

- Edwards (born August 22, 1893; died June 8, 1933).
7. Gettis Stephen Carlton, born September 2, 1882; died February 18, 1971, Wauchula; married 1st, Margaret Kate Rainey; 2nd Mrs Bertie M. Head.
 8. Doyle Elam Carlton, born July 6, 1885; died October 25, 1972, Tampa, Fla.; married on August 30, 1912, Nell Ray (born January 27, 1891; died February, 1982).
 9. Leland Francis Carlton, born January 23, 1888; died June 5, 1950; married Margaret Brown.
 10. Leffie Mahon Carlton, born February 9, 1897; died March 8, 1983, Wauchula; married Odell Ratliff (born July 21, 1897; died August 13, 1980).

Albert and Martha homesteaded about five miles west of present day Wauchula in what later became known as Oak Grove. A cattleman, his mark and brand was A. C. He originally had 120 acres, which he eventually increased to 340 acres, 80 acres of which were planted in oranges with the balance being pasture. Additionally, he grazed his cattle on the open range. In October 1903, a seedless orange was found in a seedling in a grove of 950 others in his grove west of Wauchula. The orange, classed as "Fancy Golden Bright" and the fruit of which was sweet and of exquisite flavor, was widely distributed by a nursery and became well known.

Albert and his son, Charles J. Carlton, had in 1902 opened the Wauchula Hardware Company, and in this store, located at the southwest corner of Main Street and Fifth Avenue, Wauchula, on March 15, 1904, the first banking institution in what is now Hardee County was opened for business as Carlton & Carlton Bankers. Albert Carlton was president; Charles J. Carlton was cashier; Charles A. Roe was assistant cashier. On February 15, 1915, the bank was incorporated as Carlton National Bank with Albert Carlton as president, which position he held until his death. (The bank failed during the Great Depression.)

The Fort Hartsuff section had about 1874 become known as English after Eli English who had opened a store about a mile south of what in 1886 was renamed Wauchula from the Mikasuki word meaning "the call of the sandhill crane". (Eli English was an uncle of Albert's as he married Priscilla Carlton, daughter of Alderman.) On September 29, 1902, an election was held at the Carlton store, which resulted in the incorporation of the Town of Wauchula and the election of town officers. Those elected were: Thomas G. Wilkinson, mayor; A. G. Smith, W. A. Southerland, A. B. Townsend, F. B. Rainey, J. M. Beeson and Charles J. Carlton, alderman; George M. Goolsby, clerk; A. L. Turner, marshal. In 1903, Albert and Martha moved from Oak Grove to 302 East Bay Street, Wauchula where they had built a new house. (Their frame house in Oak Grove, which was built in 1885 to replace their original log house, was in 1979 donated by the T. Mabry Carlton family to the Florida State Fair Authority and moved to Tampa where it became part of Cracker Country.)