

J. H. HUDSON	A. M. CAMPBELL	June 26, 1883	W.H. JOHNSON
W. W. HART	Miss Henrietta M. ? RAULERSON	Dec. 24, 1883	J.W. TUCKER
J. M. JOHNSON	Dicy DOUGLASS	Oct. 25, 1883	R.N. PYLANT
George H. KNELLINGER	Emma L. KEEN	Sept 11, 1883	W.C. JORDAN
Thomas B. LANGFORD	Laura B. BOWEN	June 3, 1883	V.L. TILLIS, NP
Allen LEWIS	Miss Mary E. McCLELLAND	Sept 6, 1883	J.A. FORTNER
Littleton LYTLE	Miss J. C. GRANGER	Mar. 15, 1883	W.C. JORDAN
Thomas M. LYBASS	Miss Sarah E. MANN	Jan. 25, 1883	C.E. PELOT
Roscoe H. LOOK	Lula F. BROOKINS	Apr. 17, 1883	S.B. CARSON
A. H. LEONARD	Carrie C. KING	Dec. 19, 1883	S.B. CARSON
L. N. MILAM	L. E. MORGAN	May 12, 1883	W.H. JOHNSON
Jesse C. MIMS	Miss Lulah C. WINGATE	Mar. 7, 1883	W.C. JORDAN
Watson MOORE	Miss Mary DRAWDY	Jan. 11, 1883	E. TUCKER
James H. MONROE	Patia A. A. BLANTON	Dec. 12, 1883	V.L. TILLIS
B. J. OELAND	Mary E. BLOUNT	Dec. 25, 1883	J.M. HAYMAN

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DEMPSEY DUBOIS CREWS, JR. 1846-1895

Dempsey Dubois Crews, Jr. was born November 23, 1846 in Hamilton County, Florida according to his pension application. A Crews family Bible record shows that he was born at Lake Butler, Florida. His parents were Dempsey Dubois Crews and Piety Collier, who had settled in north Florida about 1845. Dempsey lived with his parents in Hamilton County until about 1859 when they moved to south Florida settling in that portion of Manatee County which is today's Hardee County. They first lived in the Fort Hartsuff area and later in the Zolfo and Crewsville areas. They were listed in the 1860 Manatee County census. Piety (Collier) Crews died in 1862 and was buried in the Wauchula cemetery. Dempsey's father remarried to Molcy Hair.

During the Civil War, Dempsey D. Crews, Jr. served in Company B, Second Regiment, Florida Cavalry of the United States Army. He enrolled May 28, 1864 at Fort Myers. He was described at the time of enlistment as being 19 years old, 5' 5" tall, light complexion, grey eyes and light hair. The company rolls show that in May of 1865 he was sick with diarrhea and in June of 1865 he was sick with measles. He was mustered out November 29, 1865 at Tallahassee, Florida.

On August 5, 1869, Dempsey married Francis Isabelle Collins. She was born December 14, 1855 in Hillsborough County daughter of Enoch Collins, Jr. and Elizabeth Blocker. Children of Dempsey and Francis Crews:

1. Piety E. Crews, born August 30, 1870; died August 19, 1958, buried in New Hope cemetery; married Moses B. Crews in 1894.