

JOHN PATRICK 1810-1886

John Patrick was born in South Carolina in 1810 son of Wright and Ellendar Patrick. His parents were living in Colleton District, South Carolina in 1830 and moved to south Georgia in the early 1830's. John married in Wayne County, Georgia on August 2, 1836, Mary Elizabeth "Eliza" Robertson or Robinson. Marriage record gives "Robertson" but later pension papers give it as "Robinson". John and Eliza Patrick had one son:

1. John Nelson "Goff" Patrick, born January 2, 1840 in Camden County, Georgia; died August 11, 1917; married on August 14, 1862, Mary Ann "Mollie" Tippins, daughter of George Camp and Sarah Ann (Yates) Tippins.

Mrs. Eliza Patrick was killed by Indians in May of 1840. In later years, Thomas Williams gave the following affidavit: "I was not an eye witness to the killing of Mrs. Liza Patrick, former wife of John Patrick but arrived at the place shortly after the killing numbering about 5 or 6. Some were burned in their houses and the remaining ones were buried before I arrived. I was told that the above named Mrs. Patrick was shot in the neck by the Indians while sitting at the table pouring out coffee." Their son was only four months old.

John Patrick married Eliza's sister, Linnia Robinson, on June 13, 1840 in Nassau County, Florida. Barbina Robinson was a witness. Their children:

2. Richard Patrick, born 1841; married Mary E. Ivey, daughter of Robert and Priscilla (Bonnell) Ivey.
3. Joseph Patrick, born c1842 per census (pension application gave December 16, 1845); died December 19, 1925; married Martha A. (Williams) Tison on October 1, 1866 at Fort Ogden. She was the daughter of Rowland & Nancy A. (Sweet) Williams and the widow of John Tison.
4. Ellen Patrick, born c1845; died 1901; married 1st, William H. Williams; married 2nd, W. C. Gay on April 27, 1879.
5. Rebecca Patrick, born 1847; married Andrew Jackson Johns, son of Cornelius Johns.
6. Cornelius Patrick, born 1848.
7. Zilphia Patrick, born 1852; died 1878; married on July 27, 1871, Tobias McClenithan, son of William and Charlotte (Boykin) McClenithan.
8. Jacob Patrick, born 1854.
9. Jesse Nick Patrick, born 1855; married Laura Ellen Stewart on April 27, 1879.
10. Thomas Patrick, born c1857.
11. Caroline Patrick, born 1858.
12. Jessup Patrick, born 1862.