

unmarried and free from the debts of her husband the following slaves--Harriett and John
Witness: William H. WYATT
Recorded: 11 Feb. 1858

To continue

ALBERT CARLTON 1845-1925

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Albert Carlton was born May 9, 1845, Marion County, Florida. He was a son of Daniel Wilson and Sallie Ann (Murphy) Carlton and a grandson of Alderman and Martha Maria (Alderman) Carlton. With his parents he moved to Hillsborough County, Florida where he was recorded with them in the Alafia Settlement in the 1850 Hillsborough County Census. In the 1850's the family resettled in the Fort Hartsuff area where they were listed in the 1860 Manatee County, Florida Census.

On June 15, 1864 at Fort Myers, Florida, Albert Carlton enlisted as a private in Company B, Second Florida Cavalry, United States Army. He later stated that during the Civil War he participated only in skirmishes. Company muster rolls described him as being: 5 feet 10 inches, of fair complexion, with grey eyes and light hair, and a farmer by occupation. He was mustered out with his company on November 29, 1865, Tallahassee, Florida.

On October 11, 1868, he married Martha W. McEwen, born Feb. 10, 1851, Washington County, Georgia, daughter of Rev. William Penn and Ruth (Shepherd) McEwen. They had the following children:

1. Ella Carlton, born September 15, 1869; died February 17, 1958, Wauchula, Fla.; married on June 26, 1894, William A. Southerland (born March 15, 1865; died May 30, 1930).
2. Charles Jesse Carlton, born May 10, 1871; died November 14, 1963, Wauchula; married on March 8, 1905, Martha Ann Skipper (born January 23, 1883; died May 31, 1967).
3. Thomas Newton Carlton, born December 27, 1872; died December 8, 1948, Wauchula; married 1st, Ada Altman; 2nd, Mrs. Alice Mobley Thornhill.
4. William Albert Carlton (known as Ab W. Carlton), born January 17, 1875; died December 10, 1925, Wauchula; married 1st, Cornelia Strickland; 2nd, Mrs. Louise Barkley.
5. Alton Hudson Carlton, born February 9, 1877; died January 13, 1967, Wauchula; married on April 14, 1898, Mary Vashti Whidden (born March 8, 1883; died January 16, 1968).
6. Carl Simeon Carlton, born September 3, 1880; died December 21, 1932, Wauchula, Fla.; married 1st on October 19, 1904, Daisy Platt (born July 16, 1881; died April 12, 1913); 2nd, Emma