

JAMES MADISON HENDRY 1839-1922

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James Madison Hendry, son of Robert and Zilla (Moody) Hendry, was born on July 23, 1839 in Snatchville, Lowndes County, Georgia. With his parents he moved to Jasper in Hamilton County, Florida circa 1849. On December 22, 1858 he married in Hamilton County, Mary Jane Payne, born June 3, 1842, the daughter of Joseph and Henrietta (Smith) Payne. James M. Hendry and Mary Jane (Payne) Hendry had eleven children:

1. Robert Hendry, born October 4, 1860; died July 13, 1862. He was buried in Fort Green Baptist Cemetery. His grave, according to Wauchula mortician Bryant Coker, is the oldest in that cemetery.
2. Alice Lee Hendry, born January 10, 1863; died 1942; married on June 13, 1878, Daniel Webster Hull, son of Rev. Ezekiel J. Hull.
3. Euliff Lardner Hendry, born October 2, 1866; died Aug. 12, 1914; married Clara Abigail Miller.
4. Samuel Enoch Hendry, born June 10, 1869; died 1923; married Anna Merriweather.
5. Albert J. Hendry, born August 12, 1871; died November 12, 1873. Buried at Fort Green Baptist Cemetery.
6. Henrietta Angelia Hendry, born April 17, 1874; married Burrell F. Roberts, son of Henry Carson & Nancy Ann (Norris) Roberts.
7. Calvin Eugene Hendry, born January 14, 1877; married Mary Ethel Hull.
8. Charles Boardman Hendry, born March 13, 1879; died Oct. 14, 1914; married Delia Viola Boyd.
9. John Newell Hendry, born November 7, 1881; married 1st, Emma Schuman; married 2nd, Essie Schuman.
10. Barnabas Benjamin Hendry, born February 17, 1885; married Elizabeth Young.
11. Emery Diaz Hendry, born August 17, 1890; died August 14, 1891. Buried in New Zion Cemetery.

About 1861, the family migrated to Fort Green, Florida where they farmed and raised cattle on the pioneer frontier.

The young manhood of James Hendry was an era of Indian conflict and fratricidal Civil War. He heeded the call to arms. In 1858, he enlisted in Kendrick's Company, Florida Volunteers and served about five months. On May 4, 1862 at Fort Meade, Florida he enlisted as a private in N. S. Blount's Company E, Seventh Florida Infantry, C.S.A. at Camp Lee by Lt. June. At Tallahassee on June 21, 1862, he received \$10.80 for rations for himself and two others to join their regiment at Chattanooga, Tennessee. Pay per month was \$11.00. The "Company Muster Roll", dated April 10 to November 14, 1862, reported him sick in