

13 July 1875 Henry L. MITCHELL guardian of Emily DUKE.

10 Sept. 1875 John A. McDONALD, guardian of John LONG.

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### JOHN BAGGS RAULERSON 1822-1901

John Baggs Raulerson was born in Wayne County, Georgia on May 15, 1822. His mother was Ellen (Baggs) Brannan Raulerson who was born in Georgia on May 6, 1785. His father is not known. Several sources indicate that his father may be Nichabod (Nicebod) Raulerson of Wayne and Lowndes Counties, Georgia and later Columbia County, Florida



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but it has not been documented. It is known that he had a brother, Noel Rabun Raulerson and a sister, Emarentha Raulerson who later married William Wiggins. According to information recorded by Early I. Wiggins, son of Emarentha (Raulerson) Wiggins, his mother had two half-brothers (probably J. M. West and John Milledge Brannan) and three half-sisters. One of these girls, Eliza (Brannan ? or Raulerson ?) married John G. Thomas. The second of these girls, Nancy (Brannan ? or Raulerson ?) married John Futch. The third girl (possibly Sarah Brannan mentioned in an old Thomas family Bible) married a Mr. Curry. There may have been additional half-brothers or half-sisters.

About 1829, John Baggs' mother moved the family to north Florida. In 1830 Eleanor Raulerson is listed as living "on the Suwannee River and little St. Mary's River" in Alachua County (later Columbia County) along with William Raulerson, John Becks, Fanny Raulerson, William Moore and William Hair.

On March 31, 1838, John Baggs Raulerson enlisted as a Private in Capt. Robert Sanderling's Company in the 12th Regiment, 1st Brigade of Florida Volunteers Militia commanded by Col. Robert Brown. At the time of his enlistment he was described as having blue eyes, brown hair, light complexion and was a farmer. His brother, Noel Rabun Raulerson, was also in this company. He was discharged July 31, 1838 at Fort Brown in Columbia County, Florida.

John Baggs Raulerson married Civility Frier at Troopsville, Ga., on July 25, 1843 according to his pension application. His family Bible record gives their marriage date as July 25, 1844. Civility was born April 5, 1829, daughter of Ryan and Sarah (Peacock) Frier. Children of John Baggs & Civility (Frier) Raulerson: