

By 1870, they were living at Fort Green in Manatee County, next to Andrew's brother, James M. Albritton. A few years later, Andrew and family moved into the Arcadia area and finally homesteaded at Four Mile Island in DeSoto County.

Andrew applied for a pension in the late 1800's but before he could start receiving one, he died September 17, 1889. Family tradition has it that he was killed by Indians. No one is sure where he is buried. His wife Nancy wrote on her pension application that he was buried in Arcadia. Some family members believe that he may be buried at the Four Mile Island Cemetery.

By 1900, Nancy was living with her daughter, Sinie, who was married to Abner Van Buren Coker. They were living west of Zolpho Springs in DeSoto County. While living there, Nancy applied for a pension on November 2, 1903 and also on July 26, 1909.

In 1909 she went to live with her son, William C. Albritton at Old Venus (Fisheating Creek Settlement) now located in Highlands County.

It was told by her grandchildren that even when she was up in years she still loved to be in the woods and around the cowcamps. Nancy died June 6, 1920 and was buried in the Venus Cemetery where her daughter Miriam Browning and her son William Carroll Albritton was buried.

Some people have written that Andrew's middle initial was "J" instead of "B", but tax records, pension records, Nancy's tombstone and family members say that it was Andrew B. Albritton. Andrew J. Albritton that is often confused with this family was the son of James B. Albritton of Gadsden County, Florida and died at Arcadia in 1892.

REFERENCES: "Pioneers of Wiregrass Georgia", Folks Huxford; 1870 Manatee Co. census; 1900 DeSoto Co. census; pension applications; various cemetery records, marriage records & tax lists.

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		Miles A. "	25	Ga	SC	SC
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William R. JACOBS	69	SC Ga SC				
Nancy "	58	"				
Nancy A. L. "	22	Ga	Louisa KEEN	1	F1	Ga Ga
Ranny " (female)	19		Herod KEEN	46	Ga	NC Ga
Parthena "	17		Mary "	45	"	" "
Rachell M. "	12	F1	Washington "	16	F1	Ga Ga
Tabitha A. "	28	Ga	Jesse "	13	"	" "
Aaron R. "	5	F1	Herod D. "	11	"	" "
Willis J. "	3		John O. C. "	8	"	" "
Dennis E. "	1/12		Stafford "	3	"	" "
-----			Elza R. "	1	"	" "
Precinct #11			H. Martin "	25	"	" "
J. A. BROWN	80	SC SC SC	Carol RAULERSON	23	F1	Ga Ga