

On February 19, 1854, Wesley A. Coker married Nancy Jane Carlton. The marriage was performed by Rev. W. T. Hall, a Methodist minister. Nancy Jane was born December 2, 1835 daughter of William and Harriet (Hendry) Carlton. The Cokers had nine children:

1. Nicy A. Coker, born Jan. 28, 1855; died Mar. 9, 1947; married John Wesley Stephens (or Stephenson).
2. Daniel Coker, born April 1, 1856; died 1953; married Oct. 7, 1875 Mary Elizabeth Albritton, daughter of Thomas H. and Frances (Waldron) Albritton. Buried at Gardner Cemetery.
3. Georgia Ann Coker, born March 18, 1858 (shown as "Harriet" in 1860 census); died Jan. 6, 1929; married April 15, 1875, Thomas Guilford Albritton, son of Thomas H. and Frances (Waldron) Albritton. Buried at Lily Cemetery.
4. William W. Coker, born Nov. 12, 1859; died Aug. 8, 1904; married on Sept. 2, 1880 Arcadia Matilda Albritton, daughter of Thomas H. and Frances (Waldron) Albritton. Buried at Coker Cemetery.
5. John Thomas Coker, born Jan. 12, 1861; died Oct. 10, 1944; married on April 9, 1885 Oregon C. Albritton, daughter of Thomas H. and Frances (Waldron) Albritton. Buried at Gardner Cemetery.
6. Nancy Ada Coker, born March 26, 1866; died April 3, 1890.
7. Martha Jane Coker, born Sept. 26, 1867; died Apr. 20, 1965; married Feb. 5, 1888 Budd Peter Clark, son of Asbury Peter & Eliza Ann (Budd) Clark. Buried at Gardner Cemetery.
8. James H. Coker, born Jan. 11, 1871; married Sarah A. Williams in 1895 in DeSoto County.
9. Frances Cornelia Coker, born Nov. 18, 1878; died July 30, 1909. Buried at Gardner Cemetery.

In the 1850's, Wesley & Nancy Jane Coker along with her parents and other relatives moved to Marion County, Florida settling in the Fort McCoy area.

Wesley enrolled July 20, 1857 in Captain N. A. McLeod's Company, 1st Regiment of Florida Mounted Volunteers. He was mustered in at Ocala on July 28, 1857. At that time he was described as age 23, 6' 2" tall, with blue eyes, light hair and fair complexion. He was mustered out at Fort Brooke on Jan. 19, 1858 as a sergeant. He had been stationed at Fort Myers during August, September & October, 1857.

The Cokers and Carltons were listed in the Ocala area in the 1860 and 1870 Marion County, Florida census.

About 1871, Wesley Coker moved to the south Florida area and eventually settled in the Lily area. He died there on Sept. 27, 1898 and was buried in the Coker Cemetery.

On October 10, 1902, Nancy Jane Coker applied for a widow's pension based on her husband's military service. R. A. Carlton stated that he was present at her wedding. Lucien D. Dupree of Alva, Florida provided an affidavit concerning Wesley's military record. Nancy received this pension until her death on March 19, 1917.