

SILAS McCLELLAND 1790-1875

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Silas McClelland was born about 1790, but nothing is known about his early life and parentage. Also where he was born is unknown as the 1850 census shows South Carolina, the 1860 census North Carolina and the 1870 census Georgia. In Bulloch County, Georgia on October 29, 1818 Silas McClelland and Penelope Anderson were married. She was the daughter of Revolutionary soldier Joseph and Sarah Anderson. To them were born the following children (birth dates approximated):

1. John L. McClelland, born 1820; died 1872; married Mrs. Winnie Tanner on April 20, 1845.
2. Moses Andrew McClelland, born 1821; died Aug. 3, 1896; married at Cork, Hillsborough County, Florida, Sarah Platt (daughter of Peter Platt) on Aug. 27, 1847.
3. Gabriel J. McClelland, born 1826; died July 8, 1857; married Lydia Ann Smith, daughter of George W. Smith, on Mar. 17, 1853.
4. Sarah Ann McClelland, born 1828; married William Hancock, Sept. 9, 1854.
5. Dori Ann McClelland, born 1830; died 1890; married Dec. 7, 1854 in Hillsborough County, Berrien (Berian) Platt, son of Peter Platt.
6. William A. McClelland, born 1831; died Aug. 16, 1900; married Sabra Ann Lunn, Mar. 27, 1870.
7. Silas L. McClelland, born 1834; died April 20, 1862 in C.S.A., Ft. Lee, Florida; married Susan Wingate, June 24, 1861.
8. Jesse McClelland, born 1836; died Nov. 27, 1912; married Feb. 2, 1860 Susan Godwin, daughter of Solomon and Mariah (Tyner) Godwin.
9. Maxfield McClelland, born 1838; died Sept. 6, 1909; married Mary I. Crews, Mar. 18, 1861.
10. Julia J. McClelland, born 1840; died 1875; married Alfred W. Lunn Sept. 8, 1870 in Polk County.
11. Joseph McClelland, born 1842.

Jesse McClelland in application as administrator of Silas McClelland's estate, Polk Co., Fla., Oct. 6, 1905 lists in addition to heirs listed above, George and James McClelland as heirs and legal representatives. No additional information has been found on these last two heirs. Maxfield McClelland in application as administrator of Penelope McClelland's estate, Polk County, April 7, 1884, lists John, G. J. and Silas L. McClelland and Julia J. Lunn as deceased heirs with issue and Moses A., William A., Jesse and Maxfield McClelland and Doriann Platt as living heirs of Penelope McClelland. He did not list Sarah Ann, George, James or Joseph McClelland as heirs.