

twelve children with six living. Van Buren, John J., Sabra A., Julia D. and Walter I. were living at home at this time.

On August 16, 1900 in Polk County, William A. McClelland died and was buried in Fitzgerald Cemetery. After his death Sabra applied for a widow's pension based on his service in the Seminole Indian War. She submitted an application August 24, 1902 and another one Sept. 22, 1902. David Crum, James N. Collins, Berrien Platt (a brother-in-law) and Henry Sistrunk all submitted affidavits in support of the application stating they served in the same company with William. She stated in her application that she was fifty-six years of age and had lived in Polk County thirty-three years. She was awarded a pension of eight dollars per month on Certificate No. 6816. Since she had signed her name as Sabra E. McClelland and Sabra A. McClelland, she furnished an affidavit showing her name to be Sabra Ann Elizabeth (Lunn) McClelland.

On August 19, 1907 she applied for a widow's pension based on William's Confederate service and was awarded a pension of one hundred and twenty dollars a year on Certificate No. 5869.

Van Buren died December 22, 1901 as result of an accident which was reported in Lakeland Ledger December 25, 1901. "A distressing accident occurred near Medulla on Sunday. A party of young men, among them Van Buren McClelland, were speeding their horses, when at a sharp turn in the road McClelland's horse shied, throwing the rider against a tree and injuring him to such an extent that he died within a few hours."

Mrs. Sabra McClelland died September 21, 1921 as reported by the postmaster of Plant City, Florida, and as shown on the inscription on her headstone at the Fitzgerald Cemetery.

REFERENCES: William A. McClelland's Indian War pension application & Sabra Ann Elizabeth McClelland's widow's pension application, National Archives; CSA military records & Mrs. McClelland's widow's pension application for Civil War pension, Florida Archives, Tallahassee, Fl.; Polk Co. marriage records; 1870 & 1900 census of Polk Co., Fl.; Fitzgerald Cemetery; Lakeland Ledger, Lakeland, Florida, Dec. 25, 1901.

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MANATEE COUNTY: EARLY MARRIAGES

Marriages recorded in First Marriage Book of Manatee County at the Bradenton courthouse are continued from Issue #17/18:

<u>GROOM</u>	<u>BRIDE</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>BY</u>
Horace E. HARRLIN	Rosa J. SEAL	17 Sep. 1891	C.M.DIDMAN
Cornelius GILLEY	Marion WINGATE	8 Oct. 1891	J.B.LAMB
W. D. WHITAKER	Miss Alice B. BARTHOLOMEW	8 Oct. 1891	Edw.F. GATES
Thomas GRAHAM	Miss Bessie V. WYATT	14 Oct. 1891	Edw.F. GATES
John F. CHANCEY	Nancy J. DOWNING	18 Oct. 1891	J.M.HENDRY
Gilbert F. WILEY	Jane VANDERIPE	12 Nov. 1891	J.M.SWEAT
Walt D. LOURY	Maggie MULLEN	12 Nov. 1891	R.H.WHITEHEAD
George E. STEPHENS	Sallie J. WEBB	22 Nov. 1891	Thos.A.STEPHENS
John J. FOGARTY	Miss Nellie J. LEFFINGWELL	25 Nov. 1891	Jos. CROSS