

Edmund registered two marks and brands in Manatee County in 1871. On July 15th he registered: upper square upperbit in one ear, swallowfork upperbit half fleur-de-lis in the other one, brand 6) . On August 21st he recorded: crop slope upperbit in each ear, brand 63.

The tax records of Manatee County show that in 1872 Edmund Chancey paid taxes on 50 cattle and 50 hogs and in 1873 on 1 horse, 75 cattle and 60 hogs.

In 1875 Edmund Lafayette Chancey died from a nosebleed. He was buried near their home and became the first person buried in the Chancey Cemetery.

On February 13, 1879 Edmund purchased 39.63 acres from the Internal Improvement Fund of Florida for \$1 an acre. Deed Book G, page 99 of Manatee County shows that his property was located in the SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of section 3 in township 34 south, range 22 east.

Edmund applied for an invalid pension on December 3, 1881. His post office was Fort Green. Dr. H. R. Benjamin gave the following affidavit:

Here again I have no means of knowing when how or where his troubles originated. He is an old broken down man. Says he entered the service in the spring of 1836 under Capt. William Kersey, served three months and was mustered out. In the spring of 1837 he served four months under Capt. Smith. He has varicose veins of the legs very severe. He has also a functional trouble with the heart which he says is very annoying at times. He says his troubles had their origin in a severe case of measles which he had while in the service.

Dr. J. M. Farabee testified:

Mr. Chancey has heart disease angina pectoris he often has spells of its attacks so that he is prostrated said to have been produced from measles during the war. He has also an old ulcer on his leg 7 inches each way of long standing said to have been produced from a reed that stuck in it while running an Indian during the war. He has the worst leg of varicose veins I ever saw his leg looks almost like a leg of elaphanthesis. He is a temperate man and is a Minister of the Gospel. I know nothing of his early history only from report that is good.

In 1884 Edmund paid taxes on 80 acres of land in SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of section 3 and NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of section 10 in township 34, range 22, one horse, 150 cattle and 25 hogs.

Edmund made his will on August 19, 1884. He gave each of his children \$20. Tempy was to be sole executrix. Witnesses were S. S. Davis, J. W. Davis and Carroll Raulerson. He died Nov. 28, 1884 at Duette of dropsey. He had been confined to his bed for about three months. He was buried in the Chancey Cemetery.