

Jacob Driggers settled in Manatee County after the war. He was living in Township 36 in the Horse Creek area in the 1870 census. He was listed in 1870 and 1871 tax rolls. In 1871, he was listed as Jacob Driggers, Jr. and was shown to own 10 cattle, 17 hogs and one horse.

Jacob moved to Polk County in the early 1870's and then later to Orange and Marion counties. He applied for a pension on October 26, 1882 and gave his residence as Summit, Marion County, Florida. He stated that about September 20, 1865, he contracted chronic diarrhea which terminated in chronic rheumatism brought on by exposure and hard marching and duty from which he is still suffering.

Jacob eventually returned to Polk County and settled near Bradley Junction about 1900. He died there December 3, 1926 and was buried in Mount Olive Cemetery. His tombstone gives his death date as November 3, 1926.

Mrs. Elly Driggers applied for a widow's pension on December 28, 1926. She received \$50 per month until her death on December 1, 1927 at Bradley Junction. She was buried in Mount Olive Cemetery.

REFERENCES: Jacob Driggers' pension application; Elly Driggers' pension application; census: 1860 Hills. Co., 1870 Manatee Co.; Mount Olive Cemetery; 1870 & 1871 Manatee 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 #27/28:

GROOM	BRIDE	DATE	BY
Columbus C. GRESHAM	Mary A. HEWETT	15 Mar. 1885	S. B. CARSON
E. E. GLADWELL	A. J. HALLAM	10 Sept 1885	J. R. SHARPE
Charles GORDON	Catherine CURRY	11 Dec. 1885	B. W. WILEY
Lewis GODWIN	Josie MOTESDOCA	1 Nov. 1885	J. P. SIMMONS
Mathew JONES	Mattie J. LAMB	11 Aug. 1885	J. A. FORTNER
W. H. B. JOHNSON	L. M. COX	24 Dec. 1885	J. A. FORTNER
William H. HANCOCK	Annie F. NICKS	15 Jan. 1885	R. E. WINDHAM
Henry S. HURST	Alace WADE	15 Feb. 1885	W. J. ATKINS
J. D. HARRIS	Lula A. SNYDER	24 Mar. 1885	J. R. SHARPE
Levy HOLDEN	Arianna HOLLOMAN	15 May 1885	Frank CLARK
H. J. HANCOCK	Anna L. BRYANT	20 Aug. 1885	W. W. BOSTICK
Walter M. HIGH	Miss Mollie POLLOCK	1 Nov. 1885	Elias TURNER
W. R. LEE	Rowan NEALE	27 May 1885	Frank CLARK