

9. Louisa Hollingsworth, born Dec. 6, 1843; died June 19, 1907; married, 1st, William P. Rodgers, Jan. 20, 1859 - he died in Civil War; married, 2nd, Levi Pearce, March 18, 1866.
10. Carolina Hollingsworth, born 1844; died single prior to 1860.
11. Jacob Simeon Hollingsworth, born Oct. 23, 1847; died Feb. 12, 1938; married Virginia Hagan, Aug. 18, 1866.
12. Mary Amanda Hollingsworth, born 1850; died May 19, 1885; married Shadrach L. Hancock, Jan. 9, 1866.
13. James Newton Hollingsworth, born March 3, 1857; died Feb. 12, 1909; married Martha Garner, June 11, 1873.

Prior to 1840, Stephen and his family moved to Jefferson County, Fla., where they appear on the 1840 census. The trouble with the Seminoles continued so on April 1, 1840, he enlisted at Ft. Pleasant, as a private in the company of Capt. Albritton's Florida Mounted Volunteers for a period of six months.

After passage of the Armed Occupation Act in 1842, Stephen Hollingsworth and his family decided to move to the new, frontier land of south Florida. Tradition says they traveled by boat to Tampa Bay, where they disembarked and took up land in Hillsborough County. Stephen had been granted land at Ft. Sullivan, which is located near the pioneer settlement of Itchepuksassa. His land was located in Sections 2, 5, 11, and 12 of Township 28 S, Range 22 E. The land in Section 12 he sold to his son William Right Hollingsworth on Feb. 4, 1847, 40 acres for \$50. The land in Sections 2 and 11, consisting of 160 acres, he sold to Jacob Summerlin, Nov. 12, 1849 for \$1000. The 80 acres in Section 5 were mortgaged to Jacob Summerlin, Jan. 20, 1849, as security for a promisory note of \$179.47, given to Summerlin, payable within 1 year. The amount was fully paid by June 26, 1849, hence the mortgage deed became void.

Stephen Hollingsworth was elected Sheriff of Hillsborough County in 1844. William Hancock and Thomas Gaskins went on bond with Stephen for \$2000; the incoming Sheriff's bond dated July 6, 1844.

Salem Baptist Church was organized at Ichepuksassa on October 15, 1850. Stephen Hollingsworth and his sons, William R., Stephen T., daughter, Margaret, and son-in-law, Samuel Rogers, were members of this Church. At the first meeting Stephen was elected



Stephen & Perlina Hollingsworth and their horse, "Old Charlie"

and ordained Deacon. J. M. Hayman, Clerk pro tem, reported that after the meeting, the members were to convene that evening at "brother Hollingsworth's home". Church minutes show that in Dec. 1850, Stephen was