

one was in the 1st Regiment of W. J. Bailey's Florida Mounted Militia. Enoch's half-brother, Morgan Mizell, was a Private in this Company. They were mustered out at Lancaster, East Florida on November 29, 1840.

Enoch E. Mizell could not be located in the 1840 Florida census. His father, David Mizell, Sr. and his half-brother, David Mizell, Jr. were living in Columbia County, Florida. Enoch may have been living at home with his father or was deep in the Florida swamps fighting Indians, out of reach of most sensible census takers.

It seems that most of Enoch's time in his younger days was spent fighting Indians and defending the lands of his adopted State so that he had little time for finding a wife. In 1846, at the age of 40, Enoch married Miss Minerva Ann Parrish on November 4th in Alachua County, Florida. David Gillet, Justice of the Peace for the 2nd District of Alachua County performed the service. Enoch's father had moved to Alachua County from Columbia County several years before.

Minerva was born in Camden County, Georgia in 1815, daughter of Ezekiel Parrish (born 1779) and Elizabeth Crawford (born 1781). Minerva was the granddaughter of a Revolutionary Soldier, Henry Parrish, born about 1740 in Virginia, and his wife, Mary Ann Monk. Minerva's brother, Crawford Parrish, was also an early settler of south Florida. The town of Parrish in Manatee County was named after him and his family.

Enoch Everett Mizell and Minerva Parrish had four children:

1. George Clinton Mizell, born July 20, 1847; died June 25, 1895; married Mary "Polly" Angeline Platt, daughter of John Platt and Alice Blackshear, in Manatee County, Fla. on October 1, 1868.
2. David Wesley Mizell, born July 14, 1849; died Dec. 23, 1924; married in Manatee County on September 14, 1877, Rowena Hagan, daughter of Francis B. Hagan and Elizabeth Jane Platt. Elizabeth Jane Platt was the older sister of Mary Angeline Platt.
3. Annie Amanda Mizell, born April 12, 1851; died April 7, 1933; married in Manatee County on October 22, 1868, Francis Marion Platt, son of John Platt and Alice Blackshear, and brother of Mary and Elizabeth Jane Platt.
4. Millard Filmore Mizell, born April 18, 1853; died Jan. 12, 1936; married 1st, in Manatee County on Jan. 4, 1883, Miss Clifford Lavonia Alderman, daughter of Mitchell Alderman and Lenora O'Neil; married, 2nd, Caroline Clements; married 3rd, Mrs. Bunia Whatley Powers.

Enoch and his family lived in Alachua County for about three or four years. He was a Justice of the Peace from 1845 to 1849 in that area as his name appears quite frequently in Alachua's marriage records as the individual performing the ceremonies.

On July 22, 1849 at Fort Dade, Enoch organized another company of soldiers which was known as Capt. Mizell's Independent Company. Morgan Mizell was a Third Lieutenant in this Company. This group was mustered out of service on Oct. 23, 1849.

The Mizells later moved down into Benton County (now Hernando County), Florida. He was a Justice of the Peace there