

William H. Addison had a homestead about 2½ miles north of Myacca Lake. Apparently he sold this place to his sister, Eliza Ann Townsend and her husband, David N. Townsend during the early 1860's for they sold it to Joel J. Addison on November 5, 1867 when it was referred to as the "William Addison place". This may have been when William moved to Polk County. He paid taxes on 40 acres in that county in 1869. On April 5, 1869, he served as a Petit Juror in Polk County but in the 1870 census, he was residing in Manatee County in Township 39 (Fort Ogden area). In 1880 he was living in precinct #11 (Bony area) probably in the Zolfo-Lemon Grove area.

On May 5, 1883, William bought 122.77 acres of land for \$114.77 from the Internal Improvement Fund of the State of Florida. It was described as the SW¼ of NW¼ and NW¼ of SW¼ of Section 2 in T 34 S & R 26 E and NE¼ of NE¼ of Section 4 in T 37 S & R 37 E. The former property is at Lemon Grove east of Wauchula and the latter property is east of Okeechobee in present day St. Lucie County.

On Aug. 12, 1892, William applied for a pension. He gave his residence as Zolfo. He received \$8 per month. The certificate was issued Feb. 14, 1894. William apparently died between that time and May 16, 1898 when his widow applied for a widow's pension. She received \$8 per month until her death in 1904. She was dropped from the pension rolls on August 1, 1904.

REFERENCES: Census: 1850 Hills., 1860-70-80-85 Manatee Co.; "John Addison" in SOUTH FLORIDA PIONEERS, Issue #4; William Addison's pension applic.; Annie Addison's pension applic.; military service records; Polk Co. marriages & tax records; Manatee Co. deeds, cattle shipments & Marks and Brands; photo contributed by Ferguson Addison of West Palm Beach, Fl.

ROBERT IVEY FAMILY BIBLE

Robert Ivey, born Nov. 3, 1813, Laurens County, Georgia
Wife, Prescilla Bonnell, born 6 of Jan. 1813
John Ivey was born the 17th of Sept. 1834
Martha A. Ivey was born the 11th of Sept. 1836
Elizabeth J. Ivey was born the 25th of July 1839
Mary E. Ivey was born the 30th of Jan. 1842
Sarah M. Ivey was born the 14th of Sept. 1844
Robert Ivey was born the 26th of Feb. 1847
Joshua Ivey was born the 16th of Aug. 1849
Priscilla M. Ivey was born the 29th of May 1852
Thomas Ivey was born the 27th of Nov. 1854
Susan C. Ivey was born the 8th day of Jan. 1857
Robert Ivey departed this life the 2nd day of Oct. 1886 (in Orange Co.)
Wife, Prescilla, departed this life 11 day of July 1890
Joshua Ivey departed this life the 11th day of Dec. 1871
Priscilla Ivey Fortner departed this life 9 day of Nov. 1890
Thomas Ivey departed this life the 25th day of Feb. 1889
Jane E. Patrick died Jan. 9, 1894, age 55 years, 5 months, 14 days
Sarah Patrick died Aug. 6, 1915, age 70 years, 10 months, 24 days
Martha Roberson died Jan. 31, 1921, age 64 years, 4 months, 20 days
Robert Ivey, Jr. died Nov. 23, 1921, age 74 years, 9 months, 26 days
John Ivey died Nov. 23, 1923, age 89 years, 2 months, 5 days
Mary E. Patrick died -----

This family record was taken from the Ivey family file at the Polk County Historical Library at Bartow, Florida.