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Christmas in 1855, sold his property to Bob and Steve Partin and they founded the Partin Settlement. Jack Barber then founded the Barber Settlement on the General Harney Trail at Hilliard's Island.

Other pioneers of the Partin Settlement whose names have been given me are: James M. Sharp, Peter McCutcheon, Joseph A. Barclay, Henry Newton, Andrew Simmons, Miles Simmons, Hull, Bazemore, Narland, and David Bass and their families.

In 1860 Henry Overstreet moved his family and belongings down the Fort Mellon — Fort Brooke Trail and settled in the place now owned by E.C. Grissom near Bonnet Creek. Later he moved to the place now owned by Mal Lamb in Shingle Creek. Some of the settlers in that neighborhood who moved in to make it their home were: McLaughlin, Ivey, Tyner, Yates, General Iverson, Bronson and others.

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It was probably in the late 1860's that John Lanier, one of Florida's pioneer "Cattle Kings," moved his large family and stock of cattle from Hillsborough County into the section now know as "The Point."

While most of this county's first settlers moved here from Orlando, we find a number of families in "The Point" from Polk and Hillsborough Counties. Some of that section's pioneer families are: Lanier, Campbell, Sylvester, Clark, Roland, Reeves, Yates, Johnson, Bronson, Brown, and others.

In 1877 Albert C. Roberts, who was one of the early