

7. Elmore G. Wingate, born August 1875; died 1954; married Minnie Swain (born May 15, 1878; died Oct. 6, 1975), daughter of John and Elvira Swain.
8. Thomas Andrew Wingate, born February 1, 1879; died August 25, 1953; married Lettie Stewart (born May 24, 1890; died Aug. 18, 1934), sister of Leah Stewart.
9. James Britton Wingate, born January 8, 1881; died May, 1951; married Sophie Chancey (born April 4, 1896; died Oct. 4, 1954), sister of Betty Chancey.

About 1862 the Wingate family moved to south Florida and settled on the Alafia River where Mr. Wingate farmed.

John H. Wingate enlisted as a private on Feb. 24, 1865 at Fort Myers, Florida in Company B, Second Florida Cavalry, United States Army. Mustered in at Monticello, Florida, Private Wingate was furloughed Sept. 28, 1865 and honorably discharged Nov. 29, 1865 at Tallahassee. While stationed at Fort Myers during March, 1865, he received an injury to his scrotum and testicles. At the time of enlistment he was described as: "age, 37 years; height, 5 feet, 10 inches' complexion, light; eyes, blue; hair, light; occupation, farmer."

After the Civil War, John Wingate and family settled in the Myakka area of Manatee County. J. H. Wingate's name appeared on a roll of persons liable for military duty in Manatee County in 1869. In the 1870 census he was listed in Township 35 along with his neighbors Thomas S. Knight, Miles Alford, Riley Summerall, Perry Chancey, Madison Weeks, Henderson Stephens and Shadrack Handcock. On the 1872 Manatee County tax list, John H. Wingate was shown as owning 40 cattle and 25 hogs.

In November of 1889, John applied for a pension due to disability incurred while serving in Company B. His claim was approved under certificate #480881. When filing again on June 4, 1896 he gave his address as Myakka. He was granted \$12 per month.

John Hiram Wingate died May 12, 1898 in Myakka and was buried in the Stewart Family Cemetery, which is about three miles east of Bethany Baptist Church, Myakka City, Florida.

Rebecca Wingate on July 12, 1898 applied for a pension as the widow of John H. Wingate. Affidavits in support of her claim were given by the following: Eliza (Graham) Rawls of Myakka, Nancy (Graham) High of Myakka, D. W. Hull of Castalia, S. J. Taylor of Castalia. She gave her address as Hendry, Florida. On March 3, 1900 she continued her application, at which time she gave her address as Riley, Manatee County. Under #526089 her pension was approved and she was receiving \$30 per month at her death.

Rebecca Wingate and her four youngest children were shown living in Precinct #3, Dry Prairie in the 1900 Manatee County census.

Rebecca (Johnson) Wingate died December 7, 1925 at Myakka City, Fl. Pension papers gave her death as November 7, 1925. She was buried in Bethany Cemetery near Myakka City.

REFERENCES: military and pension records of John H. Wingate, National Archives; Stewart Family Cemetery; Bethany Baptist Church Cemetery; marriage records of Manatee County; D. B. McKay, Pioneer Florida, Vol. 3; Manatee Co. tax lists; census: 1870, 1900 Manatee Co.