

ISAAC CARLTON 1835-1897

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Isaac Carlton, a son of Alderman and Martha (Alderman) Carlton, was born on September 15, 1835 in Thomas County, Georgia. He came with his parents and other members of the Carlton and Alderman families to Hillsborough County, Florida in January of 1843 and lived with his mother until he married Eliza Ann Bryant on April 2, 1857. His father was killed in 1856.

Eliza Ann Bryant was born on March 21, 1839 in south Georgia and was the daughter of Timothy and Sarah (Franklin) Bryant. They had seven children:

1. Francis Marion Carlton, born May 20, 1858; married on January 29, 1879, Sarah Jane Saffold, daughter of Daniel O. and Nancy (Coulter) Saffold; died April 4, 1927 in Manatee Co. They had six children.
2. Georgia Ann Carlton, born July 10, 1859; married on January 30, 1879 James Dalkins Sweat. They had thirteen children.
3. James Washington Carlton, born January 27, 1861; married Mary "Molly" Susan Saffold on February 18, 1880 in Manatee County. Mary was sister to Sarah Jane Saffold.
4. Mary Ann Carlton, born November 5, 1862; married Benjamin B. Brown of Tampa, Florida on August 8, 1895. They had four children.
5. William Wright Carlton, born January 9, 1865; married Louise Virginia Durrance in 1886; died July 4, 1903. They had seven children.
6. Sarah "Sallie" Jane Carlton, born December 13, 1866; married George Alderman Franklin, son of George and Lavina (Alderman) Franklin of Antioch. They had two daughters.
7. Martha Elizabeth Carlton, born May 13, 1869; married Mitchell A. Franklin, son of George and Lavina (Alderman) Franklin. They had nine children to grow to adulthood.

Shortly after their marriage Isaac and Eliza settled in the southern part of Hillsborough County. His deeds reading Section 18, Township 32 and Range 21. He had deeds to 140 acres, living on Carlton Creek which ran out of Lake Carlton, which was named for Isaac.

Besides being a farmer, Isaac raised some cattle and used the brand "35", the year of his birth. In June of 1860 his name appears among those shipping cattle with William B. Hooker. At this time range for cattle was plentiful and Isaac could let his cattle graze over the fertile land around Lake Carlton and