

Lt. Alderman Carlton was buried at Fort Meade along with others killed in the same skirmish.

Jeremiah Hayman was the administrator of Alderman Carlton's estate. On July 9, 1856, Simon Turman, Judge of Probate for Hillsborough County appointed Maxfield Whidden, William Hall & James T. Wilson as appraisers of the estate. The following is part of the Carlton estate inventoried: Negro woman named Charity - 32 years old, Negro boy named Joe - 4 years old, 140 head of cattle, 30 head of hogs, 5 head of sheep, 2 yoke of oxen, 1 grey mare, 1 colt, large wagon, several houses at Fort Meade, shaving utensils, washstand, potware, tinware, 1 single horse buggy, saddle & bridle, lot wool, corn mill, lot of plank in Eli English's house, sugar kettle, crop of corn in field - 8 acres & lot of books. Some of the buyers at the sale of Carlton estate were: David Main, Jas. T. Wilson, F. M. Durrance, William McCullough, Willoughby Whitton, Nathan Gilley, John Vickers, Henry Thomas, Jacob Tyre, Maxfield Whitton, J. C. Oats, J. M. Pierce, D. W. Carlton, J. D. E. Riggs, William Barber, J. M. Hayman and Mrs. M. M. Carlton.

In the July 9, 1859 edition of "The Florida Peninsular", J. M. Hayman, administrator on the estate of Alderman Carlton, gave notice that he was to sell lands belonging to the estate which included 161 and 50/100 acres in the Alafia area and 160 acres near Fort Meade.

On December 13, 1858, Mrs. Martha M. Carlton died of yellow fever at the home of J. M. Hayman.

REFERENCES: "The Family of Rev. Thomas Carlton", by W. M. Carlton; Isaac Carlton family Bible; Alderman Carlton's register for Armed Occupation Act, 1843; "The Carlton Clan from 1066-1954" by Ora Laura Carlton Schradle, Austin, Minn.; "The Florida Peninsular", 7-9-1859; "Thrilling Story of Battle With Indians Near Fort Meade Found Among Papers of Pioneer Family" in Tampa Sunday Tribune Pioneer Florida section, April 4, 1954; "Seminole War History" in Fort Meade Leader by Col. R. B. Harding, Oct. 17, 1963; Bounty Land Warrent application of Alderman Carlton, 1856; Minor heirs application for pension based on service of their father Alderman Carlton, 1859; Marriage records & Marks & Brands of Hillsborough County; Pension application of Mrs. Daniel W. Carlton; Durrance's Company in Soldiers of Florida; Probate dockets #42 (Alderman Carlton, 1856) and #49 (Martha M. Carlton, 1859); 1830 & 1840 Thomas Co., Ga. census; 1850 Hillsborough Co. census; "John Carlton, 1775-1868" in Pioneers of Wiregrass Ga. by Folks Huxford, Vol. I, page 34; Joshua Creek Cemetery; photo provided by Mrs. Barbara Welles Probasco, 1341 Tangier Way, Sarasota, Fla.

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#### LESLEY'S COMPANY, SEMINOLE WAR OF 1856

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Capt. Leroy G. Lesley	James Alderman	John W. Barton
1st Lt. Streaty Parker	Richard Booth	David J. W. Boney
2nd Lt. F. A. Hendry	Redding Blount	William C. Ballard
2nd Lt. Henry A. Crane	Redding R. Blount	Elias D. Clark
(Promoted to 1st Lt. & Quartermaster)	Nathan Blount	John J. Clark
Lewis Altman	Jacob J. Blount	Wm. N. Campbell
	Owen Blount, Sgt.	Wm. L. Campbell