

7. Rebecca McClelland, born Oct. 24, 1855; died Nov. 14, 1924; married Wade H. Stalls on Apr. 26, 1872.
8. Gabriel Jackson McClelland, born 1858; married 1st, Alace Cockran on Apr. 20, 1884; married 2nd, Mary Tucker, Feb. 2, 1905.

John and Winnie McClelland lived about one year after their marriage in the Columbia County area and then about 1846 they moved to the Ichepuckessa Settlement in Hillsborough County, Florida and are listed there in 1850 and 1860 censuses. That part of Hillsborough County was cut out when Polk County was formed in 1861. In Polk County's first election of county officials in 1861 John McClelland was an unsuccessful candidate for County Commissioner.

John applied for land under the provisions of the U. S. Bounty Land Act of 1850 based on his service in the Indian War. He received 160 acres on Warrent #9544 which he sold to Cyrus Woodman at Mineral Point, Wisconsin.

He continued to live in Polk County as he is listed on tax rolls for 1861 and 1862, later in 1866 and 1867 until 1870. He died about 1872 and the location of his grave is unknown at this time. After his death, Winnie applied for a widow's pension and was awarded a pension of eight dollars per month on certificate #3074.

Winnie applied for 160 acres of land under provisions of the Homestead Act of 1820 and was awarded a tract of land, on certificate #6009, on Oct. 20, 1883, which lies about four miles south of Lakeland, Fla., along present U. S. Highway 96. Legal description is SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ and SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ section 34 township 28 S., and NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ and NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ section 3 township 29 south, range 24 east. To prove continuous residence and cultivation of this land she used these witnesses: J. C. A. Polk, Hampton Cumbee, Stephen Hull and Maxfield Ayers of Medulla, Florida. On Aug. 18, 1896 this property was sold for \$600 to settle her estate.

To celebrate her seventy-second birthday which was on Nov. 8, 1890 a family reunion was held at her home at Haskell (now named Highland City), Florida. According to a news article which was written by F. (Frank) B. (Branch) McClelland, a grandson, sixty-four descendants and thirty-seven friends attended.

Mrs. Winnie McClelland died a few years later on Sept. 21, 1895 at the age of 77 years and was buried near her home in Gapway Cemetery.

REFERENCES: Pioneers of Wiregrass Georgia, Folks Huxford, 1960, Vo. IV, p. 372; Winnie McClelland's pension application; Gapway Cemetery; The Florida Peninsula, Tampa, Fl., Apr. 20, 1861; Land grant warrant #9544, Eastern States Land Office, Silver Springs, Md.; Polk Co. Hist. Library, Bartow, Fl.; Polk Co. Land Record Book, Vol. 4, p. 643; Courier Informant, Bartow, Fl. Sept. 15, 1883 and Nov. 14, 1890.

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PASCO COUNTY: TOWNSEND HOUSE CEMETERY

Mrs. V. M. Smith of Brooksville, Fl. contributed the history of the Townsend House Cemetery and the tombstone data from some of the earliest graves in Issue #19/20. H. V. Hope, 406 N. 7th Street, Dade City, Fla. 33525 has copied and contributed the remaining tombstones in the Townsend Cemetery.

Joshua MIZELL Aug. 24, 1818 - Mar. 16, 1880