

3. Nancy C. Pearce, born 1843; married James B. Colson in Hills. Co. on Aug. 30, 1874.
4. Mary Pearce, born 1850; married Abe Colson.
5. Fanny Cornelia Pearce, born July 2, 1852; died April 21, 1897; married Manor L. Blount. Both buried at Pleasant Grove Cemetery in Hills. Co.

Prior to 1850, John J. Pearce, Levi Pearce and other relatives had settled in Hillsborough County in south Florida. In the 1850 census they were living in the Alafia area. John applied for bounty land on Dec. 6, 1850 in Hillsborough County. When Mrs. Mary (Mizell) Pearce applied for a pension when she was 81 years old, she stated that John was a Sergeant in the company commanded by Capt. E. E. Mizell, James Neiblack and others. He enlisted at Fort Lancaster, Fla., served from 1835 to 1837 and was given an honorable discharge in Newnansville, Fla. She gave a description of him at the time of enlistment as follows: age about 26, occupation of farmer, height about 6 feet, dark hair, blue eyes and light complexion. She further stated that she was married to John Pearce in the county of Camden on the 1st day of Dec. 1830 A.D. (other records show 1831) by one George W. Thomas who was Clerk of the Court. She also stated that her husband died in Hillsborough County on Oct. 7, 1878. He was buried in Pleasant Grove Cemetery.

References: Masonic records, census records: 1840 Columbia Co., Fl., 1850 & 1860 Hills. Co., Fl.; Mr. & Mrs. L. B. Colson, Riverview, Fla.; Will of John Pearce, 1827; Hills. Co. marriages; Pearl Pearce Stevens; Pleasant Grove Cemetery.

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This Bunker cemetery copied by Mr. & Mrs. Stanley Nicholson, Rt. 3, Box 183, Arcadia, Fl. 33821 is continued from Issue #13:

Martha E. GREEN 1860 - 1943  
 D. H. ALDERMAN Oct. 18, 1857 - Dec. 1, 1890  
 Emmery B. WUTRICH Apr. 10, 1898 - Apr. 13, 1952  
 Florida, AS USNRF, WWI  
 Bertha Cathryn WUTHRICH 1905 - 1972  
 J. F. M. TIPPETT Dec. 3, 1831 - Jan. 4, 1907  
 one TIPPETT slab with no dates  
 John Hendry TIPPETT June 10, 1880 - Mar. 7, 1905  
 John M. BATES Mar. 25, 1832 - May 2, 1918  
 Elizabeth BATES wife of John M. BATES Dec. 23, 1834 - Oct. 16, 1914  
 John F. BATES 1871 - 1945  
 Mattie J. BATES 1879 - 1957  
 J. Alfred BATES Feb. 26, 1904 - Apr. 26, 1904  
 John Fleming BATES Jr. Nov. 7, 1917 - Mar. 8, 1961  
 Florida, SFC, U.S. Army, WWII & Korea  
 Walter A. RUDE 1891 - 1941  
 Chester A. RUDE 1881 - 1971  
 Clara E. RUDE 1854 - 1942  
 \_\_\_\_\_ RUDE Died 1927  
 ✓ Julia B. WALKER 1875 - 1952  
 Arrenia WUTHRICH 1870 - 1968  
 Hans WUTHRICH 1857 - 1935  
 J. Frederick WUTHRICH 1894 - 1902  
 Twin baby boy WUTHRICH 1901  
 Twin baby girl WUTHRICH 1901