

MANATEE COUNTY: EARLY CATTLE SHIPMENTS

The following information was copied from an old cattle shipping log found in the basement of the Manatee County courthouse at Bradenton. The marks & brands of the cattle being shipped for each entry has been omitted but the cattle owners are listed whenever they are given in the old log. Manatee was spelled "Manitee" throughout this book.

Shipped on board the Schooner Eliza Catharine JNO ALDER Master by BENJAMIN GUY. 27 steers shipped from Hooker's Cowpens, North Manitee. March 6th, 1856. EDMUND LEE, C. C. C. Manitee.

Shipped from the mouth of the Manitee River on board the schooner Eliza Catharine Capt. R. ROBERTS Master, 32 head of cattle from Messrs. ADDISON, WHITAKER, WYATT, CLARK and others. June 19th, 1856 EDMUND LEE, C.C.C.M.

Shipped from the mouth of Manitee Oct. 13th, 1856 on board the schooner Eliza Catharine for Key West JNO ALDER Master, 38 head of cattle.

Manitee River, Fla. June 15th, 1857

Shipped by Capt. HOOKER on the schooner Eliza Catharine ALDERSLADE Master, 41 head of cattle per D. W. TUCKER, Deputy. EDMUND LEE, C.C.C.M.

Shipped at Seminole mouth of Manitee River, Fla. Sept. 24th, 1857 on board the schooner Eliza Catharine JNO ALDERSLADE Master 40 head of cattle for Key West.

Shipped at Seminole on board the schooner Eliza Catharine JNO ALDERSLADE Master Oct. 20th, 51 head of cattle.

Shipped Nov. 23rd A. D. 1857 by WILLIAM B. HOOKER on board the schooner Southerner GEORGE BELLOWS Master 101 head of cattle.

Shipped from the mouth of Manitee River Dec. 14th, 1857 on board the schooner Eliza Catharine JNO ALDERSLADE Master 25 head of cattle.

Shipped Oct. 20th, 1858 by JACOB SUMMERLIN on board the schooner Eliza Catharine JOHN ALDERSLADE Master 40 head of cattle.

Manitee River, Fl. June 8th, 1859 on board the schooner Wye BARTLAM Master shipped 38 head of cattle.

Manitee. June 12th. ADDISONS & others shipped on board the Wm. R. Ribby STANDLEY Master 90 head of cattle for Havana.

List of beef cattle driven Aug. 1859 by WILLIAM B. HOOKER from the residence of J. H. HOLLINGSWORTH Manitee County.

Aug. 20th, 1859. 240 head driven without notice to clerk and refused to give mark & brand - delivered by W. J. HOOKER, T. KENDRICK. Witnesses: WM. ADDISON, JAMES WILSON, WM. ALDERMAN, WM. MOODY.

Shipped on board the schooner Young America Capt. LOWE Master at the mouth of Manitee River Dec. 10th, 1859 32 head of cattle, per WM. H. ADDISON.

List of Marks & brands of beef cattle shipped at Sarasota on board the schooner Young America and bound for the port of Key West, Mar. 31, 1860. C. E. COOPER, Deputy Clerk. Cattle owned by BOYT, CUNLIFFE, WHITAKER, GLAZIER, COOPER, ROBERTS, CLARK.

Shipped on board the schooner Rhoda April 11, 1860 for Nassau 50 beeves owned by H. A. CLARK, WHITAKER, J. C. VANDERIPE, BOYT, GLAZIER, HAWKINS, R. ROBERTS, C. HAWKINS, WM. LOWE, I. A. REDD.

To Continue