

WILLIAM JAMES ALBRITTON 1831-1890

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William James Albritton was born May 6, 1831 in Bryan County, Georgia son of Thomas Albritton and Rhoda (Strickland) Parker Albritton. He came to Ware County at an early age and grew up there.

On June 15, 1850, William married Sarah Thrift. She was born in March of 1834 the daughter of Carr and Unity Thrift of Ware County, Georgia. Their children:

1. Avey Ann Albritton, born 1852; married Jonathan Shirley.
2. Noah Albritton, born 1854; married Frances Ella Messer on December 3, 1885; divorced September 20, 1910.
3. Robert B. Albritton, born 1856; died 1933; married Roxey Ann William, February 25, 1879.
4. Thomas J. Albritton, born Nov. 1858; married Colious Gant on June 30, 1883.
5. William Jackson Albritton, born Jan. 4, 1863; married Oregon F. Mizell, December 24, 1885; married 2nd, Serena (Lane) Albritton, July 9, 1914.
6. Mary Martha Albritton, born April 14, 1864; married J. Warren Johnson, December 23, 1885.
7. Civility L. "Sug" Albritton, born February 2, 1865; died May 29, 1929; married August 16, 1891 Jesse Hagan, son of Francis B. and Jane (Platt) Hagan.
8. Mathew R. W. Albritton, born Nov. 1866; married Susan Messer February 23, 1898; married 2nd, Lula Blanche Howell, April 8, 1903.
9. Unity Albritton, born June 2, 1869; married John R. Mobley, December 25, 1888.
10. Wiley Leroy Albritton, born August 16, 1871; married Wastella B. Boyd, April 4, 1895.
11. Susan L. Albritton, born December 1875; never married.

In the 1860 census, William and family were living next to his father, Thomas. He was cut into Pierce County when it was formed in December of 1857.

William enlisted in the Confederacy May 1, 1862 in Company G, 4th Regiment, Georgia Cavalry at Tebeauville (Waycross), Ga. Allen Strickland was captain of the company. But his enlistment was to be short because of a disability called "white swelling".