

SAMUEL E. PRESCOTT 1824-1897

Samuel E. Prescott was born in Appling County, Georgia on March 24, 1824 according to his pension application. Family sources indicate that he was born on February 16, 1824. He was a son of Jesse S. Prescott. His parents settled in Lowndes County, Georgia in the mid-1830's.

Samuel enrolled on June 16, 1837 in Capt. Samuel E. Swilley's Company, 2nd Regiment of East Florida Mounted Volunteers. He joined at Fort Palmetto near Mineral Springs in Hamilton County, Florida. Company logs show that they were at Fort White on Sept. 25th, at Fort Fanning on Oct. 1st, on the march from Micanopy to Fort Gilliland on Nov. 10th, at Fort Beckam on Nov. 11th, at Ocklawaha on Nov. 17th, on the march from Volusia to Fort Mellon on Nov. 28th and on march from Kisseemey Lake to Fort Gilliland on Dec. 10th. He was discharged on Dec. 18, 1837 at Fort Gilliland at Newnansville, Florida. In 1892, Benjamin

Weatherington and Jesse Knight, age 75, stated that they served with Samuel during this enlistment.

Samuel was a Corporal in a territorial organization, Capt. David R. Bryan's Company of Mounted Fla. Volunteers. He enrolled April 18, 1838 at Columbia County, Florida and served until July 22, 1838.

He was a Private in Capt. Allen G. Johnson's Company of Florida Mounted Volunteers. He enrolled Sept. 6, 1839 at Camp Bailey and was discharged Jan. 6, 1840. This company was recognized by the U. S. War Department as having been in the military service of the United States.

Samuel E. Prescott married Lucy Peterson on Jan. 17, 1850 at Staten-ville, Georgia according to their pension applications. Family sources give Jan. 20, 1850. Lucy was born April 18, 1830, daughter of James and Rachel (Ricketson) Peterson. Samuel and Lucy had nine children:

1. James Prescott, born Sept. 21, 1851; died 1936; married 1st, Nancy Oregon Gillespie on Dec. 31, 1873 in Manatee Co.,

Florida; married 2nd, Martha Jane Boney, daughter of Cornelius M. and Martha Jane (McClelland) Boney.

2. Mary Prescott, born June 24, 1853; married Andrew Williams.

3. Narcissus Prescott (also shown as Narcissa or Narcissia), born April 8, 1855 (according to tombstone - other source gives it as April 22, 1855); died Oct. 26, 1917; married William H. Parnell on Aug. 12, 1877.



LUCY PRESCOTT