

A. C. WRIGHT January 14, 1879 -
Husband of Lena (Pearce) Wright

R. B. "BUTCH" EVANS, SR. Sept. 18, 1913 - Dec. 18, 1967

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BERRIEN PLATT 1833-1913

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Berrien Platt was born in Lowndes County, Georgia February 13, 1833 to Peter and Harriet Matilda (Hokes) Platt. Berrien's name was pronounced as "Berryan", and incidentally this is the way it is spelled in the 1880 census of Hillsborough County, Florida. The Peter Platt family moved to Hillsborough County, Florida about 1846; and were living in Hichepocksassa Settlement in 1850 according to the U. S. census and listed in the household of Peter Platt were: Berrien, age 17 years; Elizabeth, 13 years; America, 12 years; George, 9 years and Haeber, 7 years. Several neighbors listed in said census were John Skipper, D. J. W. Boney, Rebon Robinson (Raulerson), Silas McLendon (McClelland) and Moses & Sarah (Platt) McLendon (McClelland).

During the Seminole Indian disturbance of 1849 Berrien Platt enlisted as a private in Captain S. M. Sparkman's Company, Florida Volunteers on June 25, 1849 and was discharged October 23, 1849. Later during the Third Seminole Indian War he enlisted as a private in Capt. F. M. Durrance's Company, Florida Mounted Volunteers, at Fort Meade, Florida on Feb. 21, 1856 and was discharged August 22, 1856. He reenlisted in the same company as a corporal August 22, 1856 at Fort Frazier (between Bartow and Lakeland) and was discharged Dec. 21, 1856. He reenlisted again in the same company, as a sergeant, at Fort Brooke (Tampa), Florida Dec. 21, 1856 and was discharged June 22, 1857.

Before he enlisted in the Third Seminole Indian War, Berrien Platt and Dora Ann McClelland were married, December 7, 1854 in Hillsborough County, Florida. She was born in Georgia, probably in Irwin County about 1830, to Silas and Penelope (Anderson) McClelland. Her name is spelled in census and other places several ways, "Dora Ann", "Dorian" or "Doriann", which may be due to the phonetic spelling at that time. Since her brother and Berrien's sister, Moses A. and Sarah (Platt) McClelland had a child named Dora Ann, and for other reasons the compiler believes her name to be spelled Dora Ann.

To Berrien and Dora Ann Platt were born the following children:

1. Georgiana Platt, born September 18, 1855; married 1st, William J. Allen, January 9, 1876 in Hillsborough County; married 2nd, Dr. Aubudon Gullett, July 30, 1879 in Hillsborough County-he died December 3, 1906 and was buried in the Bethlehem Primitive Baptist Church Cemetery, Hills. County, Fl.; and then she married 3rd, T. Holloway on November 17, 1907, Polk County, Fl. She died October 22, 1934 and was buried in Mt. Enon Cemetery, Plant City, Florida.
2. Isabelle G. "Monk" Platt, born July 31, 1858; married John Roberson July 6, 1877 in Hillsborough County; he was born March 15, 1847 in