REFERENCES: Family Bible record of Solomon Godwin, copy in possession of W. S. Underhill, Ft. Pierce, Fla.; Tampa Tribune article, Dec. 4, 1955; military service records & bounty land applications of Solomon Godwin, Nat. Archives; Hills. & Polk Co. marriage records; Pension applic. of Mary Ann (Starling) Godwin for her husband's service in