An attempt was made to reorganize the Jacksonville Light Infantry on July 30, 1875, and again on July 12, 1877, but not a great deal of enthusiasm was manifested in either of these attempts. The mill riot of June, 1880, induced the reorganization of the company, which was accomplished September 20, 1880, with an aggregate strength of 60 men. At this time W. B. Young was elected captain; A. W. Owens, 1st lieutenant; Charles Stewart, 2d lieutenant. The company was armed with improved Springfield rifles. The uniforms were U. S. regulation, with coat cut somewhat longer and three rows of buttons. The fatigue uniform was regulation pattern, with grey pants.

The Jacksonville Light Infantry volunteered for service in the Spanish-American war and was accepted. It left Jacksonville for Tampa, May 12, 1898, in command of John S. Maxwell, captain; Braxton B. McDonnell, 1st lieutenant; G. R. Weldon, 2d lieutenant. Arriving at Tampa on the 13th, it pitched camp at Ft. Brooke, where it was mustered into the U. S. service as Company E, First Florida Infantry, May 23, 1898, and on the 27th was transferred to Camp DeSoto. The company was not sent to Cuba, and on July 21, it entrained for Fernandina, thence on August 23, for Huntsville, Ala. It remained at Huntsville until October 9, and then went to Tallahassee. Soon after arrival at Tallahassee, practically the whole company was granted a 30-day leave and left for Jacksonville. On November 14, the men returned to Tallahassee and the company was mustered out there, December 4, 1898.

The Jacksonville Light Infantry was a company of the First Separate Battalion that entered the World war in 1917 and afterward sent to Camp Wheeler, where it was disbanded and its members assigned to other commands. Most of them saw service overseas.

The company was not reorganized after the World war. So passed out of existence the historic command that had served its State in three wars. Several meetings of the "Old