

neighbors John M. & Elizabeth Bates, John & Alice Platt, Joshua & Martha Platt, Louis B. & Nancy Platt and Oliver & Ann Waldron.

James A. Albritton enrolled on March 16, 1865 at Punta Rassa as a private in Company B, 2nd Regiment of Florida Cavalry, United States Army. He was 18 years old, with grey eyes, light hair, and fair complexion. Medical records show that he was in the hospital May 31, 1865 with diarrhea and again on July 10, 1865. He stated later in pension applications that he was disabled on May 15, 1865 by neuralgia in head, shoulders & breast, dysentery and malaria. He was mustered out with the company on November 29, 1865 at Tallahassee, Florida.

Arthur Albritton, age 24, was listed in his parents home in the 1870 Manatee County census. Their neighbors in township 36 included Jacob Driggers, Wright Carlton, James Whidden, Alderman Carlton, Albert Carlton & Jesse Alderman.

James Arthur Albritton married Mary Francis Ivey on February 9, 1871 at Nocatee, Florida. His brother, Oliver Asbury, married Miss Ivey's sister, Caroline Elizabeth, on the same day. Mary Francis Ivey was born April 27, 1852 in Hillsborough County, Fl., daughter of Francis A. and Barbary (Underhill) Ivey. Children of James and Francis Albritton:

1. Elvia L. Albritton, born February 13, 1872; married Willis Williams on Dec. 23, 1890 in DeSoto County.
2. Meddie A. Albritton, born March 7, 1874; died September 25, 1927; married Walter Hutchinson Platt in 1895 in DeSoto Co.
3. Virginia E. Albritton, born September 26, 1876; married Vincent Fussell on June 12, 1894 in DeSoto County.
4. Albert Keat Albritton, born February 26, 1879; married Sula A. Merritt.
5. Charlotte V. Albritton, born October 1, 1881; died 1921; married Jefferson T. Harrison.
6. Clifford Ira Albritton, born March 6, 1884.
7. Elam S. Albritton, born February 1, 1886.
8. Bailey C. Albritton, born September 21, 1889; died September 25, 1905; buried at Lily Cemetery.
9. Mary Clara Albritton, born April 7, 1892.

The James A. Albritton family was enumerated in the Pine Level precinct in the 1880 Manatee County census. Lewis Underhill, age 19 was living with them. Neighbors included James H. & Martha Graham, William C. & Louisa Platt, Alice Platt, Thomas L. & Lavina Thigpin & Otis & Anna Harris.

James applied for a pension on May 23, 1900. Two neighbors gave affidavits. Robert C. Hendry, age 52 years & resident of