

9. Mary Angeline Platt, born March 20, 1847 in Columbia County, Fla.; died September 29, 1928; married on October 1, 1868, George Clinton Mizell, son of Enoch Everett and Minerva (Parrish) Mizell.
10. Francis Marion Platt, born May 28, 1849 in Alachua County, Fla.; died July 17, 1937; married on October 22, 1868, Annie Amanda Mizell, daughter of Enoch Everett and Minerva (Parrish) Mizell.
11. Elizabeth Platt, birthdate unknown; died young.

John Platt, Joshua Platt, Peter Platt and David Platt were living in Lowndes County, Georgia in the 1830 census. Alice's brother, Lewis Blackshear was living adjacent to them that year. On September 1, 1836, John Platt enlisted as a private in the company commanded by Capt. Benjamin Grantham in the battalion commanded by Major Michael Young. He continued in actual service until his honorable discharge Sept. 15, 1836. The Platts were still in Lowndes County in the 1840 census.

The family settled in north Florida in the early 1840's. Nathan C. Platt stated in a pension application that he was born on the Santa Fe River which divided Columbia and Alachua Counties. Mary A. Platt was born in Columbia County in 1847 and Francis M. Platt was born in Alachua County in 1849. John Platt and family were listed in Putnam County, Florida in the 1850 census.

Prior to 1852, the Platt family moved to Hernando County settling near Fort Dade. John's father, Joshua Platt, died there in 1855 and was buried in old Williams Cemetery. The following legal ad appeared in an old Hillsborough County newspaper:

#### ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE

By virtue of a decree from the Circuit Court of the Southern Circuit of Florida, sitting for Hernando County, I will sell at public outcry on the 1st Monday of October next, before the courthouse at DeSoto, 80 acres of land, belonging to the estate of Joshua Platt, deceased.

John Platt, admr.

April 14, 1855

At the same time and place I will also sell 4 negro slaves of the said deceased to wit: Winney & her child, Simon, Ned & Tom.

John Platt, admr.

John Platt, aged 62 years and a resident of Hernando County applied for bounty land on May 12, 1855. He based his claim on his Indian war service in 1836.

The Platt family moved to Manatee County in late 1855 settling near Lily on Horse Creek. On December 24, 1855, John Platt and his family moved to Fort Green for safety during the Indian disturbances. They later moved to Manatee for better protection during the fighting. It was during this time that Amy (Newell) Platt died along with two of John's children, Newell and Elizabeth. About 1857, John returned home to his farm and ranch.