

## Thomas Hilliard Murdock Family



Mattie b.1874   Ida b.1870   Georgia b.1872   Kitty b.1876  
Thomas Hilliard Murdock b.1845\*\*Mary Elizabeth Martin b.1851  
Clark 1885---Martin 1886---Pearl 1890---John 1883---Lillie 1882  
Mary's pregnant with 10<sup>th</sup> child Willie born: 1892

Perhaps taken on Mary's  
Wedding day in 1869



Notes for THOMAS HILLIARD MURDOCK:

Thomas Hilliard Murdock and Mary Elizabeth Martin were married in Randolph County. Their first child Ida was born in 1870 followed by Georgia in 1872, Mattie in 1874, Kitty in 1876, Liller in 1882, John in 1883, Clark 1885, Martin 1886 and Pearl in 1890. All were born in Randolph County, Georgia. Family history reveals also in 1890 Thomas became unhappy with an open range ordinance imposed by Randolph County and moved across the state line into Alabama. Their last child Willie was born in Alabama in 1892. Shortly after Willie was born Thomas lost Mary. Within a few months after her death he came to Jackson County, Florida and purchased a home and 80 acre farm from Nicholas Hart. In 1894 Thomas met and married Charity Morning. She and Thomas raised the children on the farm he purchased from Hart. They remained there until his death in 1916. After his death Charity sold the property to step daughter Pearl and moved out. Charity died in 1920 and was buried in an isolated location in Collins Cemetery where she remained for 84 years. In 2004 her remains were exumed and moved inside the Murdock Plot. She now rests with her spouse and four of the children she raised inside the Thomas Murdock Family Plot. Their headstones are within view of the farm which became known as the Murdock Place.

**NOTE: Thomas is to be honored for his contribution to the Confederacy during the Civil War. He was assigned to the 64th Regiment, Georgia Infantry, Company H. The unit was organized in the spring of 1863 in Georgia and soon after moved to Florida. The unit fought at Olustee in Florida, then in May 1864 was ordered to Virginia with their 410 officers and men. They fought courageously at the Petersburg seige and also the Appomattox operation. When the unit surrendered on April 9, 1865 Thomas was among the 93 men left to stand at attention.**



Confederate

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64

Ga.

Thomas Muedock  
Pvt., Co. H., 64 Reg. Georgia Infantry.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

of the organization named above,

for Sept. & Oct., 1864

Enlisted:

When 25 July, 1863

Where Dawson, Ga

By whom Lt Walker

Period War

Last paid:

By whom Capt Peabody

To what time 30 April, 1864

Bounty paid, \$ 100 due, \$ 100

Present or absent Absent

Remarks:

Captured Aug  
16 1864

Book mark:

R. W. Gil

# SOLDIER'S PENSION CLAIM

UNDER THE ACT OF 1909.

(FORM A.)

STATE OF

County of

Florida  
Jackson  
On this 22 day of July A. D. One Thousand Nine Hundred and Nine  
personally appeared before me a Notary Public in and for the county and State aforesaid,  
Thomas H. Mendenhall who, being duly sworn  
according to law, declares that he is 64 years of age, having been born on the 17 day of May  
1845 in the county of Stewart in the State of Georgia. That he  
is a bona fide citizen of the county of Jackson, State of Florida. That he has resided in  
the State of Florida continuously, since the 15 day of Nov, 1895

That he is the identical person who enlisted at Dawson under the name of  
Thomas H. Mendenhall on the 28 day of August  
1863, in Company A, 6th Georgia Regiment, of the State of Georgia  
in the service of the Confederate States  
(Here state whether the service claimed was in the Confederate States Army or in the service of a State.)

and who was HONORABLY DISCHARGED at Macon in the State of  
Georgia on the 1st day of May, 1865  
on account of Parole for Exchange  
(Here state fully any other military service performed by the applicant.)

(Here give date and place of capture, imprisonment, exchange or parole.)

Captured near Richmond Va. 16 of Aug. 65. Imprisoned  
at Libby Md. Paroled for Exchange 16 March 1865

That I served faithfully until HONORABLY DISCHARGED from the service of the Confederate  
States Army in the year 1865, and did not desert the service of the C.S.A.,  
nor take the oath of allegiance to the United States until after the  
surrender of the Confederate Armies.  
(Here state whereabouts at close of Civil War.)

That I was

at Home Guard Co Ga



Thomas Murdock's old abandon home place