

he served in one of the Cow Cavalry companies.

In the early 1870's, the family moved to the Joshua Creek area of Manatee County (now DeSoto County). A cattleman, Henry registered a number of brands. On August 19, 1850 in Hillsborough County, he recorded: swallowfork & underbit in one ear, two underbits in the other, brand H. On April 2, 1866 in Manatee County, he registered: Crop and half crop in one ear, under slope in the other, brand S. On October 18, 1869 in Manatee County, he registered seven additional brands, one for himself and six others for his children. In 1872 Henry was taxed on 375 cattle and 40 hogs.

Henry Langford and family were enumerated in precinct #1, Pine Level in the 1880 Manatee County Census. Neighbors included: George H. Mansfield, George Tillet, James Bailey, John W. Whidden, William Dyess, Wilson Worth, and W. W. Langford (his son).

Baptists, Henry and Jane were two of twenty charter members of Mt. Ephraim Baptist Church of Owens, which was organized August 9, 1884. On April 11, 1885, Henry had been, along with Owen H. Dishong, O. S. Harris, William C. Hayman, M. F. Lanier, and Wiles Hanchey, appointed to the church's building committee. Henry had been baptized by Rev. J. M. Hayman at Salem in Hillsborough County on July 18, 1852.

Jane Whidden Langford died September 29, 1891 and was buried in Joshua Creek Cemetery.

Henry married on March 15, 1893, Florida Judith (Hendry) Whidden, born June 16, 1848, daughter of John and Clarissa (Maulden) Hendry, widow of Maxwell Whidden. Judith Langford died September 4, 1899 and was buried beside her first husband, Maxwell Whidden, in Joshua Creek Cemetery. Henry Langford died July 20, 1901 and was buried beside his first wife, Jane, in Joshua Creek Cemetery.

SOURCES: "Willoughby Whidden" and "Maxwell Whidden", respectively in South Florida Pioneers, #11 and #25/26; Soldiers of Florida, 1903; D. B. McKay, Pioneer Florida, 1959; Janet Snyder Matthews, Edge of Wilderness; 1860 & 1880 Manatee County, Fl. censuses; early Manatee & DeSoto counties marriages, South Florida Pioneers, #5, 6, 7, 12, 13; Albert and Park DeVane, DeVane's Early Florida History, Volume II; Hillsborough County early marks and brands, South Florida Pioneers, #7; Manatee County early marks and brands, South Florida Pioneers, #19/20, 35/36; 1872 Manatee County Tax List, South Florida Pioneers, #37/38; Mt. Ephraim Baptist Church & Cemetery, South Florida Pioneers, #2 & 3; Joshua Creek Cemetery.

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HENDERSON, William	203		2,500	12,500
HENDRY, R. C.		1	120	850