

On January 29, 1868, Lidia Ann Summerall as administratrix of the estate of Thomas Summerall, and Jesse H. Altman sold to John T. Lesley and Joel J. Addison 800 cattle for \$1,600.

Although Mr. Addison stated in his pension applications that his first wife, Elizabeth Ann (Graham) Loper died on May 1st, 1869 at Manatee, Florida, she is listed on the 1870 census. It is assumed that she died shortly after that census was taken.

On October 5, 1870, Joel Jackson Addison married his step-daughter, Miss Louisa Thompson Loper. She was born in Alabama March 26, 1848. Children of Joel Jackson & Louisa T. (Loper) Addison:

3. Elizabeth Ellen Addison, born June 13, 1871; died Nov. 14, 1892; married William Hunt.
4. Victor F. Addison, born Feb. 29, 1876; never married.
5. Locke P. Addison, born Jan. 31, 1879; died 1959; married Maysouri Hall.
6. Mary Louella Addison, born 1884; married Pierre Osgood Gautier.
7. Robert Clifton Addison, born 1886; married Ella Cochran.
8. Blanche Beatrice Addison, born 1890; married Joseph B. Harrison.

Joel Jackson Addison continued to register new marks and brands with the Manatee County clerk throughout the 1870's. On Mar. 20, 1871 he registered two new marks with the brand **JL**. On Dec. 12, 1871, he registered four new marks with the brands **A** and **JL**. On Mar. 4, 1876, he registered a mark and brand for each of his three oldest children: for John W. Addison: swallow fork, half fleur-de-lis in one, split, underbit in other, brand **7**; for Laurence M. Addison: split, half fleur-de-lis in one ear, under square in the other, brand **7**; for Ellen E. Addison: split in one ear, under square in the other, brand **7**. Mr. Addison's brother-in-law, John Thornton, registered his mark and brand T2 on this date also.

Joel Jackson Addison homesteaded in the Fort Ogden area in the 1870's. He was enumerated in that district in 1880 along with F. C. M. Boggess, O. J. Rousch, Elisha Stephens, Manuel Blanco, W. A. Johnson, Ziba King, William McClenithan, James M. Johnson, George Tippins and others.

In the fall of 1886 they moved to the Punta Gorda area. On July 11, 1887, Joel purchased from the Internal Improvement Fund of the State of Florida, 80 acres of land at \$1 per acre. This land was described as the S $\frac{1}{2}$ of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 25 in Township 40 South, Range 22 East which would be in the Charlotte Harbor area across the Peace River from Punta Gorda.

Mrs. Louisa Thompson (Loper) Addison died on July 6, 1911. The following obituary appeared in the "Punta Gorda Herald": "Confined to her bed and suffering intensely from Tuesday night, June 20th, to Thursday afternoon, July 6th, Mrs. Louisa T. Addison departed this life on the latter date at 3:20 o'clock. Born in Montgomery County, Alabama, March 26th, 1848, she came to Florida in 1859 and lived with her husband in Manatee County when DeSoto was a part of that county, afterwards in Lee County and then at Fort Ogden in this county, coming from the latter place to Punta Gorda in the early fall of 1886. Shortly after coming to Florida she was married to Mr. J. J. Addison, prior to which event she was a Miss Loper. When a young lady she became a member of