

black hair and dark complexion. Mrs. Sarah A. (Summeralls) Mercer Hall, S. H. Whidden, William McLeod and John H. Wingate provided supporting affidavits. Lydia received \$8 per month until April 19, 1908 when it was increased to \$12 a month.

Lydia A. Summeralls was living with her son Owen in the Charlie Apopka district in the 1900 DeSoto County census. She died October 21, 1911.

REFERENCES: Census-1850, 1860 Hillsborough Co., Fl., 1870, 1880 Manatee Co., Fl., 1900 DeSoto Co., Fl.; Lydia A. Summeralls pension application; Indian War military service records; Manatee Co. marriages, Misc. Book, and marks & brands; Sardis Cemetery; Manatee Co. probate records; Polk Co. tax lists.

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POLK COUNTY: EARLY MARRIAGES

In 1948 the Bartow Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution compiled an index to the first three volumes of the marriage records of Polk County. The following listing of marriages from Marriage Record AA came from that index which is at the Polk County Historical Library at Bartow, Florida. Continued from Issue #23/24:

GROOM	BRIDE	DATE	BY
W. J. HAM	Miss Laphenia CREWS	Sep. 19, 1881	R.T.GADDIN
S. E. LIGHTSEY	Hennie J. OVERSTREET	Aug. 4, 1881	V.L.TILLIS,JP
Willoughby LANIER	Leola BRYANT	Oct. 9, 1881	A.WILSON,MG
William P. McGRIFF	Miss M. E. SIMMONS	Dec. 22, 1881	G.A.LUCK,JP
L. E. PERRY	Louisa Jane WALKER	Nov. 23, 1881	J.M.HAYMAN,MG
Thomas H. PRINE	Miss Georgia A. PADGET	Dec. 6, 1881	G.W.MITCHELL
Daniel W. PRESCOTT	Miss Virginia E. BAXLEY	Dec. 25, 1881	J.W.TUCKER,JP
Wm. F. RIVERS	Miss Joicy TISON	Dec. 28, 1881	B.F.BLOUNT,CJ
James E. TISON	Eunice PARKER	Dec. 17, 1881	J.M.KEEN,OMG
Sampson WELCH	Parthenia JACOBS	Sep. 8, 1881	Jacob GODWIN
W. J. WILLIAMS (out of sequence)	Mary COWART	Sep. 24, 1880	G.W.MITCHELL
John W. BRADBERRY	Nancy DOUGLASS	Nov. 1, 1882	J.E.ROBESON,NP
John A. BINGHAM	Miss Mary V. McKINNEY	Dec. 13, 1882	J.W.BRANDON
Jefferson CREWS	Miss Mahala WILLIAMS	Feb. 9, 1882	E.Z.HULL,OMG
R. W. CARUTHERS	Miss Mattie GLOVER	Oct. 22, 1882	E.Z.HULL
Alfred DAVIS	Charlotte HENDRY	Jan. 17, 1882	O.V.JACKSON
Andrew J. ENGLISH (out of sequence)	Amanda C. POLLARD	Nov. 25, 1880	R.E.WINDHAM
Owen J. FRIER	Miss Georgia V. HAYMAN	July 9, 1882	L.J.SIMMONS,MG
George R. FORTNER	Miss Mary Ann WALKER	Nov. 12, 1882	G.A.LUKE,JP