

the Baptist Church and all through her life she manifested a Christian-like spirit - she was endowed with an admirable disposition and was devoted to her family; she was charitable and ever ready to render a service to one in need. She is survived by her husband, three sons and two daughters. Two sisters, one living in Alabama and the other in Louisiana, also mourn her loss." Louisa was buried at Fort Ogden.

Mr. Addison received a pension based on his services in the Indian Wars. He died on Feb. 21, 1915 and was buried at Fort Ogden. The following obituary appeared in the "Punta Gorda Herald": "Joel J. Addison died at the home of his son, John W. Addison, near Cleveland, Sunday, February 21, aged 82 years. Mr. Addison was born at Tallahassee, Sept. 2, 1833. He served in the Indian wars and was for some years sheriff and tax collector of Manatee County. He was a member of the Baptist Church. The end came peacefully after years of feeble health attendant upon advanced years. He passed away while asleep and apparently without a struggle."

REFERENCES: J. J. Addison pension application; Hills. Co. marks and brands; J. J. Addison bounty land application; SOLDIERS OF FLORIDA; Manatee Co. marriages, deeds & marks and brands; Ft. Ogden cemetery; obituaries in "Punta Gorda Herald" of Mr. & Mrs. Addison; Miss Ethel Addison, Punta Gorda, daughter of John W. Addison; Mrs. Nima (Addison) Sparks, Ft. Myers and Ferguson Addison, West Palm Beach, children of Locke P. Addison; "John Addison" in SOUTH FLORIDA PIONEERS, Issue #4.

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HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY: OLD WILLS

These wills were abstracted from Hillsborough County's Old Will Book by Mrs. Elizabeth (Stuart) Jones, 3705 San Rafael St., Tampa, Florida, 33609 and are continued from Issue #14:

Page 53: George M. BUCKLEY of Tampa 12 Dec. 1859 Probated 6 Jan. 1860
Died 12 Dec. 1859
Wife: Susan Ann BUCKLEY (now pregnant)
Exr: Ossian B. HART
Witness: Louis BELL, Jr.; Robert JACKSON; Joseph M. ANDREW

Page 57: James McLEOD of Tampa Probated 7 July 1860
Died 3 July 1860
Sister: Eliza MAYO of Tatnall County, Georgia
Nephew: James McLEOD, son of Archibald of Madison Co., Fl., a blind man.
Do sell Negro Jane Ann CALHOUN and her son to one person
Exr: John McARTHUR of Montgomery County, Georgia, son of Duncan McARTHUR
dec'd - my specially appointed legacy herein before provided for his
mother, Eliza MAYO.

Page 59: A. W. WYNNS, Hills. Co., Fla 25 Feb. 1860
Probated 30 Jan. 1861
Wife: F. R. WYNNS
Son: George W. WYNNS, not legal age
"... beloved wife to take possession of my entire property of every kind
and to have full power to sell, etc"
In presence of Daniel STANFORD, William W. SMITH, Baxter M. SMITH