

Baptists, Daniel and Sallie were members of Mt. Moriah Baptist Church. Daniel had been baptized on October 24, 1873. In 1875 he, along with Rev. James M. Hendry and Capt. John W. Whidden, was a member of a delegation headed by Rev. John W. Hendry, which petitioned for dismissal from the South Florida Baptist Association, which was approved the following year and resulted in the creation of the Manatee Baptist Association. Along with Alderman Carlton, T. Denison, and Maxwell Whidden, Daniel was a delegate from Mt. Moriah to the Fifth Annual Session of the Manatee Baptist Association convened at Mt. Moriah on November 12, 1880.

The Daniel W. Carlton family was listed in precinct #9, Fort Ogden, in the 1880 Manatee County Census. Daniel Wilson Carlton died April 2, 1891 at Nocatee and was buried in Joshua Creek Cemetery.

On January 24, 1902, Sallie Ann Carlton applied for a pension as the widow of Daniel W. Carlton of Capt. Lesley's Company. She gave her post office address as Arcadia, DeSoto County, Florida. John W. Whidden and James McBride, both of Arcadia, gave sworn statements that they knew Sallie was the wife of Daniel W. Carlton and had known her respectively for 49 or more years and 35 years. For "Affidavit as to Family Record Entries" on October 20, 1903, she gave her post office address as Wauchula, Fla. In November 1903, Welles Murphy of Ona, DeSoto County, Florida gave an affidavit in her support in which he declared, "She is my sister. Her name was Sallie Ann Murphy until she married Daniel W. Carlton." Her claim was approved under certificate no. 6328. Sallie Ann Carlton died April 15, 1905 and was buried in Joshua Creek Cemetery.

SOURCES: Pension application of Sallie Ann Carlton, National Archives, Washington, DC; Milton D. Wilson, Pioneer Families of Polk County and South Florida, Bartow; "Early Manatee County Marriages" in several issues of South Florida Pioneers; Joshua Creek Cemetery, Arcadia; Wauchula Cemetery, Wauchula; Armed Occupation Act permit of Alderman Carlton, Dept. of Natural Resources, Tallahassee; 1850 Hillsborough County Census; 1860 & 1880 Manatee County censuses; Soldiers of Florida, 1903; D. B. McKay, "The Battle of Fort Meade"; Albert & Park DeVane, DeVane's Early Florida History, Volumes I & II, Sebring Historical Society; "1871 Manatee County Tax List", South Florida Pioneers; "Manatee Missionary Baptist Association, 1880", South Florida Pioneers, #15/16.

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Luella Virginia JOHNSON Jan. 3, 1925 - Jan. 2, 1966

Matthew R. BROWNING Sept. 2, 1876 - Jan. 4, 1957

Morrison J. BUSH 1885 - 1973

Nell HAYNES BUSH 1887 - 1957