

LEWIS DANIELS 1818-1884

Lewis Daniels was born in Florida about 1818. He was a member of Captain Vaughan's Detachment of 4th Regiment of Florida Militia. He was enrolled on November 10, 1835 and discharged on March 5, 1836. He enrolled February 14, 1837 at Jacksonville, East Florida in Captain Bailey's Mounted Company, 1st Regiment (Warren's) Florida Militia. He was mustered out on June 13, 1837 at Jacksonville. He enlisted again in Bailey's Company on July 22, 1837 and was mustered out with company on January 1, 1838 at Jacksonville.

On September 2, 1840, Lewis Daniels married Mary An Kirkland near St. Mary's River in Nassau County, Florida. She was born in Georgia on August 20, 1822, daughter of John and Jane Kirkland of Camden Co., Georgia and later Putnam Co., Florida. Children of Lewis and Mary An (Kirkland) Daniels:

1. Rebecca Jane Daniels, born 1843; married \_\_\_\_\_ Santura.
2. James Wiley Daniels, born November 22, 1844; died September 18, 1895; married Eunice Delila Graham on Sept. 14, 1873 in Manatee County, Florida.
3. Jefferson Daniels, born 1849; married on March 12, 1876, Miss Drucilla Duffield.
4. Elizabeth Daniels, born May 10, 1852; died May 20, 1920; married 1st, on February 9, 1877, Emanuel Blanco; he died June 27, 1886 and she married 2nd, Henry Anstie Ware.
5. Penelope Daniels, born 1855; married \_\_\_\_\_ Lopez.
6. Francis Marion Daniels, born 1859; married Molly \_\_\_\_\_.
7. Mary E. V. Daniels, born c1861?; married James M. Howell on August 24, 1884 in Manatee County, Florida.

Lewis Daniels was mustered in to Capt. Aaron Jernigan's Company, Georgia Mounted Militia on September 17, 1840 and discharged at Trader's Hill on November 5, 1840. His second enlistment in this company was from November 6, 1840 to May 31, 1841. He enrolled in this company again on November 15, 1841 and was mustered in at Fort Moniac, East Florida. Military records from the National Archives state that "This company rendezvoused at Jernigan's nr Ft. Moniac Sep. 17/40, organized & reported to Maj. Genl. Nelson for service and immediately took the field; was detached in small parties and scouted from various positions the neighboring hammocks until Sep. 22 when marched for the Okefenokee Swamp. Scouted in & about said swamp & northward to the settlements on the Suwanee. From there a part of the Co. was employed escorting U. S. wagon trains. The residue of the Co. continued scouting & giving protection to the frontier inhabitants."

Deed Book A of Nassau County, Florida shows that Lewis Daniels sold a stock of 85 cattle to John Kirkland, his father-in-law on Mar. 31, 1845. On May 7, 1845, John Kirkland of Camden Co., Georgia sold this stock of cattle to his daughter Mary An Daniels of Nassau Co., Florida.

Lewis Daniels received a land warrant at Orange Springs in Putnam County, Florida. They were listed in that county in 1850 along with John & Jane Kirkland, Wiley & Leona Daniels and William & Martha Daniels.