

William was discharged at Camp Wayne, Savannah, Georgia July 1, 1862.

After the war, William and family moved to Polk County, Fl. where they were listed in the tax list of 1866 and 1867.

From there they moved near Cedar Tree in Hernando County, Fl. where they were found in the 1870 census. Near them lived the James R. O'Berry family. Susan, the wife of James O'Berry was the sister of William. Not long after 1870, the family packed and moved to Sandy, near Pine Level, Manatee County, Florida. Noah, the oldest son of William, stayed at the O'Berry' home and Avey, the oldest daughter, married Jonathan Shirley and stayed in Hernando County.

On June 2, 1877, William filed the following mark and brand in Manatee County court records: brand WA and mark, swallow fork with upper and underbit in each ear. On August 28, 1879 William filed another entry: brand 2 and mark, poplar leaf one ear and swallow fork with upper and underbit in other ear.

On January 7, 1889, William applied for a pension #20162. Capt. Tom Albritton, nephew of William, who served in the same company, wrote a letter to the pension board to verify the record. The application was rejected because he had served less than one year and could not prove that he was disabled till the end of the war.

After this, William lived about one year and died November 3, 1890 at Sandy and was buried at the Campground Cemetery in DeSoto County.

On July 21, 1891 Noah Albritton, William's oldest son, was appointed administrator of his father's estate which was listed as follows:

Land	NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$. NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ and SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ section 14, township 37 south, range 22 east lying in Manatee Co., Florida and containing 120 $\frac{14}{100}$ acres.	Value	\$1,000.00
One note by W. J. Albritton			50.00
One note by F. M. Durrance			1,750.00
One horse			150.00
Corn, potatoes, bacon, cane and money			250.00
One hay mare, hand chaise			100.00
One yoke oxen and wagon			45.00
Farm implements			3.00

William J. Albritton's estate was listed again on March 29, 1892:

Cultivation	23 acres
Log buildings	3
Horses	1 mare and colt
Hogs	20
Steers	1 yoke

Sarah Albritton went to live with her son, Mathew, where she was counted in the 1900 census. By 1910 though she was living with another son, Robert, who was living on William's homestead at Sandy. Sarah (Thrift) Albritton died in November of 1923 and was buried next to William at Campground Cemetery.

SOURCES: Confederate military & pension records; Campground Cemetery; family members; census records; Manatee, DeSoto, Hardee & Polk County records.