

no. 4879 his claim was approved at the rate of \$8 per month commencing June 27, 1902, which was increased to \$20 per month from February 19, 1913.

On July 20, 1904 at Fort Meade, he was married by Rev. Hardee to Mrs. Annie Hughes, born ca. 1842, widow of David Hughes who died January 18, 1889. (A merchant, Capt. Hughes was chairman of the meeting held on May 3, 1882 which decided to incorporate Bartow.)

Incomplete records from the Florida Archives show that on January 22, 1908 a state pension certificate #6100 was issued to George W. Hendry for his Confederate service. George Washington Hendry died March 2, 1914, Fort Meade.

On April 6, 1914 Annie E. Hendry applied for a widow's pension based upon George's service in Hooker's and Lesley's companies. She gave her age as 72 and Fort Meade as her address. Fred W. Varn and L. Singleton, both of Fort Meade, stated they had known her 39 and 18 years respectively. In June 1914 B. F. Blount gave an affidavit concerning the death of David Hughes. Her claim under certificate no. 8171 was approved, and she was last paid at \$12 to Dec. 4, 1917.

On August 1, 1914 she applied for a pension based on George's service in the Confederate Army. Francis A. Hendry, late Captain of Company A, Munnerlyn's Battalion, gave an affidavit that George had served in Co. A. Ann E. Hendry (She did not give her given name as Annie in the application) listed her property to consist of: real estate located four miles south of Bartow, 10 acres, \$100; dividends only on 10 shares of the Bank of Fort Meade est. 10%, \$100. Her claim was approved as pensioner no. 1644 on Aug. 28, 1914 with pay from August 6, 1914 at the rate of \$150 per annum. According to pension records, Annie Hendry died December 15, 1917.

SOURCES: Spessard Stone, John and William, Sons of Robert Hendry, Genie Plus, 1984; military and pension record of George W. Hendry in Third Seminole War and Civil War, National Archives & Florida Archives; Milton D. Wilson, Pioneer Families of Polk County and South Florida, Bartow; George W. Hendry, Lydia Moody Nee Hendry Nee Carlton, 1900; "Early Hillsborough County Marks & Brands" in South Florida Pioneers, #9; 1862 Polk County Tax Roll; 1860 Hillsborough County census; Francis A. Hendry, History of the Early Days of Fort Myers; Karl Grismer, History of Fort Myers, 1949; M. F. Hetherington, History of Polk County, 1928.

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Joseph Henry STRONG    January 22, 1891 - September 8, 1972

Wilma WELCH STRONG    March 6, 1895 - January 19, 1962