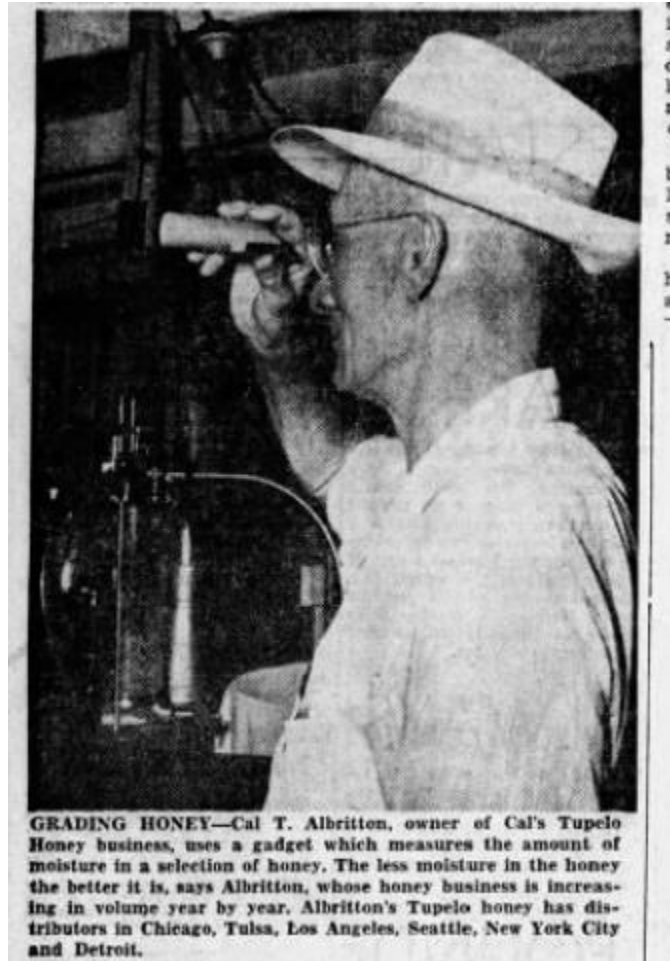


# TUSCANIA

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Callan T. Albritton ("Tallahassee Democrat" 24 Jul 1955 p 32  
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\* Enlisted \* R. A. \* N. G. \* E. R. C. \* Inducted at Ft McPherson, Ga on June 2, 1917

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Organizations served in, with dates of assignments and transfers:

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Grades, with date of appointment: Pvt 1 Cl June 4/17; Corp Sept 1/17; Sgt Dec 5/17

Engagements:

Wounds or other injuries received in action: None.

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Honorably discharged on demobilization Dec 20, 1918

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## Callan T. Albritton

**APALACHICOLA** — Funeral services are planned Friday in Sarasota for Callan Thomas Albritton, 74, who died Wednesday in the Weems Memorial Hospital here following a heart attack.

Born in Myakka, Fla., Albritton resided in Tallahassee for 20 years until he retired and moved to St. George Island last October. He was owner of the Cal T. Albritton Tupelo Honey Company until he sold to Alton Langston of Tallahassee in 1963.

The funeral services will take place at the Robarts Funeral Home in Sarasota with burial following in the Myakka Cemetery.

Among survivors is a brother, A. D. Albritton, Tallahassee.

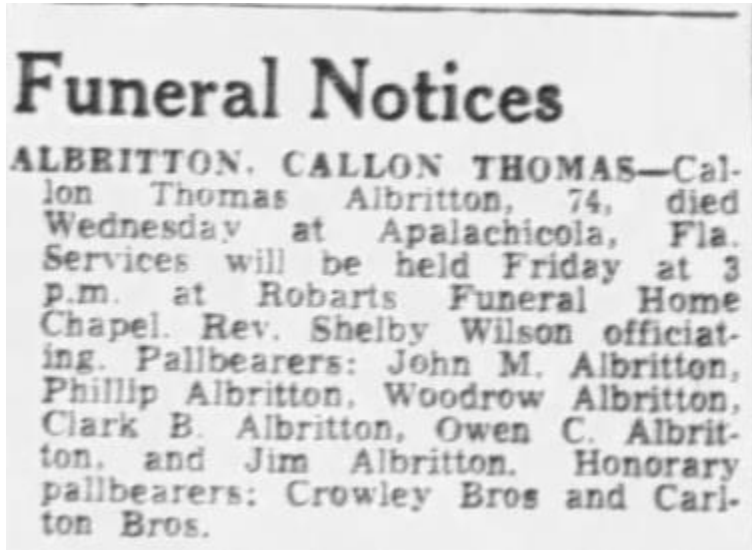
"Tallahassee (FL) Democrat" Thursday 22 Dec 1966 p. 2 - age 74, b. Myakka FL, d. Apalachicola in Weems Memorial Hospital of heart attack, lived in Tallahassee 20 years until retired, then moved to St. George Island Oct. 1965, owner of Cal T. Albritton Tupelo Honey C. until he sold it to Alton Langston of Tallahassee in 1963, wife Berina [sic/Beuna], 2 brothers- A.D. (Tallahassee) & Victor (Wauchula FL) & sister Mrs. E.C. Shullenberg (Jacksonville), sister. Funeral 23 Dec in Sarasota FL, burial Myakka.

## CALLON ALBRITTON

**SARASOTA**—Callon Thomas Albritton, 74, of St. George Island, Gwkm., died Wednesday in Apalachicola. A native of Manatee County, he was a retired dealer in honey and syrup products. He was a Methodist. Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Beuna Albritton, East Point, Fla.; two brothers, Dallas Albritton, Tallahassee, and Victor M. Albritton, Wauchula, and a sister, Mrs. E. E. Schulenberg, Jacksonville.

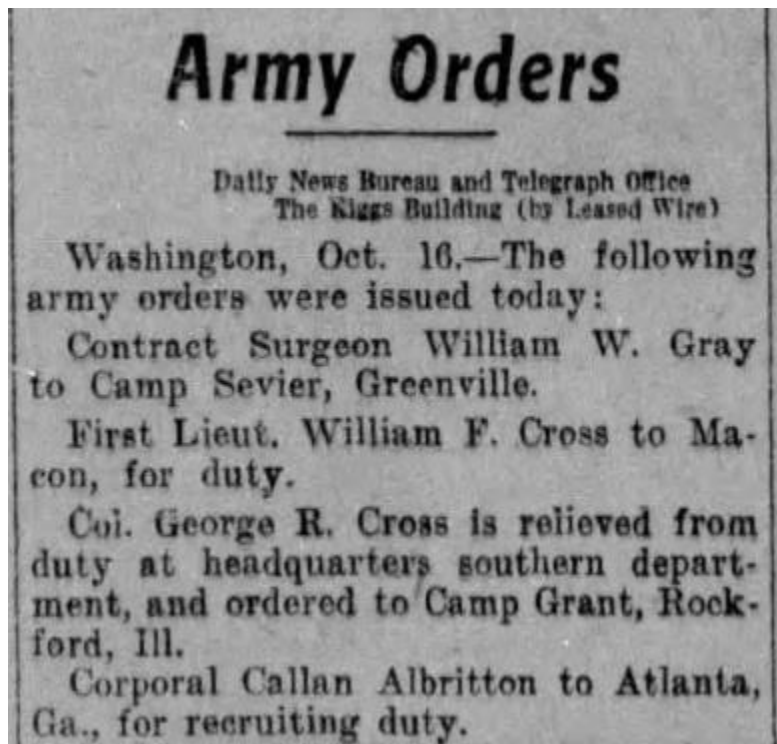
"Tampa (FL) Tribune" Friday 23 Dec 1966 p 36

Callon [sic] Thomas Albritton – age 74, of St. George Island, Gwin Co., d. 21 Dec 1966 at Apalachicola FL, b. Manatee Co. FL, retired honey & syrup dealer. Survived by wife Beuna (East Point FL), brothers Dallas Albritton (Tallahassee) & Victor M. Albritton (Wauchula FL) & sister Mrs. E.E. Schulenberg (Jacksonville).



"Tampa (FL) Tribune" Friday 23 Dec 1966 p 13

Life:



"Greensboro (NC) News & Record" Wednesday 17 Oct 1917 p 4

## MIAMIAN WAS ON TUSCANIA

Arnold Joerns, 708 Biscayne  
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gineers; Fate Unknown.

(Special to The Herald.)

Washington, Friday morning, Feb. 8.—Five men from Florida were passengers on the transport Tuscania, which was sunk by a German submarine.

Of these the name of one appears on the list of the first twenty survivors reported to the war department.

Up to early this morning the war department had received the names of only twenty out of almost two thousand who survived.

The Floridians on the ill fated ship were:

Arnold Joerns, of 708 Biscayne Drive, Miami, private of the twentieth engineers.

Freddie Johns, Tampa, private 213th aero squadron.

Callan T. Albritton, Kyakka City, sergeant 213th aero squadron.

John T. Williams, Gardner, twentieth engineers.

Joseph H. Williams, Noma, private, twentieth engineers.

John T. Williams of Gardner is among those known to have been landed in Ireland.

“Miami (FL) Herald” Friday 8 Feb 1918 p 1

## FATE OF MIAMIAN ON THE TUSCANIA STILL UNKNOWN.

(Special to The Herald.)

Washington, Feb. 9.—A partial report received by the war department of the survivors of the Tuscania, torpedoed in British waters several days ago, gives the names of four Florida men. They are, Callan A. Albritton, Myakka City; Freddie Johns, Tampa; Joseph P. Williams, Noma; John T. Williams, Gardner.

This leaves only one Florida man among the five names whose fate is unknown. He is Arnold Joerns, of Miami, a private in the twentieth engineers.

The names of only half of the survivors have been received and it is possible Joerns is among those safe but unreported.

“Miami (FL) Herald” Sunday 10 Feb 1918 p 1

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—Out of the war zone today came the names of hundreds of American boys saved from the torpedoed transport Tuscania to ease anxiety in the homes of this country.

The names are now being sent across the water in a steady stream and as rapidly as possible being compiled for publication. Not until the entire list is in will the war department be able to check up and determine those who gave up their lives. Those thus far announced include:

Henry Albert, 1115 First avenue, New York; Anthony F. Abrano, 19 Willis street, Flushing; Charles L. Ambler, Ossining; Gallan T. Albritton, Myakka City, Ia.; Melvin A. Arneson, Abbotsford, Wis.; Edwin J. Allen, Salt Lake City; Ray Anderson, Marshfield, Wis.; Clarence C. Andrew, Waukesha, Wis.; Henry Bronpyke, Grand Rapids, Mich.; Robert H. Broyler, Kalamazoo, Mich.; Jamie M. Burke, Beeman, Mo.; Guide Frederick Buth, Waterloo, Wis.; Joseph Bauer, Wautoma, Wis.; Oliver B. Bendizsen, Wautoma, Wis.; Warren J. Berry, Wautoma, Wis.; Martin D. Bongers, New London, Wis.; Daniel Worth Bickford, Saint Paul, Minn.

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"Buffalo (NY) News" Monday 11 Feb 1918 p 7

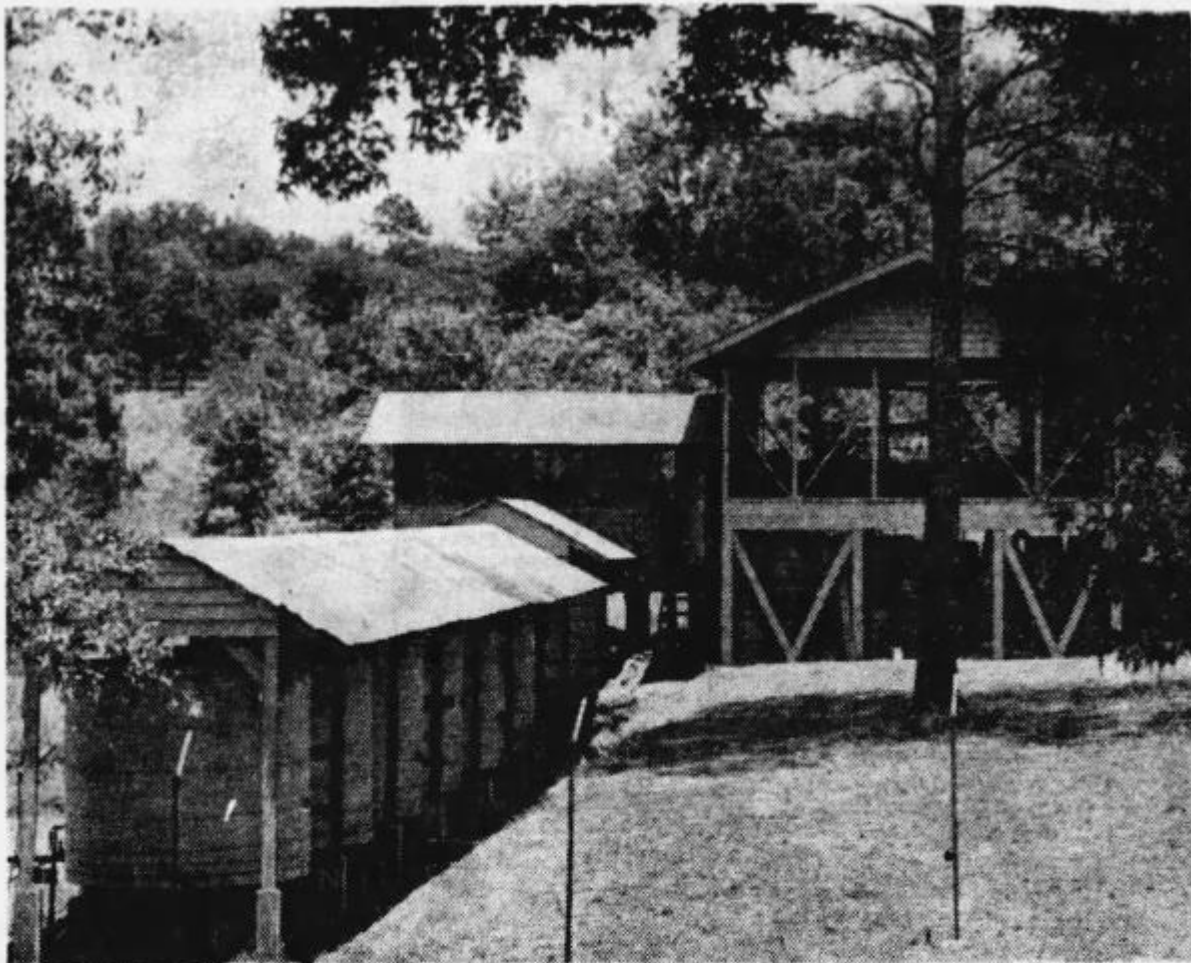
FRANK MERRILL OF LAKELAND.  
S. D. Mahoney of Okeechobee and Callan Albritton of Largo were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Albritton Tuesday.

"Tampa (FL) Tribune" Sunday 14 Oct 1923 p 35



**3 NEW HOMES**  
**FOR SALE**—Three new homes in Victory Gardens, 2½ miles from capitol, on Perry Highway. Large rooms, hardwood floors, tile baths. Lots 100x190. See Cal T Albritton on the property.

“Tallahassee (FL) Democrat” Sunday 17 Feb 1945 p 19



**HONEY PROCESSING PLANT**—A portion of the Cal T Albritton honey processing and packing plant located south of the city is shown here. Drums are unloaded on the top section of the building to the rear and in the screened porch poured into a pipe for filtering into the huge drums. After filtering, the honey is drawn off into another building, not shown, for bottling and shipping.—Staff Photo.



# Honey Plant Here Brings Acclaim for State Product

By STEVE YATES

A small but thriving honey processing and packing plant on the outskirts of Tallahassee is bringing national and international attention to owner Cal T Albritton for the fine quality of the Florida product.

Orders are coming in to the local plant, now in the second year of operation, from England, Canada, other foreign points and from many sections of the United States.

Albritton started his honey business in Gadsden county and believes he is the first in the South to put up the produce in small containers for shipment to market. For 11 years he has been building up the business and the trade name.

The net, compact plant is situated on a pine-shaded incline off the Woodville highway. It serves as an outlet for north Florida "bee farmers" who would find it impractical to build costly processing plants themselves.

## Plans Expansion

Albritton has about \$5,000 invested in the plant so far and plans to have a \$10,000 layout when completed. At present the plant site is being fenced and beautified with grass. Albritton plans to plant flowering shrubs to further beautify the grounds.

The plant is busy as a beehive at present as Albritton and assistants bottle the golden colored fluid for shipment. For the present he uses only honey produced from tupelo blossoms. The tupelo gum tree abounds in the Franklin, Liberty, Gulf and Calhoun

county area and the honey produced from the blossoms is among the finest.

The honey doesn't granulate and two jars stored by Albritton for six years are without sediment, although slightly richer in coloring. Tupelo contains about 48 percent levulose and 22 percent dextrose. It is predigested in the sacs of honey bees and is of high nutritive value.

The Albritton plant consists of a main storage and packing house, an unloading platform and storage section of barrels, a screened room when the honey starts a filtering process and eight wooden drums of 1,450 to 1,900 gallons capacity used for storage and filtering.

## "Cold Process"

A "cold process" is used in the preparation of honey for bottling and no cooking is required. Drums of honey purchased from apiarists are unloaded onto a truck-height platform. In the screened room the drums are emptied five at a time into a trough to start the filtering process.

The honey drains through a three-inch pipe which has separate branches into the bottom of each of the eight drums. Honey fills from the bottom, eliminating air bubbles. Lighter particles, such as flakes of honeycomb, float to the top. The honey filters through imported organdy (at \$2.50 a yard!) and is drawn off through the one main pipe into the bottling room.

Swarms of bees were obtaining a free meal from a leak in one of the storage tanks. Chances are, Albritton will buy the honey back from the bees' owner.

round trip from hive to blossom to hive of 80,000 bees is required to produce a pound of honey. Florida's 190,000 colonies of bees, plus "tourist" bees brought in for the season, produced crops valued at \$1,593, 240 in 1946.

Albritton's plant has a full-time capacity of 2,000,000 pounds a year but doesn't operate on full schedule because of the limited blooming season of the tupelo. Albritton is handling only tupelo at present but may bottle other types later. And he is considering bottling cane syrup this fall using a newly-perfected process. But that, he says, is another story.

from the bees' owner.

Honey has been known for its flavor and food value since early history and has been used as a sweetening agent by common-folk and kings throughout the ages. It doesn't harbor bacteria but actually tends to kill bacteria through hygroscopic action. Since it holds moisture, it is used to some extent by bakeries.

It has been estimated that a

"Tallahassee (FL) Democrat" Sunday 22 Jun 1947 p 3

# Tallahassee Gets Plant For Processing Honey

By BEN L. KERCE

Herald Correspondent

TALLAHASSEE — Florida's capital city, which is known mostly for politics and Frank Loesser's "Variety Girl" hit ballad, "Tallahassee," is becoming known also in recent months for things more industrial.

Cal T. Albritton has been the contributing factor in one of the latest enterprises—a honey processing plant located on the outskirts of the city, a stone's throw or two from the statehouse.

Albritton, veteran honey dealer and bee man, located here about a year ago and from this city shipped the first carload of honey, definitely a "first" for this section of northwest Florida. Since then he has been producing on a sizable scale and says he is doing all right financially, too.

When the plant is completed it will represent a \$10,000 layout, the owner said, and will furnish ready market for bee farmers all over this section of the state which is near the Tupelo honey producing sections of Liberty and Franklin counties.

Resembling a small-scale turpentine distillery, the Albritton plant operates simply.

The raw honey is dumped by the barrelsful into a small unloading vat at the east end of the plant. Portions of the honey is let loose to run into one of seven tanks with each succeeding one a matter of inches lower than the other.

Since the refuse in honey comes upward, as it flows from one tank to the other cleared honey seeps into the new tank while the refuse rises to the top of each succeeding tank and becomes clearer and clearer until it reaches the final tank and the loading shed.

Albritton says his plant has a production capacity of 2,000,000 pounds annually, but he has nothing like reached that figure so far.

With the state's 190,000 colonies of bees producing more than \$2,000,000 worth of honey a year, he shouldn't operate long without hitting peak capacity.

"Miami (FL) Herald" Thursday 10 Jul 1947 p 3

## Cal Albritton Hurt in Wreck

Cal T Albritton, local honey plant owner, received several fractured ribs in an auto accident at Jacksonville highway and Satsuma drive about 11:22 Sunday morning.

Albritton was injured when his auto was struck, broadside, by a car driven by G M Beasley, Tallahassee crane operator, the state highway patrol reported today. Beasley received only a minor leg injury, the patrol said. Ralph Jones, a passenger in the Albritton car, was unhurt.

Investigating the wreck was Patrolman W P (Bill) Joyce.

Joyce said his report showed that Albritton's automobile was hit by the eastbound Beasley car as Albritton started across the Jacksonville highway from Satsuma drive. The Albritton car was demolished, said the patrolman, and about \$250 damages was caused to Beasley's car.

Joyce said no charges have been preferred pending a complete investigation.

Albritton is in Forsyth Memorial hospital.

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"Tallahassee (FL) Democrat" Monday 15 Dec 1947 p 1

## New Members Of Legion Group Named

Commander Hugh E Williams, Jr., announced today the members who will serve on the patriotic and memorial observance committee of the American Legion for the coming year.

This committee will be one of the most active of all the Sauls-Bridges Post No 13 American Legion groups, for they will have charge of all events, including the Armistice Day parade and program, plus other important Memorial Day services.

The committee will be headed up by Arthur M MacCarthy, with W Lamar Hartsfield as co-chairman. Assisting members of the committee will be Cal T Albritton; James E Bailou John Wadley Boyd; Walter Francis Buchanan; M W Carothers; Fred Carroll, Jr; Edwin T Chason; Moseley Collins; C H Dalton; Moses K Demetree; John C Drake; Charles W Ferguson.

The committee also includes, James H Fling, Parker E Glover, Secretary of State R A Gray, Emery C Harvey, William J Hofheinz, C H Johnson, W P Joyce, Dallas Lambert, J H Marsh, Herbert McMillan, Woodrow A Messer, Harry A Mullikin, Ansel E Parker, Tallahassee Mayor Robert C Parker, J R Pitts, Allen Richardson, E E Selman, Ellis R Smith, Julian V Smith, James P Strickland, H C Terry, Charles Tyler, Earl D Welch, James B Welch and James E Winterburn.

The forthcoming Armistice Day parade and program, will be one of the first major projects of this committee. Chairman MacCarthy will call a meeting of this group shortly to discuss parade developments.

"Tallahassee (FL) Democrat" Tuesday 30 Oct 1950 p 10

## Victory Gardens Community Holds Second Party

Victory Gardens community, two and a half miles from the capitol on the Perry Highway, held its second "neighborhood get-together" last night.

Some 25 persons attended a supper and neighborhood beautification discussion session held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Donald W. Daugherty.

During the evening a special present, suitable for their "lace" anniversary, was given to Mr. and Mrs. Cal T. Albritton. It was on the occasion of their 13th anniversary.

Others attending the get-together were Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Pledger, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Baldwin; Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Lund, Mr. and Mrs. James Wiles; Mr. and Mrs. LeMoyné Cash, Mr. and

Mrs. D. D. Hagey, Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Kaiser, Billy Nails, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. McCrory, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Powell.

"Tallahassee (FL) Democrat" Sunday 2 Dec 1951 p 28

VICTORY GARDENS COMMUNITY AT WORK

## 'Good Neighbor Policy' Shows Results

Hot BY LEMOYNE CASH



**A TREE GROWS**—In Victory Gardens, residential section off the Perry Highway, the folks have started a tree planting project to beautify their street. Here D. D. Hagey puts finishing touches on the planting of a dogwood, and is watched by (left to right) Harvey Pledger, Paul Baldwin, and Mrs. Ernest Lund, who are three members of the community's tree-planting committee. (Democrat Photo).





**LINE OF BEAUTY**—Cal T. Albritton initiated the tree planting idea in Victory Gardens and started it off by setting out dogwood, and wild cherry on both sides of the two vacant lots at the entrance to the section. Here he looks down a row of the trees. (Democrat Photo).

**Loss** in Victory Gardens could be diplomats something about ration. They've got a "good neighbor" policy all their own!

Sixth shows up in a number of under including a community Restoration project, neighborhood get-togethers, and many things they do to help each other.

One event all the people in this residential section east of town off the Perry Highway delight in is their community parties. In these they join forces for neighborhood feast and an old-fashioned pow-wow.

Out of these good times together grew a tree-planting project. The daddy of it was Cal T. Albritton, who started it off by lining both sides of the entrance to Victory Gardens with dogwood and cherry trees.

#### **SUPPER HELD**

He suggested that the 16 homeowners on the street plant two or more trees in front of their house. The idea, put forth at a barbecued fish supper at Albritton's home won quick approval. A committee was appointed to decide what would be pretty trees to plant, and to set up guide lines down both sides of the street.

Just about everybody in the neighborhood jumped in and got to work getting trees. The committee, headed by Harvey Pledger, with Paul Baldwin, Jeannette Lund and Billy Nails as members, suggested these kinds:

Dogwood, redbud, cedar, cherry laurel, crepe, wax and sweet myrtle, and holly.

myrtle, and nolly.

Most everyone now has planted trees, and some of the Victory Garden folks in going about finding specimens to set out, got enough to pass some around to their neighbors. Dogwood predominates in the kind chosen, and those planted give promise of adding a lively touch of uniform color to the street next spring.

#### OTHER PROJECTS

The beautification didn't stop with tree planting. Every family in the section owns, or are in the process of someday owning, their homes. And they're working to give them attractive landscapes with shrubs and flowers.

The exchanging of plants has boosted this along. When one person has a chance to get more

plants or shrubs than they can use or need, they pass them along to the neighbors. Some of the plants given to each other this way are fig trees, mimosa, yau-pon (or Christmas berry), cedars, pines, shrubs, bulbs or many types of ornamentals and a number of different kinds of flowers.

"All the folks out here," explains Paul Baldwin, "are making strenuous efforts to beautify their yards with shrubs and flowers. And the feature of it is they're helping each other do it." Many of them have cutting beds of their own too, to root plants, and when their work pays off, the neighbors profit too.

#### PEOPLE HELPFUL

Mrs. Ernest Lund, whose husband is a professor at FSU, declares "there's no question but that all of us like it out here. People mind their own business, but they're helpful.

Mrs. Lund likes the ways the

neighbors cooperate. Three of the boys in the neighborhood, Peter Lund, David Kaiser, and Franklin Keller, are members of Scout Troop 124. "The parents all take", she notes, "turn carrying them to meetings and going after them."

There's also community cooperation in picking up the mail. All the post boxes sit up at the corner just off the highway, and each morning a couple of ladies in the neighborhood go up and bring back most of the mail to pass it out to those at home.

One other incident illustrates their carrying out of the age-old "love thy neighbor" dictum. Last year Albritton, Ernest Lund, and several other neighbors helped

start a garden for Mrs. Bill McCluskey, whose husband was in the Air Force in Korea at that time. He's home now, and has joined in with the good will of the community, having already helped at least one neighbor get a lawn started by giving him excess grass dug up when Bill set out azaleas.

Harvey Pledger states the feeling of most of the residents in Victory Gardens when he affirms, "I've never lived in a community where the people were more congenial." That's backed up strongly by D. D. Hagey, 79-year-old former resident of Illinois, who declares, "I think it's a pretty darn good neighborhood."



"Tallahassee (FL) Democrat" Tuesday 16 Nov 1954 p 2

## *Industry In The Big Bend*

# It's The Sweetest Business In Town

By KEN HOGG

Democrat Staff Writer

Carl T. Albritton, without a doubt, has the sweetest business in town.

And folks who have eaten the honey and pure cane syrup bottled by Albritton at his South Monroe Street plant, will confirm that statement. Considering the nation-wide distribution given the products, confirmation can be found almost anywhere.

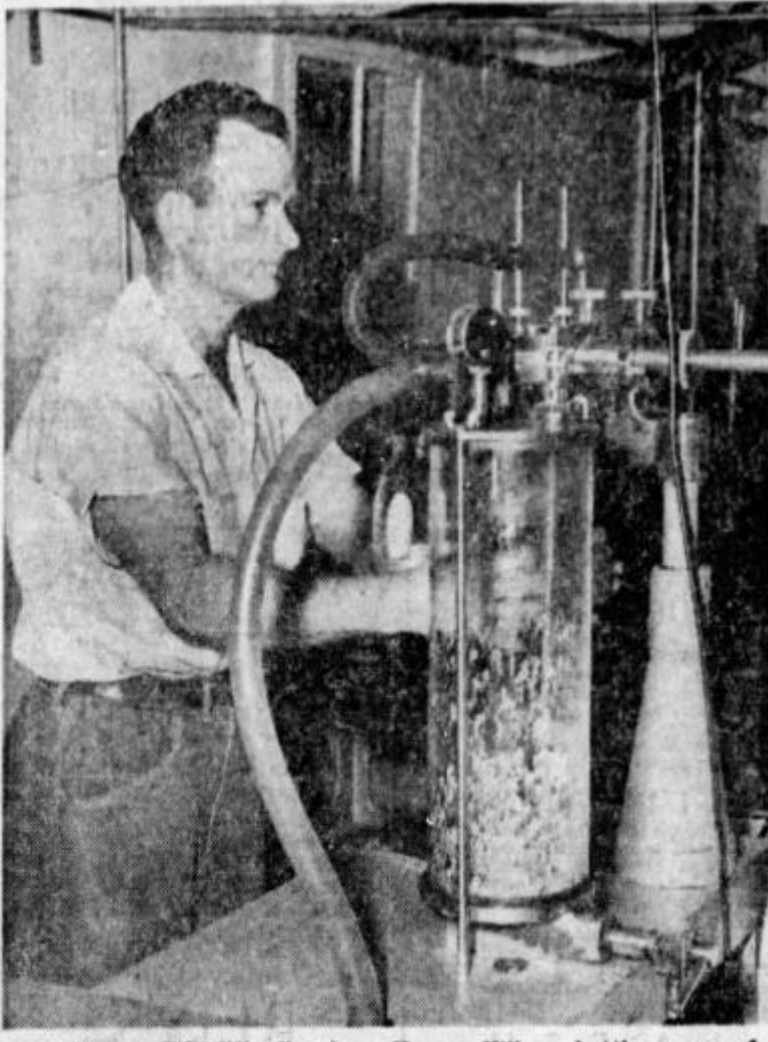
Albritton, who has been in business since 1935, deals most in Tupelo honey, considered the clearest on the market. He is the only dealer in this area, and Tupelo honey is produced nowhere else in the world.

On the other hand, he also bottles and distributes Orange Blossom honey and pure cane syrup, which he buys from Northwest Florida and South Georgia, and Amber honey which is sold directly to bakeries.

Telling the story of Albritton's business includes tales of the bees, which keep him operating, but although he owns no bees of his own, he controls most of the production started by bees in this section.

### **TUPELO BLOSSOMS**

Tupelo honey is obtained from blossoms of the Tupelo trees, deep in swamps along the



Apalachicola River. Apiaries are located in the swamps, often floated into dense areas on barges. Bees work during a two-week period when blossoms are open and supply the nectar which fills thousands of hives.

The honey is delivered to Albritton in 55-gallon drums and stored in his ample warehouse for processing at will. Tupelo honey, according to Horace D. Wilson, an employee of Albritton who also operates an apiary, will not turn to sugar. But it thickens so that drums must be steamed before the fluid substance can be moved through pipes.

Drums are unloaded into a huge elevated vat. Honey first is strained into the vat and later drawn into another container where a filter aid is added.

**BOTTLING HONEY**—Employee Horace Wilson bottles some of Cal's Tupelo Honey with a mechanical vacuum filler. Before the bottling action, the honey is processed through cleansing and filtering equipment shown in the background. Tupelo honey is produced only by North Florida bees; Tupelo honey is often used by diabetics to sweeten foods. (Democrat Photo)

#### CLOTH FILTERS

Forced through a series of cloth filters, all impurities are removed and the honey is ready for bottling. It is automatically forced into pre-labeled bottles of four, eight, 14, 16, 32 and 69-ounce sizes.

The filter aid, a powder type substance, is removed when the honey is forced through the cloth strainers.

Syrup is processed in the same manner. It, too, is bottled and made ready for shipment in Albritton's plant.

Packaged and ready for move-

ment, the products are sent by truck and railroad to all parts of the nation and to Europe. Syrup is sold mostly on the local market.

Albritton started his business in Quincy in 1935 and moved to Tallahassee in 1946. He presently uses three employees. Located in a series of buildings, the company processes several hundred 55-gallon drums of honey annually.

#### SOME IN COMB

Although most of the honey produced by Albritton is strained and filtered, a small amount is bottle in the comb for persons who desire the "raw product". Small amounts of other honey also are placed on the market, but Albritton clings as close as possible to Tupelo.

Since the honey and syrup business requires strict cleanliness, Albritton's business steamed almost constantly and drums are cleaned after each use.

Albritton is the sole owner of his concern, but his wife takes an active hand in all affairs.



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**GRADING HONEY**—Cal T. Albritton, owner of Cal's Tupelo Honey business, uses a gadget which measures the amount of moisture in a selection of honey. The less moisture in the honey the better it is, says Albritton, whose honey business is increasing in volume year by year. Albritton's Tupelo honey has distributors in Chicago, Tulsa, Los Angeles, Seattle, New York City and Detroit.

"Tallahassee (FL) Democrat" Sunday 24 Jul 1955 p 32 -  
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## Hurricane Dates

Cal T. Albritton, evidently a former citizen of the Miami region but now engaged in business as a packer and distributor of honey in Tallahassee gives the correct dates of the hurricanes which caused great damage to property and many casualties in 1926 and 1928:

"I have read in your Pioneer Florida page accounts of the Moore Haven hurricane, by O. L. Shobe, published March 27, and a criticism by W. E. Daniel in yesterday's issue. It appears to me that there is some mix-up of dates. As I remember it the 1926 hurricane came in September, and most of the damages were in Miami, not so much damage in the Everglades, but the one that came over West Palm Beach in 1928 was the one that broke the levee and caused so much damage to Moore Haven. That is my recollection."

"Tampa (FL) Tribune" Sunday 11 Sep 1955 p 55



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"Tallahassee (FL) Democrat" Sunday 4 Dec 1955 p 17



**Won Honey Awards**  
 While's Tampa's Wade walked off with the top trophy in the honey competition, Cal T. Albritton, of Tallahassee, won the blue ribbon for tupelo honey, F. C. Markham of Belle Glade for thistle honey, and Coggs for palmetto honey and comb honey. Wade also scored in the ilex (gall berry) honey and in the bees' wax divisions.

FL State Fair – "Tampa (FL) Tribune" Friday 3 Feb 1956 p 6

to Markham Apiaries of Belle  
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Left: FL State Fair – "Tampa Bay Times" (St. Petersburg FL) Thursday 31 Jan 1957 p 29 –  
 Right: "Tallahassee (FL) Democrat" Friday 21 Nov 1958 p 16

**Honey Man Defends His Product**

## EDITOR

## THE DEMOCRAT

I was alarmed at a recent story in your news columns which attempted to prove that all there is to honey is the flavor and that it can be "near fatal, if not fatal" to a diabetic.

Obviously this material was prepared without benefit of the knowledge of research on honey carried on for the past several years.

From an article entitled "Honey, the Natural Wonder Food", which appeared in Coronet Magazine in November, 1958, I quote:

"Working with children at the New York Foundling Hospital, Drs. Alfred Vignec and Juan Julia tried out a diet in which honey and milk were substituted for other formulas. They found 'most infants responded avidly to the honey formulas'.

In the case of premature infants, they reported that nearly 38 per cent of those tested showed an 'immediate and sharp increase in the rate of weight gain.' Their conclusions: 'It would seem from the observations of this study that honey has a definite place in infant feeding.'"

The magazine also reported that Dr. A. R. Kemmerer of the University of Arizona, conducting a federally financed project to solve honey mysteries, "found that on honey-supplemented diet (laboratory rats) grew faster than with any other ingredients."

Among numerous results of scientific experiments with honey, Coronet reported on the work of Dr. Maring, Brunner-Orne of the

## Mail Box

New England Hospital in Boston who concluded that honey has a "definite sobering-up and sedative effect on (an alcoholic) patient."

I could go on quoting for hours from reputable magazines on the virtues of tupelo honey, produced in no other part of the world than right here in our own Big Bend part of the state. Across my desk every day come magazines and letters full of testimonials from diabetics who eat this honey without harm to themselves. Many claim it is the only sweet they can eat. From my own experience in the honey business for 25 years I can name hundreds of satisfied diabetic customers.

Tupelo honey is shipped from our plant on South Monroe street (Tallahassee) by the truck load and car load to every part of the United States, and large shipments go to Europe. In view of the high prices paid for this honey, twice that paid for other fine honeys, it is believed that nearly all of this honey is used by diabetics, and under care of their physicians.

I trust you will give your readers the benefit of this material to offset the misinformation and "old wives' tales" contained in the aforementioned article.

CAL. T. ALBRITTON

"Tallahassee (FL) Democrat" Friday 21 Nov 1958 p 16

## Pedestrian Hit By Auto

A 67-year-old pedestrian escaped serious injury at noon today when hit by a car at south Monroe and Pershing streets.

C. T. (Cal) Albritton, 1212 Victory Gardens Dr. reported to the Tallahassee Memorial Hospital emergency clinic and then walked to his physician's office across the street.

No charges were filed against the driver of the car, James Russell Nix Jr., 18, Rt. 4, Box 87.

Sgt. Earl Rayborn said that according to six witnesses, Albritton had just bought some fishing poles at a hardware store and was walking from east to west across Monroe. A woman in the southbound left lane saw him and stopped. Nix in the southbound right lane couldn't see the man because his vision was blocked by the other car.

Nix skidded 43 feet before hitting Albritton.

"Tallahassee (FL) Democrat" Wednesday 27 Apr 1960 p 1

Cal Albritton owner of Cal's Tupelo Honey, 1839 S. Monroe St., a wholesale honey bottling and distributing firm, said that in the past few weeks he has shipped out 46,750 pounds of honey at a wholesale value of \$59,500. One solid carload went all the way to Los Angeles this spring. Tupelo honey sells there for 80 cents a pound and here at 49 cents a pound. Other honey sells locally for 35 cents a pound he said.

His company handles most of the honey coming out of the Big Bend's honey counties of Leon, Wakulla, Liberty, Franklin and Gulf. Last year about 1,100 drums of Big Bend honey went north and most of it was exported to Holland, West Germany and Belgium.

### 'A Lot Of Honey'

"They use a lot of honey over there. They have to import it from the U.S. and South America because their land is too thickly populated to support their own bee colonies. They use a lot of honey in their bread, especially ginger bread favored in Western Germany. Honey keeps the bread moist. Honey is used by bakeries all over the world," Albritton explained.

"Tallahassee (FL) Democrat" Sunday 3 Jul 1960 p 18

## Tupelo Honey Is Discussed In Magazine

Operations of tupelo honey in this area are outlined on three pages of the September issue of *Gleanings in Bee Culture* in an article written by H. J. Rahmlow of St. Petersburg.

The article deals with the Cal Albrittons and Alfred Whitfields of Tallahassee, a follow up story to one written by Rahmlow in the August issue of the magazine on blooming tupelo trees and how tupelo honey is made following a boat trip along the Apalachicola River.

The September story dealt mainly with the tupelo production plant operated here by Albritton on South Monroe street and the history of Albritton's plant.

"Tallahassee (FL) Democrat" Tuesday 22 Nov 1960 p 5

## Suit Claims Honey Here Not Edible

Federal Court here has a honey of a case.

The government has filed suit to seize and condemn 2,500 pounds of honey, which it says is contaminated. The suit was filed in accordance with the Federal Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act.

The honey, still in combs, was shipped from Georgia to Tallahassee on June 29, 1961, the suit says. The government said the honey was shipped by D. F. Barnes of Pearson, Ga., and is now in the possession of Cal T. Albritton Inc., 1839 S. Monroe St.

U.S. District Attorney Clinton Ashmore said this is an unusual suit in that no individual or firm is being sued. He said the government is uncertain as to the owner of the honey and therefore is suing the item, not a person or firm.

"Tallahassee (FL) Democrat" Tuesday 17 Jul 1962 p 9

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# Bees Buzz Up Big Business

## Bend Is Rated High In Honey Production

By **ARLINE HAUFLER**  
Democrat Staff Writer

Most everyone knows it is the nature of bees to work themselves to death — that they work so vigorously on their combs and honey they literally beat off their wings and die after only two weeks of life.

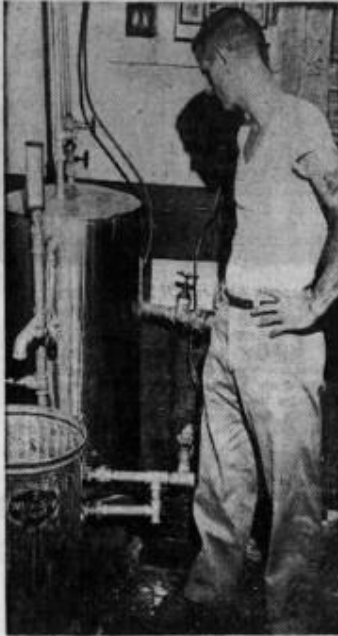
The bees not only produce their own source of nourishment and assist in the pollination of plants, but also give place to one of the "sweetest" businesses in the Sunshine State — that of honey processing and packing.

Primary among the packers in the Big Bend is Cal Albritton Inc., known throughout the United States by its label CAL's appearing on jars of tupelo, gallberry, clover, wildflower and ti ti honey. Orange blossom honey also is occasionally packed by the plant when "migratory" beekeepers bring in honey from the groves.

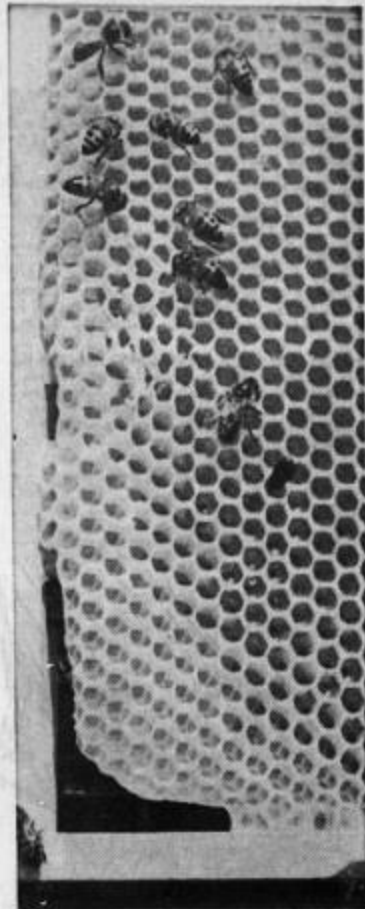
Located on South Monroe Street, Tallahassee, the packing industry is actually owned and managed by Alton D. Langston who bought the business from Albritton upon the latter's retirement two years ago. Langston explained that he went into business with Albritton five years ago and that Albritton agreed to sell out when he retired.

The well-known CAL's label is being retained for obvious reasons. For some 20 years, the label has been a familiar one on store shelves nationwide, and distribution presently extends to England, Canada, Hawaii and Germany. Diabetics from as far away as England have written requests for the health-benefiting nectar.

Currently handling more than one million pounds of honey annually, Langston said the overwhelming majority of their packing is that of tupelo honey — produced from the tupelo gum trees (*Nyssa*) which grow abundantly along the streams of West Florida.



Pressure Heater Is Used In Plant  
... Philip Langston checks process



**Perfect Hexagons Formed In Comb**  
... some 20,000 bees inhabit hive

The amber-colored, non-granulated tupelo honey is really a "specialty" from the Big Bend area. As Langston explained, "This is the only area in the world where tupelo is produced in any quantity." It is considered a superior honey because of its high levulose and low dextrose content, and its keeping qualities.

At the height of the white tupelo season, the normally quiet, primitive areas along the Apalachicola, Ochlockonee and other North Florida rivers are humming with the activity of bees and apiarists. The blooms usually appear around the last week of April or first of May and all the honey must be gathered within about two weeks.

A few weeks before the tupelo season, Langston said, beekeepers in the North Florida area are busy gathering honey the bees

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**On Assembly Line At Plant Mrs. Alton Langston Cuts Honeycomb Into Small Blocks**  
... son Philip has next station on line, dropping sections into glass jars

# Honey Production Here Is Impressive Industry

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have produced from the nectar of gallberry and ti ti blooms in the Wakulla County area.

"Bees don't separate the types of honey," Langston said. "After they have produced honey from one type of bloom, the beekeeper must remove the frames and insert clean ones so that the bees can begin again. They get a head start, however, with use of commercially manufactured foundation material made of processed beeswax.

Immediately following the white tupelo season, hives are screened over and the bees are usually taken to farming areas or high land locations for the winter. Sending the bees off to these areas gives them access to pollen from cotton, corn and other cultivated crops, as well as that of wild growth—necessary if the bees are to be nourished and maintained in good condition year-round.

Albritton Inc. packs nearly 75 per cent of all the tupelo honey produced in this area, Langston said.

## Filter Or Not?

Langston noted that a primary asset of the tupelo honey is the fact that it will not granulate and therefore requires no processing or heating before being packaged. Since ordinary honey will usually granulate, manufacturers must filter the honey, which means heating it to 135 degrees F., then putting it through an automatic filtering machine at 120 degrees.

## Bee Miracles

Langston, who has actually been involved in some phase of "bee business" nearly all his life, reports he is fascinated with every aspect of the industry — from the raising of bees to honey production and packaging.

He is fascinated with the bee himself and the miraculous instinct which tells him to only gather nectar from one type of blooms at a time, so that the pollination is not mixed up in various plants. "Commercial beekeepers usually take their bees to an area where one type of bloom is predominant," Langston says "but even in an area of varied plant life, the bee knows how to stick with one variety."

He also marvels at the bee's ability to make his foundation comb with perfectly shaped, six-sided cells so uniform in size and shape that it appears a master engineer has designed them.

"Then there's the dance," Langston said. "If the bee finds nectar somewhere, he comes back to the hive and does his own version of the twist. The distance he dances up the side of the frame indicates

the distance to the particular flower, and the angle in which he twists is in relation to the direction," Langston said.

It is because of these intriguing, instinctive abilities of the bee that the production of honey is regarded by the State Department of Agriculture as one of Florida's most unusual industries, and one which makes possible a wonderful by-product of Florida's abundant floral life.

The tupelo honey is rather expensive to produce, however, since it is most commonly made in hives situated on platforms — some 12 feet high — along the rivers banks. This is a necessary precaution against high water.

Some beekeepers have an extractor house where the honey is taken from the hives. A four-frame extractor driven by gasoline motor, as well as uncapping equipment, is operated on the second floor. Drums are placed on the lower floor and honey is funnelled into them. When full, the drums are loaded on boat or barge to be taken to the processing plant.

Langston, whose son Phil helps him take care of their own beehives scattered through the area, reports that representatives of the company travel within about a 75-mile radius of Tallahassee to collect honey from hives.

Mrs. Langston (Nioma) also helps in the business, taking care of much of the filing, correspondence, bookkeeping and packaging.

When the frames first arrive at the plant, the honey and comb are cut from the frames and chopped into squares for filling jars of comb honey. This unfiltered, non-heated comb honey is particularly popular as a health food.

For liquid honey, the honey is slung from the comb and the beeswax is melted down and later sold to processors for use in other commodities or in converting into new combs. The combs are used over and over again.

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# Bee 'Tourists' Winter In Florida With Vacation-Traveling Owners

By JUANITA PARKS

Swelling the number of Orange Blossom tourists each year are beekeepers from all parts of the country who bring along their bees to winter on the lush plantlife and soak up the Florida sun.

It's a good deal for all concerned. At the same time the tourist bees are getting a load of good orange blossom pollen and honey before returning to the cold north, their owners are having a fun-filled vacation.

Soaking up the Florida sun puts the queen bee in an egg-laying mood much earlier than wintering in the North. This means an earlier market for the beekeepers from Pennsylvania, Ohio, Kentucky and other states who winter their bees in Florida. The queen usually lays about 2,000 eggs a day. The larvae hatch after three days and soon, with the Spring flowers, honey production is under way.



**Barry McCarroll Scrapes Comb**  
... to be melted into beeswax



Sometimes the bees pay for the entire Florida vacation. If a man brings 1,000 hives to Florida, he can take away 50,000 pounds of honey. At 30 cents a pound this would amount to \$15,000.

Tourist beekeepers, however, don't get to do much sightseeing along the way to Florida. They have to keep the flat-bed hive-loaded trucks moving all the time, day and night. Even an overly long stop at a red light has sometimes been enough to start the bees buzzing. The sound of the motor plus the motion has a lulling effect.

### Bend Bees Move

The Big Bend has its bee tourists too. In the spring after the tupelo honey flow is over the bees have to be moved from the swamps to the farming section of Florida, north of Tallahassee, and east and west in the Big Bend. If left in tupelo sections, very few will survive till the following spring because of a lack of nectar and pollen-producing plants. Nectar is a sugar solution and pollen is the protein food the bees have to have in order to reproduce.

In the Big Bend they graze on the red-stemmed, yellow-flowering partridge pea—bees gather the nectar from this plant from glands on the stem. They usually work the partridge peas until about Sept. 1.

The bees are hauled from around Sopchoppy to the Apalachicola river section in trucks. When they get to the rivers in the Apalachicola section they are transferred to barges and carried up or down the river to apiary platforms.

These platforms are eight to ten feet above the ground to protect the colonies from floods that sometimes occur in the swamps along the river. They are also designed to keep the honey-loving bears from reaching the hives.

Tupelo honey is produced along the Ochlockonee, the Apalachicola river and the

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Democrat Photos

By  
Ellis Finch

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Choctawhatchee. A heavy-bodied honey, it has a slightly acid taste and a light greenish color when held to the light.

After extracting the latter part of May, beekeepers start moving the last of June to the Big Bend section. Before Jan. 1

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## Bee 'Tourists' Soak Up Sun

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Florida bees do a lot of in-state traveling. They are taken to truck farms that grow cucumbers, watermelons and cantaloupes where their services are needed for pollination. Usually one colony for three to four acres is required to give good pollination of the crop. Hives are taken by trucks and moved when the fruit is set and the crop is over.

Farmers pay \$5 to \$10 per colony depending on one or two service crop pollinations. It has been estimated that the value of bees to the state is about \$20 million in their service to the watermelon, cantaloupe and squash industries—all of which have to be cross-pollinated before any fruit set.



**Smoke Serves As Protection While Frame Is Removed From A Very "Live" Hive**  
 ... Alton D. Langston, owner-manager of Cal T. Albritton, packers, and son Phillip

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## 20 Million Pounds

There are more than 8,000 registered beekeepers in the state and Florida produces about 20 million pounds of honey a year. Some 150 beekeepers attended the Ninth Annual Florida Beekeepers' Institute this summer at Cherry Lake, where the program included beekeeping exhibits and demonstrations, display of products made with honey, and a hive-nailing contest.

Attending the three-day institute were 150 persons interested in beekeeping, who were addressed by Dr. R. F. Matthews, associate food technologist, Gainesville, and Dr. W. G. Eden, chairman of the entomology department, Gainesville, the latter announcing the possibility of a beestock laboratory for the United States being located in Florida. The honeybee stock center would also be a research center, for such problems as developing honeybees that insecticides won't kill, he said.

As a honey state, Florida stands third in the nation. One recent year Florida marked 20.9 million pounds of honey valued at \$3,841,000 and beeswax valued at \$138,000. Related industries that have developed include bee equipment manufactured in a plant at Umatilla. Beeswax and foundation wax is also produced at Randall's Wax Works in Umatilla.

Beekeeping is one of the few businesses in which the small-time operator still has a chance to make a profit. John D. Haynie, apiculturist from Gainesville, says the limit one man can take care of without help is about 400 to 500 colonies. He says it takes about that many too to make it profitable. The beekeeper also needs access to an area of good honey plants.

Honeybees have a one-track mind when it comes to nectar hunting, according to Haynie. After a bee leaves its hive it gathers nectar from only one type of flower at a time. Florida's thriving plantlife is a big factor in the success of the beekeeping industry in the state.

How do bees do in the city? Very well, according to Rossie Hambrick, 1371 N. W. 25th St. Miami, who keeps her bees only a dozen or so blocks from the city. She has 11 hives in her yard, 23 in a nearby orange grove and 8 more on an acre plot of land. She lives about 25 blocks from the heart of Miami.

Mrs. Hambrick got into beekeeping through a Christmas present. In 1953 she gave her husband an empty beehive for Christmas. He soon added the bees and things have been buzzing ever since.

"Tallahassee (FL) Democrat" Sunday 22 Aug 1965 p 1D & 5D - <https://www.newspapers.com/image/243655035/>

## *Albritton Founder*

# Tupelo Honey Has Health Food Rep

Tupelo honey is good enough to buy for taste alone, but it owes its position in the market primarily to its identity as a health food.

The man who got it there did so from a plant at 1839 S. Monroe St. in Tallahassee, established in 1944 and still in operation.

Cal T. Albritton, "the father of tupelo honey marketing," sold the plant in 1963. He died last December at the age of 72. But the "Cals brand" is still selling the honey packaged at the plant and his long-time friend and business associate, scholarly, soft-spoken Alton Langston, now owner, credits all of the advances in selling north Florida's tupelo honey in the world markets to Albritton himself.

honey, will not granulate and therefore need not be subjected to the heating and filtering operations which inhibit granulation.

Albritton was quick to recognize that the absence of heating could be used in promoting tupelo as a health food. No heat, he said, no loss of the natural product's considerable food value.

As for the bacteria usually eliminated by heat in food processing, they simply didn't exist in tupelo because of another unique property, a natural hygroscopic or water-absorbing action which won't let bacteria grow.

Largely through the marketing efforts of Albritton, the health food trade is the mainstay of the tupelo honey industry. Last year about 50 per cent of the local plant's

Tupelo honey is produced at sites along the banks of the Apalachicola River where the great tupelo tree, a member of the gum family, grows in dense stands. Tupelo production is carried out by independent operators and is well-organized and uniquely-equipped to fit the circumstances.

Since high water invades the swamps where the tupelo grows several months in the year, platforms 14 to 16 feet high are built. They usually run 300 to 700 feet in length and the hives are placed along the platforms in double rows.

Transportation for men, bees, and honey is by river barge.

Producers move their bees from "winter quarters" to the tupelo locations usually in January and they feed on early blooming plants until the short, swift tupelo season begins in late April or early May.

The tupelo blossom stays on the trees only ten days to two weeks. How many of these days the bees will be working depends on the weather. Come rain or nectar-drying northeast wind, the bees stay inside the hives.

per cent of the local plant's output wound up in specialty stores in New York and the other big cities — at 90 cents a pound. You can get the same pound at almost any store in Tallahassee from 49 to 52 cents.

Tupelo is the basis of the Albritton operation but you'll find the brand on gallberry, chunk comb, Seminole bee, and orange blossom honey, too, and on cane syrup which tastes as good as the kinds the South Georgia farm mills used to make from the juice of the slender rock-hard cuyana.

Albritton's grosses \$300,000 a year now but there were years, Langston said, when its main value to Cal was as a "business loss" on the old 1040. You can read into Langston's comments that development of the tupelo honey market was indeed a labor of love for Albritton and the fact that he was a successful speculator in real estate at least helped to sustain the sometimes sour sweetening business.

Soon after coming to Tallahassee in 1944, Albritton bought 40 acres east of town and ultimately developed Victory Garden Estates. His own



As frames fill with honey they are taken to the extractor house where the honey is removed and placed in drums which when filled are loaded out for the packing plant.

Albritton got into the honey business through which he supplied Gadsden County in the mid-30's as a sideline to a produce business through which he supplied north Florida produce to urban areas all over the state with Tampa as his main market.

Langston said that his understanding is that Albritton took on the tupelo honey line mainly because it requires no processing machinery. Tupelo honey, unlike other

home at 1212 Victory Garden Drive was the first in the area and he occupied it until just months before his death when he and his wife Beuna, a key working figure at the honey plant during all of his ownership, moved to a new home on St. George's Island.

Langston admits to some concern about the future of the small plant in the big honey industry picture and can foresee change. But, he says, you can't change the fact that Cal T. Albritton put tupelo honey on the market and in the process gained for producers an increase in price from six or seven cents to 20 cents a pound.

"Tallahassee (FL) Democrat" Sunday 16 Apr 1967 p 72

Wife? Billie Camp:

**Marriage Licenses.**  
 George N. Coslick, 41, and Anna G. Porter, 45.  
 George Maleck, 36, and Minnie Fretts, 26.  
 Fausto Valdez, 25, and May Banks, 36.  
 Harley Kent, 21, and Anna C. Fleury, 18.  
 Collan T. Albritton, 32, and Billie Camp, 21.

Marriage license "Tampa (FL) Tribune" Tuesday 4 May 1926 p 10

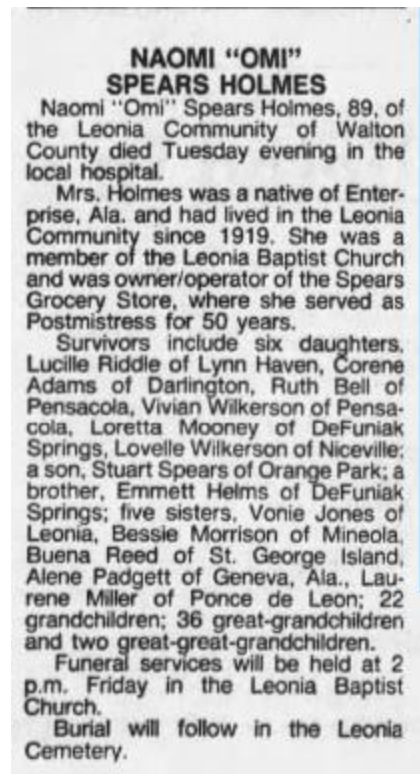
Albritton	Collan T.	✓	W. A. Acosta	Apr. 30 1926	May 8 1926	Rev. W. M. Muller
Camp	Billie	✓	Collan T. Albritton	May 3 1926		
Alvarez	Jose					

Hillsborough Co. FL – marriage license applied for on 3 May 1926 – but left blank on the form are date license returned, the officiant & that person’s official capacity, the date “executed” (marriage date) & the date that marriage was recorded -  
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Wife Beuna Helms:

**PITTMAN FUNERAL HOME**  
 Geneva, Ala.  
**Mrs. Martha Lou Ada Helms**  
 WESTVILLE — Mrs. Martha Lou Ada Helms, 84, of Rt. 2, Westville, died Tuesday at her residence after a short illness. Funeral services will be at 2:30 p.m. Thursday in Leonia Baptist Church with the Rev. R. M. McDaniel and the Rev. John Shy officiating. Burial will be in the Leonia Cemetery with Pittman Funeral Home of Geneva directing. Survivors include six daughters, Mrs. Oimie Holmes and Mrs. Vonie Jones, both of Leonia, Mrs. Bessie Morrison of Winter Garden, Mrs. Beuna Albritton of East Point, Mrs. Aline Padgett of Westville and Mrs. Lorraine Miller of Coltondale; two sons, Hubert Helms of Rt. 1, Westville and Emmette Helms of DeFuniak Springs; three sisters, Mrs. Florence Byrd of Enterprise, Ala. and Mrs. Ada Phillips of Westville and Mrs. Oda Goodson of Webster; three brothers, Arlon Cain and Edwin Cain, both of Enterprise and Walter Cain of Leonia; and 24 grandchildren, 51 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren. The body will remain at the family residence until time of funeral services.

“Pensacola (FL) News Journal” Wednesday 15 Feb 1967 p 2



Sister – Buena Reed a resident of St. George Island – “Pensacola (FL) News Journal”  
Thursday 25 Jun 1992 p 16

Florida Death Index, 1877-1998	
<a href="#">View record</a>	
Name	Callie Beuna Reed
Race	White
Age at Death	85
Birth Date	15 Oct 1911
Death Date	22 Aug 1997
Death Place	Walton, Florida, United States

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### Florida, Divorce Index, 1927-2001

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Name **Beuna**  
 Gender Female  
 Spouse's Name Joseph William Reed  
 Divorce Date 17 Oct1985  
 Divorce Place Walton, Florida, USA  
 Certificate Number 064898

Divorce from Joseph William Reed 17 Oct 1985 - [https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/101507857/person/170177277905/facts?\\_phsrc=cPx1217&\\_phstart=succSource](https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/101507857/person/170177277905/facts?_phsrc=cPx1217&_phstart=succSource)

### Beuna Helms Albritton

in the Florida, U.S., Marriage Indexes, 1822-1875 and 1927-2001

Name	Beuna Helms Albritton
Gender	Female
Race	White
Marriage Date	17 Aug 1986
Marriage Place	Franklin, Florida, USA
Spouse	<a href="#">Joseph William Reed</a>
Certificate	076507
Volume	6183
Source	Florida Department of Health

Remarriage (?) to Joseph William Reed on 17 Aug 1986 -  
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### Beuna Helms Albritton

in the U.S., Social Security Applications and Claims Index, 1936-2007

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Gender	Female
Race	White
Birth Date	15 Oct 1911
Birth Place	Enterprise C, Alabama [Enterprise, Alabama]
Death Date	22 Aug 1997
Father	Harvey W Helms
Mother	Martha L Cain
SSN	263342893
Notes	May 1944: Name listed as BEUNA HELMS ALBRITTON; 11 Oct 1979: Name listed as BEUHA H REED; 30 Nov 1979: Name listed as BEUNA H REED; 23 Oct 1985: Name listed as BEUNA H ALBRETTON; 07 Nov 1985: Name listed as BEUNA H ALBRITTON

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## Well Known Matron Of Miakka Is Dead

(Special to The Tribune)

ARCADIA, Oct. 9.—Mrs. Mary E. Coker, aged sixty-five years, died Sunday at her home in Miakka, of paralysis. Mrs. Coker was born at Brewster and lived in South Florida all her life, never having left the bounds of this state.

She was married twice the first time to Rev. B. J. Albritton and after his death to John Coker, who survives her. She is also survived by nine children four brothers and a sister. Her children surviving are: A. D. Albritton, Sarasota, C. T. Albritton, Largo, Dallas Albritton, Jacksonville, W. H., J. C., and A. E. Albritton all of Miakka, V. M. Albritton of Wauchula, Miss Edna Albritton of Jacksonville and Mrs. H. B. Boyd of Nocatee.

Her brothers and sisters still living are B. B. and Harley Thomas of Brewster; D. G. Thomas of Buckingham, William Thomas of Mulberry and Mrs. Jane Chancey of Bartow. Not only was Mrs. Albritton widely connected through south Florida, but she was known and loved by hundreds of friends who sincerely lament her death.

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The funeral was held Monday at the Miakka Baptist church with people present from far and near. The service was conducted by the deceased woman's nephew Rev. Sidney Albritton, the interment was at the Miakka cemetery.

Obituary of mother Mary Ellen Thomas Albritton Coker – "Tampa (FL) Tribune" Wednesday  
10 Oct 1923 p 5

Siblings:



**JOHN C. (NEIL) ALBRITTON**  
**MYAKKA CITY, Aug. 19**  
 (Special) — John C. (Neil) Albritton, 77, of Myakka City, died Friday afternoon at the Manatee Veterans Memorial Hospital after an extended illness. Mr. Albritton was born in Polk County and had lived in the Myakka area since childhood. He was a retired farmer and a member of the Baptist Church. Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Ola Pearl Albritton; six daughters, Mrs. John Wagner of Daytona Beach, Mrs. Eugene Plumb, of Seattle, Wash.; Mrs. Donald Coker, of Arcadia, Mrs. John Sulfridge of Arcadia, Mrs. William Hicks of Sarasota, Mrs. Virgil Getty of Auburndale; five sons, Lewis Albritton of Waycross, Ga., Clark B. Albritton, Sarasota, John M. Albritton, Sarasota, Owen Albritton of Alturas, and John C. Albritton Jr., of Palmetto; three brothers, Dal Albritton of Tallahassee, Cal Albritton of Tallahassee and Victor Albritton of Wauchula; one sister, Mrs. Edna Schulenberg of Jacksonville; 24 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

John C. (Neil) Albritton, 77, of Myakka City, died Friday afternoon at Manatee Veterans Memorial Hospital, Bradenton, following a prolonged illness.

He was born in Polk County, Florida, and has lived in the Myakka area since childhood, where he was a retired farmer.

He was a member of the Baptist Church of Myakka City.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Ola Pearl Albritton of Myakka City; six daughters, Mrs. John Wagner, Daytona Beach, Mrs. Eugene Plumb, Seattle, Wash., Mrs. Donald Coker, Arcadia, Mrs. John Sulfridge, Arcadia, Mrs. William Hicks, Sarasota, and Mrs. Virgil Getty, of Auburndale; five sons, Lewis Albritton, Waycross, Ga., Clark B. Albritton and John M. Albritton, Sarasota, Owen Albritton, Alturas, (Fla.) and John C. Albritton Jr., of Palmetto; three brothers, Dal Albritton of Tallahassee, Cal Albritton of Tallahassee and Victor Albritton of Wauchula; one sister, Mrs. Edna Schulenberg of Jacksonville; 24 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services will be held Monday, 3 p.m. at the Old Myakka Methodist Church, with the Rev. S. A. Wilson officiating.

Hawkins Funeral Home, 135 N. Lime Ave., Sarasota, is in charge of arrangements.

Interment will be at Old Myakka Cemetery Monday, following the service.

Obituary of brother John Cornelius Albritton (1883-1961) – left: “Tampa (FL) Tribune” Sunday 20 Aug 1961 p 8 and right: “Bradenton (FL) Herald” Sunday 20 Aug 1961 p 10



**MRS. SUSIE BOYD**

PLANT CITY, Oct. 26 (Special)—Mrs. Susie Boyd, 72, widow of Rev. H. B. Boyd, died in a local nursing home today. She was a native of Myakka, but had lived for several years in Plant City. She is survived by her daughters, Mrs. Martha Cross, Plant City, and Mrs. Ruth Wilson, Plant City; sons George M. Boyd, Tallahassee; Henry Boyd, Webster; Wesley Boyd, Jacksonville; Rev. Horace Boyd, Lake Butler; sisters, Mrs. E. C. Schulenberg, Jacksonville; brothers, A. D. and C. T. Albritton, Tallahassee; Victor Albritton, Bartow, and Neal Albritton, Myakka City; 18 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Obituary of sister Susie Albritton Boyd (1888-1960) – “Tampa (FL) Tribune” Thursday 27 Oct 1960 p 2

## George Christopher Albritton

in the U.S., World War I Draft Registration Cards, 1917-1918

Name	George Christopher Albritton
Marital Status	Single
Birth Date	6 Jan 1892
Birth Place	Florida, USA
Residence Date	1917-1918
Residence Place	Manatee County, Florida, USA
Physical Build	Stout
Height	Tall
Hair Color	Black
Eye Color	Light Brown

Form 1 **13** REGISTRATION CARD **1137.16**

1	Name in full <u>George Christopher Albritton</u>	Age, in yrs. <u>26</u>
2	Home address (No.) <u>Verna</u> (City) <u>Fla</u> (State)	
3	Date of birth <u>Jan</u> (Month) <u>6</u> (Day) <u>1892</u> (Year)	
4	Are you (1) a natural-born citizen, (2) a naturalized citizen, (3) an alien, (4) or have you declared your intention? (specify which)? <u>Natural Born</u>	
5	Where were you born? <u>Miackka</u> (Town) <u>Fla</u> (State) <u>U.S.A</u> (Nation)	
6	If not a citizen, of what country are you a citizen or subject?	
7	What is your present trade, occupation, or office? <u>Farmer</u>	
8	By whom employed? <u>Self</u>	
9	Where employed? <u>Miackka Fla</u>	
10	Have you a father, mother, wife, child under 12, or a sister or brother under 12, solely dependent on you for support (specify which)? <u>no</u>	
11	Married or single (which)? <u>Single</u> Race (specify which)?	
12	What military service have you had? Rank _____; branch _____; years _____; Nation or State _____	
13	Do you claim exemption from draft (specify grounds)? <u>No</u>	

I affirm that I have verified above answers and that they are true.

George Christopher Albritton  
 (Signature or mark)

Brother George Christopher Albritton (1892-1919) – WWI draft registration 5 Jun 1917 - <https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui->

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US Veterans Administration Master Index – George Christopher Albritton -

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## Edna C Albritton

in the Florida, U.S., County Marriage Records, 1823-1982

Name	Edna C Albritton
Gender	Female
Age	36
Birth Date	abt 1895
Marriage Date	13 Jun 1931
Marriage Place	Sumter, Florida, USA
Spouse	<a href="#">Edward C Schulenberg</a>

Marriage of **sister Edna Albritton (1895-1968)** to Edwsard C. Schulenberg -

[https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/901604517:61369?tid=&pid=&queryId=0d9afb174e39694306c956010791c8e3&\\_phsrc=cPx1224&\\_phstart=successSource](https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/901604517:61369?tid=&pid=&queryId=0d9afb174e39694306c956010791c8e3&_phsrc=cPx1224&_phstart=successSource)



Brother Arthur Dallas Albritton (1896-1970) - <https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/10942813/person/250082739392/media/2f6c74a6-193f-4045-9dcd-3c41cf3cd4ba>

**ALBRITTON, Arthur Dallas**, age 74, of Blountstown Highway, Tallahassee funeral services will be held at Trinity Methodist Church, 3:00 p.m. Friday, February 20, 1970, with the Rev. Ben Curry officiating. Burial will be in the Myakka Cemetery at 2:00 P.M., Saturday in Myakka, Fla. Survivors include his wife Grace Elizabeth Albritton, Tallahassee; 3 sons: A. Dallas Albritton, Jr., Tampa, Fla.; Don K. Albritton, Tallahassee, and Jermone P. Albritton, Gainesville, Fla.; 7 grandchildren, one brother Victor Albritton, Wauchula, Fla. Pallbearers: Active William T. McCluskey, Boynton Cox, Hugh Williams, Jr., Thad Chason, Lamar Clemons and Jack Richardson. Honorary Pallbearers: O. J. Nettles, Edwin Chason, Jack Culpepper, Syde P. Deeb, Jack Yaeger, Sr., Bruce Boydston, Fisher Williams, Tom Cox, Peck Batts, Dwight Marshall, Bob Neadley, B. A. Ragsdale, George Martin, J. O. Carlyle, Roma Horton, Prentiss Huddleston, Earnest Stidolph, H. C. Satterfield. J. A. Culley & Sons in charge of arrangements.

Obit – "Tallahassee (FL) Democrat" Friday 20 Feb 1970 p 12

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US Veterans Administration Master Index – brother Victor Matthew Albritton (1898-1970) -

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## Natchez Trace Parkway

April 15, 2022 · 🌐

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Tupelo Honey: At the Natchez Trace Visitor Center in Tupelo, Mississippi (milepost 266), people often ask where they can buy tupelo honey. That is a difficult question because tupelo honey is one of the rarest honeys in the world. The assumption is the tupelo honey comes from Tupelo. That is not the case. Tupelo honey comes from the Ogeechee tupelo tree that grows in the Apalachicola River basin in the panhandle of Florida and the Okefenokee Wildlife Refuge along the Georgia-Florida border. These areas are part of the Southern Cypress Swamp, which is why tupelo honey is sometimes called swamp honey.

The honey is considered expensive. Hives are placed on platforms in the swamps, which makes it difficult to reach to retrieve the honey. Another reason for the higher cost is that the tupelo tree only blooms about ten days out of the year. Tupelo honey has the distinct flavor of sweet butter, light cinnamon, and floral notes. It has a high fructose-to-glucose ratio, which differs from other honeys.

Tupelo honey has been cultivated for centuries, but did not get much recognition until Van Morrison recorded a hit song called Tupelo Honey in 1971.

As previously mentioned tupelo honey is difficult to find. The honey can be found online...however, make sure it is 100 % pure from the hives in the areas noted and not mixed with other types of honeys.

Biscuits, butter, and tupelo honey sound good about now!

Photo: Several Ogeechee tupelo trees at waters edge showing green leaves. Credit: Public Domain [See less](#)

<https://www.facebook.com/NatchezTraceParkwayNPS/photos/a.496068030406035/5330852773594179/?type=3>

**Abbreviations:**

b = born

d = died

F: = Find A Grave ([www.findagrave.org](http://www.findagrave.org))

NOK = next-of-kin

**Name: Callan Thomas ("Cal") Albritton**

Name variations:

Military:

On Tuscania: 213th Aero Squadron &amp; Aviation Headquarters, London - sergeant

Serial number: 250,087

Entered service from: Myakka City, Manatee FL

Sailed on "Tuscania" as: Callan T. Albritton

Next-of-kin on "Tuscania": mother Mrs. John Coker, Myakka City FL

Returned from war on: "Orca" 23 Nov 1918

Sailed on return ship as: Callan T. Albritton

Next-of-kin on return ship &amp; rank: mother Mrs. John Coker, Myakka City FL (sgt, 806th Aero Sq)

World War I draft registration (1917): enlisted on 2 Jun 1917 before national registration day 5 Jun 1917

Georgia WWI Statement of Service Card – b. Miakka FL, resident of Macon GA, enlisted 2 Jun 1917 Fort McPherson, Fulton Co.. GA, age 24, serial number 250087

National Tuscania Survivors Association 1939 roster: Quincy FL

World War II draft registration (1942):

Veterans Administration Military Index:

Enlisted 2 Jun 1917

Discharged 20 Dec 1918

Address: West Palm Beach, Palm Beach FL

Rank/unit: private, HQ Co., 806 Aero Sq

Birth & death:

Born: 9 Sep 1892 Myakka, Manatee FL ("Tallahassee Democrat" 22 Dec 1966 p 2)

Died: 21 Dec 1966 Eastpoint, Franklin FL (obit: at Weems Memorial Hospital, Apachicola, Franklin FL, of a heart attack)

Find A Grave record: 25567031, presence on Tuscania noted in text &amp; flower

Burial location: Old Myakka, Sarasota FL

Cemetery: Miakka

Tombstone:

Father: Berry Judge ("Judas") Albritton, 25 Oct 1853 Columbia Co. FL – 2 Apr 1904 Myakka City, Manatee FL. Son of Arthur Thomas Albritton & Nancy Summerlin. According to her

obituary, she was born in FL, died in FL & never left the state. Buried in Miakka Cemetery, Old Myakka, Sarasota FL.

Find A Grave: 25567029

Mother: Mary Ellen Thomas Albritton Coker, 26 Jan 1859 Brewster, Polk FL - 7 Oct 1923 Myakka City, Manatee FL.

Widowed, Mary Albritton married Rev. John Wesley Coker in 1908. His daughter by his 1<sup>st</sup> wife Alice Lee Coker married Mary's son Annual Augustus Albritton.

Mary Ellen Coker is buried in Miakka Cemetery, Old Myakka, Sarasota FL.

Find A Grave: 27070440

Parents' marriage: 5 May 1878 Polk Co. FL [also found as 3 Jun 1878]

Family tree at: <https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/22918235/person/352433315082/facts>

Stepfather: John Wesley Coker, 22 Dec 1854 Madison Co. FL – 2 Jun 1925 Wauchula, Hardee FL. He was a minister, the son of Jonathan Silas Coker & Mary Serene Hicks. His wife was Nancy Alice Stephens (1854 AL – 1898 FL, F: 27070439). Their daughter Alice Lee Coker married Mary Thomas Albritton Coker's son Annual Albritton.

In 1903, Rev. Coker married Ann Stephens (1862-1907, F: 27070428).

In 1908, Rev. Coker married the widowed Mary Ellen Thomas Albritton.

Buried in New Zion Cemetery, Ona, Hardee FL.

Stepfather's Find A Grave: 27070440

Stepfather's marriage: 1908

?Spouse: Billie Camp, ca. 1905

Spouse Find A Grave:

Marriage: ?3 May 1926 Hillsborough Co. FL. Callan reports he is single in the 1930 census.

Florida marriage License applied for, but not returned as executed:

<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:3QSQ-G9KN-B8SM?i=259>

Spouse: Beuna (Buena/Callie Buena) Helms Albritton Reed, 15 Oct 1911 Enterprise, Coffee AL - 22 Aug 1997 De Funiak Springs, Walton FL.

Daughter of Harvey Webster Helms (1878-1962, F: 71555157) & Martha Lou Ida Cain (1881-1967, F: 71555174).

Records indicate she divorced Joseph William Reed on 17 October 1985 in Watson Co. FL, but then apparently remarried hi on 17 Aug 1985 in Franklin Co. FL.

Buried as Beuna Helms Reed, in Leonia Cemetery, Leonia, Holmes Co. FL

Spouse Find A Grave: 69439451

Marriage: 30 Nov 1938 St. Johns Co. FL.

Children:

Siblings:

- Adolph Daniel (Adolphus Elijah Daniel) Albritton, 14 Feb 1879 Myakka City, Manatee FL [or Polk Co. FL] - 27 Sep 1959 Sarasota Co. FL. Husband of Laura Ellen Rigley (1884-1980, F: 33012116). Buried in Miakka Cemetery, Old Myakka, Sarasota FL. F: 25567021
- Alfred Berry (A.B.) Albritton, 12 Aug 1880 Myakka City, Manatee FL - 22 Oct 1903 FL. He is confused on several records with a different Alfred Berry Albritton. Buried in Miakka Cemetery, Old Myakka, Sarasota FL. F: 25567020
- William Henry Albritton, 9 Apr 1881 Myakka City, Manatee FL - 17 Feb 1952 Myakka, Sarasota FL. Husband of Sarah Virginia Tatum (1877-1956, F: 2557059), the daughter of George Tatum & Sarah Elizabeth Wingate. Sarah's sister Ola Tatum was the 2<sup>nd</sup> wife of William Albritton's brother John Cornelius Albritton. William is buried in Miakka Cemetery, Old Myakka, Sarasota FL. F: 25567065
- John Cornelius (Neil/Neal) Albritton Sr., 18 Oct 1883 Bowling Green, Hardee FL - 18 Aug 1961 Myakka City, Manatee FL (according to obituaries, at Manatee Veterans Hospital in Bradenton FL) .- Married in Myakka City, Manatee FL on 11 Nov 1906 to Rosie Lee Cook (1888-1907, F: 25567058). She died the year after their marriage. - Married in Myakka City, Manatee FL on 14 Jun 1914 to Ola Pearl Tatum (1892-1971, F: 25567056), the daughter of George Tatum & Sarah Elizabeth Wingate. Ola's sister Sarah Tatum married John Albritton's brother William. John is buried in Miakka Cemetery, Old Myakka, Sarasota FL. F: 25567045
- Annual Augustus/Agustus Albritton, 10 Sep 1884 Myakka City, Manatee FL - 10 May 1924 Myakka City, Manatee FL. Annual married Alice Lee Coker (1886-1923, F: 25567025), the daughter of John Wesley Coker & his 1<sup>st</sup> wife, Nancy Alice Stephens. Annual & Alice [in one online family tree having the surname "Lakes"] on 14 Aug 1908 in Polk Co. FL. Annual's widowed mother Mary Ellen Thomas Albritton married Rev. Coker in 1908. Buried in Miakka Cemetery, Old Myakka, Sarasota FL. F: 25567026
- Francis Edgar Albritton, 26 Nov 1886 Myakka, Sarasota FL (Just FL may be a safer assumption as to place of birth?) - 7 Sep 1957 Sebring, Highlands FL. - He appears as "Edward" in the 1900 census. Married to Artie Reba Graham (1882-1937, F: 25567028) on 9 Nov 1906 in Polk Co. FL. - Buried with wife Octavia ("Pete") McCrite (1893-1979, F: 44919120). Francis married in 1946 in Highlands Co. FL; wife's name not provided in record. - Buried in Oak Hill Cemetery, Lake Placid, Highlands FL. F: 44919087
- Susie A. (Susan) Albritton Boyd, 15 Jun 1888 Polk Co. FL - 21 Oct 1960 FL. Wife of Rev. Henry Beecher Boyd (1874-1937, F: 25567144). Henry was earlier married to Callie Angie Hancock (1879-1906) in 1896. Susie & Henry married 8 May 1907 in Manatee Co. FL. - Susie Boyd is buried in Miakka Cemetery, Old Myakka, Sarasota FL. F: 25567152
- George Christopher Albritton, 6 Jan 1892 [on WWI records but 1895 on tombstone] Polk City, Polk Co. FL - 14 Oct 1919. Family record reports birth in 1890. Buried in Miakka Cemetery, Old Myakka, Sarasota FL. F: 25567039

- Edna Candacia Albritton Schulenberg, 31 Jan 1895 Polk City, Polk Co. FL – 11 Sep 1968 Hillsborough Co. FL. Her sister Susie's obit (1960) lists a sister Mrs. E.E. Schulenberg of Jacksonville FL. - Callan's obituary (1966) lists Mrs. E.C. Shullenberg/Mrs. E.E. Schulenberg of Jacksonville FL. - John's obit (1961) lists sister Mrs. Edna Schulenberg of Jacksonville FL. – Wife of Edward C. Schulenberg (1894-1969, F: 126728058) whom she married 13 Jun 1931 in Sumter Co. FL. - She is confused in online family trees with Edna Albritton Altman Baucom (1892-1969, F: 66138892), the daughter of Aaron Robert Albritton & Emily Elizabeth McLeod. Buried in Evergreen Cemetery, Jacksonville, Duval FL. F: 126728059
- Arthur Dallas (Dal) Albritton, 3 Feb 1896 Manatee Co. FL - 19 Feb 1970 Tallahassee, Leon FL. Husband of Grace Elizabeth Pratt (1908-1994, F: 88093433) whom he married in 1925. Buried in Miakka Cemetery, Old Myakka, Sarasota FL. F: 25567027
- Victor Matthew Albritton, 10 Jan 1898 Polk City, Polk FL - 12 Sep 1970 Wauchula, Hardee FL. Served in WWI as a supply sergeant in the 17<sup>th</sup> Cavalry Co. – Married 11 Aug 1923 in DeSoto Co. FL to Ida Brown (1900-1972). Divorced in 1944 in Hardee Co. FL. – Married Queen Allie Hunter (1893-1972). – Married in Feb 1959 in Hendry Co. FL to Bertha McMunn Carlton (b. ca. 1901). - Buried in Miakka Cemetery, Old Myakka, Sarasota FL. F: 25567062

#### Notes:

Tupelo honey, expensive because it is hard to harvest, was one of the honeys produced by Peter Fonda in his role as a beekeeper in "Ulee's Gold" (1997). The film ended with Van Morrison singing his 1971 song, "Tupelo Honey," which was the title song of his 1971 album.

Myakka City is in Manatee County FL. It was established in 1915.

Old Miakka is in Sarasota Co. FL.

Wikipedia warns against confusing the two. This may have been done in the birth/death places of the Albritton family.

Wartime:

Post-war:

Obituary:

Social Security Number:

Censuses:

1880 Precinct 1 & 2, Polk Co. FL

Arter Albritton, 70 GA, father b. SC, mother b. GA, wheelwright

Berry, 27 FL, parents b. GA, farmer [son]

Mary, 20 FL, parents b. GA, house keeping [daughter-in-law]

Dolphus, 1 FL [grandson]

1900 Miakka, Manatee FL – all birthplaces unknown, all parents' birthplaces unknown, no ages provided, no occupations, presented in this order:

Judas Albritton, married 13 (?) years

Ellen, gave birth to 12 children, 12 are living

Adolphus

Alford [i.e. Alfred Berry]

Willie [i.e. William Henry]

Cornelius [i.e. John Cornelius]

Annual

Edward [i.e. Francis Edgar]

Susie

Christopher [i.e. George Christopher]

Callan

Edna

Dallas [i.e. Arthur Dallas]

Victor

1910 Boca Grande, Lee FL – line 95

Callen Albretton, 17 FL, parents b. FL, single, laborer, dock

1920 Macon, Bibb GA – on line 33

Callou (Callon) Albritton, 28 FL, parents b. FL, single, manager, parcel delivery

Lodger with Otto & Mamie H. Muschke & their 6-year-old daughter

1930 Tulsa, Tulsa OK – 1224 E. 17<sup>th</sup> Place

Callan T. Albritton, 37 FL, parents b. FL, single, salesman, wholesale sash & door, WWI veteran

1940 Quincy, Gadsden FL – 116 S. Jackson – he in same place in 1935; she in

Chattahoochee, Gadsden FL

Callan T. Albritton, 47 FL, owner, produce company

Beuna, 28 AL, nurse, hospital

1950 Leon Co. FL

Callan T. Albritton, 56 FL, honey distributor, packer & processor

Buena, 38 AL

Appreciation to Steven Schwartz of Renton WA for his extensive work, which appears on  
Callan's Find A Grave record.