

DAVID MIZELL, JR. 1808-1884

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David Mizell, Jr. was born on Feb. 23, 1808 in Bulloch County, Georgia son of David Mizell and Sarah (Albritton) Mizell. His father was a Captain of the Militia in the 49th District in Bulloch County in 1807-1809 and later a Justice of the Peace in the 381st District in Camden County in 1813-14.

In Camden County, Georgia on the night of Dec. 24, 1829, David Mizell, Jr. married Mary Cornelia Pearce. She was born July 27, 1804 daughter of John Pearce and Ann (Cain) Pearce. David & Mary C. (Pearce) Mizell had the following children:

1. Joshua Mizell, born 1830; married Mollie Roper.
2. Anne Elizabeth Mizell, born 1832 according to census - other records show Dec. 17, 1830; married Albert Gallaton Roberts on Oct. 3, 1849 in Alachua County, Fla.
3. David William Mizell, born Nov. 12, 1833; died Feb. 21, 1870; married Angeline Augusta May on Dec. 23, 1854.
4. Nancy Amanda Mizell, born 1837; died 1903; married William Harrison Holden.
5. John Randolph Mizell, born 1839; married Margaret Grooner.
6. Morgan Montgomery Mizell, born Feb. 23, 1841; died Sept. 16, 1907; married Sarah Emma Roper on Jan. 22, 1867.
7. Thomas E. Mizell, born 1842; died at Gettysburg during Civil War.
8. Mary Jane Mizell, born 1844; married Edward W. Spier.
9. Sarah Cornelia Mizell, born Feb. 24, 1847; died June 9, 1949; married George White Crawford.

David Mizell, Jr. and his bride settled in north Florida in January of 1830. David William Mizell was born in Columbia County in 1833.

David was a private during the Seminole Indian War in Capt. Jacob Summerlin's Company, 6th Regiment of Florida Militia. He enrolled on Nov. 15, 1835 and served until Mar. 26, 1836. David and his father both served in Capt. Niblack's Company, 1st Regiment of Florida Militia. They enrolled on Jan. 27, 1837. They were mustered in at Ft. Lancaster on Mar. 26, 1837 and were mustered out at Ft. Gilliland on June 5, 1837. They also both served in Capt. E. E. Mizell's Company, 2nd Regiment of East Florida Mounted Volunteers commanded by Col. W. J. Mills. David Mizell, Jr. was a sergeant in this unit. They enrolled on June 16, 1837 at the New River Meeting house near Ft. White. On Oct. 1, 1837 the company was at Ft. Fanning, on Nov. 10, 1837 the company was on march to Ft. Gilliland, on Nov. 28th, the company was on march to Ft. Mellon and on Dec. 10th the company was on march to Ft. Gilliland. The company was mustered out on Dec. 18, 1837. David Jr. served as a private from Sept. 13, 1838 to Jan. 13, 1839 in Capt. Arthur Robert's company of Col. R. Brown's