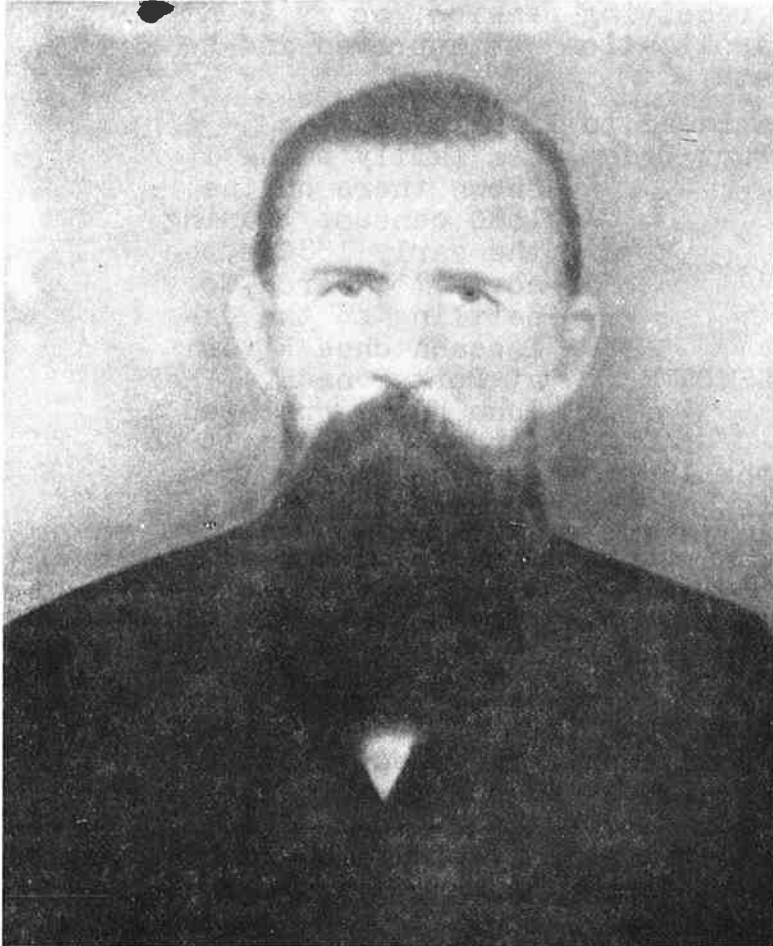


WILLIAM ALDERMAN 1838-1893: ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Kyle S. VanLandingham has prepared some additional information on William Alderman whose sketch appeared in Issue #4. He has also contributed the photo of Mr. Alderman who was a son-in-law of John Henry Hollingsworth whose sketch appears in this issue.



William Alderman

During the early years of the Civil War, William Alderman, though refusing to join the regular Confederate Army, did become a member of the Cattle Guard Battalion under Capt. John T. Lesley. This group, known as Company B, 1st Battalion, Fla. Special Cavalry, C.S.A., was organized in 1863. As the war dragged on, William Alderman along with many others, turned completely to the Union side. Some joined the Union 2nd Fla. Cavalry at Ft. Myers. William offered to join but was told he would be more helpful in supplying beef cattle to the Union garrison. He also hunted deer on Pine Island, near Ft. Myers, supplying the needs of the Union garrison.

After moving from Fort Ogden to Pine Level in the mid-1870's, William operated a 10 room hotel and owned citrus groves. He also continued his extensive cattle operations.

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John Altman
William Altman
William Allen (left County)
Noah Browning
William S. Blount
Rigden Brown
Elisha Barco
Langley Bryant
Riley R. Blount
Reding Blount
Rigden H. Brown (left County)
William Brown

Margaret Brooker
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Isham Crews
Enoch Collins
Levi W. Cornelius
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