

we would be negligent in our duty here today if we didn't honor his wife Lucy. Certainly she played an equal roll in this interesting family. After the Civil War to move with her husband and children 300 miles with oxen and wagon to an unknown wilderness to start anew. She must have had a strong understanding heart. I am told that she was of small physical stature being only five feet tall. What she lacked in physical stature she more than made up with her love and dedication to her family and to her dedication & practice of good Christian principles. In these things she stood ten feet tall."

REFERENCES: Dedication speech & other research info provided by Mr. Park DeVane of Sebring, Fl.; Prescott family cemetery; Crewsville & Gardner cemeteries; "Samuel E. Prescott" in PIONEERS OF WIREGRASS GEORGIA, Vol. 4 by Folks Huxford, 1968; pension applications of Samuel E. Prescott and Lucy Prescott; military service records of the Seminole Indian Wars; Manatee Co., Fl. marriages & Marks and Brands; DeSoto Co., Fl. marriages; Kyle S. VanLandingham, Fort Pierce, Fl.; land records from the Dept. of Natural Resources, Tallahassee, Fl.; 1870 & 1880 Manatee Co. census; photo of Lucy Prescott provided by Park DeVane of Sebring.

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BAPTISMS BY REV. J. M. HAYMAN

The following is a partial list of those baptized by Rev. Jeremiah M. Hayman during his ministry, showing where and when. Some of these, we will see, were baptized like the Ethiopian eunuch, by the wayside, because in those days organized Churches were scattering and far between. Many of these baptized in his early ministry doubtless have gone to their reward, but it will be a matter of interest to their children to know by whom and where their parents were baptized. He baptized a good many Negroes in his early ministry, and these doubtless comprise the most of those whom he baptized, whose names do not appear in this list. (Above introduction and the following listing was taken from A MEMORIAL SKETCH OF THE LIFE AND MINISTERIAL LABORS OF REV. J. M. HAYMAN by Owen Judson Frier, 1901)

Baptized at Alafia in Hillsborough County:

Joshua D. E. RIGGS, Nov. 23, 1851	Benjamin ALDERMAN, Sept. 25, 1864
John S. JACKSON, Aug. 28, 1853	Francis A. BOYETT, Sept. 25, 1864
Isaac CARLTON, Sept. 25, 1853	Miss Mary HOWARD, Sept. 25, 1864
Eli ENGLISH, Sept. 25, 1853	Miss Martha HOWARD, Sept. 25, 1864
Miss Susan ALDERMAN, Sept. 25, 1853	Mrs. Susan ARNOLD, Sept. 26, 1864
Miss Elizabeth WARD, Sept. 25, 1853	Miss Margaret J. BRYANT, Sept. 26, 1864
Miss Susan CARLTON, Sept. 25, 1853	Seth HOWARD, Dec. 25, 1864
Miss Mary J. ALDERMAN, Sept. 21, 1862	Mrs. Harriet HOWARD, Dec. 25, 1864
Miss Orpha Lee BRYANT, Sept. 21, 1862	Miss Caroline A. DREW, Dec. 25, 1864
Mrs. Mary M. TOWNSEND, Dec. 14, 1862	Mrs. Harriet MARK, Jan. 22, 1865
Miss Miriam BRYANT, Dec. 14, 1862	Mrs. Nancy DOWNING, Mar. 27, 1865
Miss Sarah A. BRYANT, Dec. 14, 1862	Mrs. Nancy A. MARTIN, Mar. 27, 1865
Mrs. Eliza CARLTON, Dec. 14, 1862	Miss Florida J. HENDRY, Mar. 27, 1865
Matthew ALDERMAN, June 13, 1863	Daniel McLEOD, July 23, 1865
Mrs. Elizabeth ALDERMAN, June 13, 1863	Antonio WORDEHOFF, July 23, 1865
Timothy BRYANT, Aug. 28, 1864	
Mrs. Eleanor ALDERMAN, Aug. 28, 1864	
Miss Rebecca WEEKS, Aug. 28, 1864	
Mitchel ALDERMAN, Sept. 25, 1864	
Joel P. ALDERMAN, Sept. 25, 1864	