

JAMES ALDERMAN 1801-1880

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James Alderman, a son of David and Jemima (Hall) Alderman, was born in Duplin County, North Carolina, Feb. 19, 1801. He and his twin brother, Timothy, were the youngest in a family of fourteen children.

In 1815 James went with his parents to Bulloch County, Georgia. It was there that he married Roxie Ann Holloway, daughter of William and Orpha Holloway. Roxie Ann was born in Bulloch County, Feb. 16, 1808. They had the following children:

1. Matthew Alderman, born 1827; died 1870; married 1st, Caroline Sloan; married 2nd, Elizabeth Hendry.
2. Jency Alderman, born 1829; died 1850; married Charles W. Hendry.
3. Timothy Alderman II, born Sept. 7, 1830; died April 16, 1887; married Zilpha Louisa Lastinger, Oct. 30, 1857.
4. Eliza Alderman, born 1831; married Matthew P. Lyons.
5. Mitchell Alderman, born Nov. 18, 1833; died Dec. 14, 1895; married Lenora O'Neal, Dec. 1, 1853.
6. Elizabeth A. Alderman, born April 9, 1835; died Sept. 26, 1881; married William F. Morrison, Jan. 15, 1851.
7. Michael Alderman, born 1836; died 1866; married Mary Jane Burnette.
8. William Alderman, born June 25, 1838; died Jan. 30, 1893; married 1st, Mary Ann Moody, Sept. 25, 1860; married 2nd, Martha Jane Hollingsworth on March 16, 1863; married 3rd, Mary Thomas. (See Issue #4 of SOUTH FLORIDA PIONEERS).
9. Susan Alderman, born Dec. 25, 1839; died Feb. 11, 1887; married Joshua D. Riggs, Oct. 13, 1853.
10. Rachel Alderman, born July 29, 1841; died May 20, 1920; married William B. Moody, Oct. 7, 1858.
11. Catherine Alderman, born Apr. 1, 1842; died Sept. 20, 1926; married David W. Gillette, July 25, 1860.
12. Mary M. Alderman, born 1846; died 1915; married 1st, Jacques Townsend, Feb. 7, 1861; married 2nd, Frank M. Bryant.
13. Nancy Alderman, born Nov. 1, 1849; died Apr. 14, 1913; married George Mitchell, 1867.
14. David Alderman, born 1851; died young.
15. Hiram Alderman, born Jan. 12, 1853; died July 3, 1924; married Sarah Jane Gallagher, Dec. 28, 1870.

In 1827 James and his family moved to south Georgia, settling in Thomas County, where they appear on the 1830 and 1840 censuses. While a resident of Thomas County, James Alderman served as Justice of the Peace in the 637th District from 1829 to 1833.