

EMELINE – INMAN CEMETERY, 62 - 1

Summary Report



Emeline / Inman Cemetery, Redstone Arsenal, Madison Co. AL, March 11, 2003
Approach from north, view to south; cemetery under trees

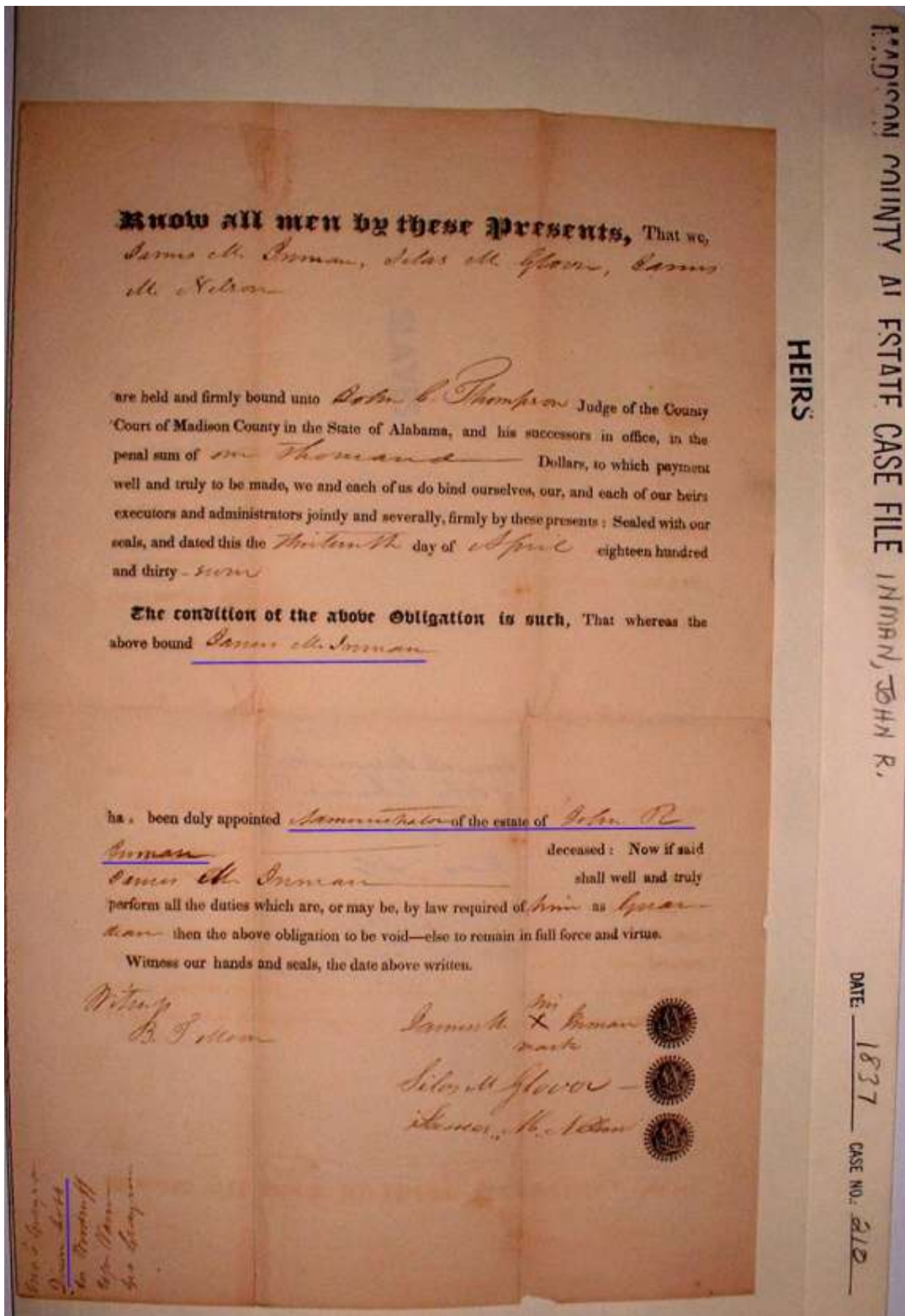
As is the case for many unused cemeteries of long ago, the Emeline – Inman Cemetery is located underneath a grove of trees. There is a chain link fence around the cemetery, as can be faintly seen just above the weed line at the base of the trees. The actual entrance into the fenced enclosure is shown below:



Emeline / Inman Cemetery, Redstone Arsenal, Madison Co. AL, March 11, 2003
Entrance gate, view to southwest across cemetery; tombstone behind top of right gatepost

The basis of the cemetery name is uncertain, except that it is lost from living memory. The “old timers” have always referred to it as either the Inman Cemetery or the Emeline Cemetery. Arsenal offices have used both names, combined to cover all bets. The surname “Emeline” is not known to have been representative of any early settlers of the land in this area. The name “Inman” however is found in the early land records and census records of the county. In 1830 John B. (or “R.”) Inman with a wife and daughter was enumerated in the New Hope area in the southeastern part of the county.

Some of the probate records for John R. Inman of that area, who died in 1837 are shown below:



MADISON COUNTY ALABAMA ESTATE CASE FILE INMAN, JOHN R.

HEIRS

Know all men by these presents, That we,
James M. Inman, Silas M. Glover, James
M. Nelson




are held and firmly bound unto John B. Thompson Judge of the County
Court of Madison County in the State of Alabama, and his successors in office, in the
penal sum of one thousand Dollars, to which payment
well and truly to be made, we and each of us do bind ourselves, our, and each of our heirs
executors and administrators jointly and severally, firmly by these presents: Sealed with our
seals, and dated this the fifteenth day of April eighteen hundred
and thirty - seven

The condition of the above obligation is such, That whereas the
above bound James M. Inman

has been duly appointed Administrator of the estate of John R.
Inman deceased: Now if said
James M. Inman shall well and truly
perform all the duties which are, or may be, by law required of him as guardian
ad litem then the above obligation to be void—else to remain in full force and virtue.

Witness our hands and seals, the date above written.

Witness
B. J. Inman

James M. Inman 
Silas M. Glover 
James M. Nelson 

John B. Thompson
James M. Inman
Silas M. Glover
James M. Nelson

DATE 1837 CASE NO. 212

HEIRS

SLAVES

Theophilus Lacy Administrator of
John Inman or or } This Execution
Joseph M. Cutchin } was taken by
 Joseph M. Cutchin the Security of John
 Inman there was a balance due on
 the said Execution of Twenty five or Six
 Dollars which M. Cutchin had levied
 and the amount as M. Cutchin infor-
 med me was collected from James
Inman Administrator of John Inman
 by Pleasant S. Austin Deputy Sheriff and
 paid to him M. Cutchin in the Month
 of May 1837 J. S. Austin from
Shiff
 13th May 1839

Note that Theophilus Lacy and Pleasant S. Austin as named on the record above were known pioneer owners of arsenal lands.

To the Hon. John C. Thompson, Secy of the
 Supreme Court of Madison County in the State of
 Alabama:

The undersigned, Administrator of
 said and singular the goods and chattels, rights and credits
 which were of John R. Inman, late of said County, de-
 ceased, reports that the estate of the intestate is insolvent
 that the debts due from said estate amount to a sum
 greatly over and above the means of payment as may be
 from the following statements of said debts in front and of the
 reports in the hands of said Administrator, to wit,

Claims against said Estate in favor of	Shadrack Inman	\$91.75
"	"	"
"	to Mr. Inman	110.00
"	Walker J. Inman	17.12
"	The Georgia	14.00
"	Bryant Cobb	22.75
"	J. C. Johnson	56.58
"	Small balance	49.00
		\$377.20

Under other claim said said estate is not warranted
 to rate as correctly as is accurate - The further reports
 that he has no means of payment as set forth from
 the proceeds of the sale of the personal property be-
 longing to said deceased estate or assets of which
 he has returned to your Honor Court and which account
 as well as the more methods to about

\$56.75

\$433.95

from which it will appear that the debts were commuted
 (and which are not all that exist) or used the means of payment
 by about on his bond and truly upon action and treaty there-
 unto - all of which is respectfully reported.

3rd Oct 1837

John C. Thompson
 Secy

John C. Thompson
 Secy

State of Alabama, Before me, Richard B. Packer, Secy to
 the Supreme Court of said County, Secy of said County
 this day personally appeared John C. Thompson, Administrator

John C. Thompson, Secy
 of the Court of the County
 of Madison County, Ala.
 3rd Oct 1837
 Secy

Note especially on this listing of those with “claims against the said estate in favor of...” Included **Shadrack Inman, Jas. Inman, Walker J. Inman, Bryant Cobb, Jno. C. Johnson**, and others known to have been living in the New Hope area of Madison County in the 1830s. Shadrach Inman, in particular appears in the family genealogies that tie this family to the Inman

family of the arsenal lands and cemetery. One example of the many such genealogies posted on Ancestry.com is shown below.

Sutton's Place

Entries: 11798 **Updated:** Mon Jun 16 13:39:13 2003 **Contact:** Rosita

Sutton

rsutton22@msn.com

Kinney, Erven, Smith, Goodner, Starks, Beaver

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Ahnentafel, Generation No. 1

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1. [John Richie INMAN](#) was born 5 JUL 1788 in Dandridge, Jefferson Co., TN, and died 5 MAR 1837 in Huntsville, Madison Co., AL. He was buried in Inman Cem., Possum Hollow, Madison Co., AL. He was the son of 2. [Abednego INMAN](#) and 3. [Mary RICHIE](#). He married [Jane Patterson WALKER](#) 22 JUL 1807 in Jefferson Co., TN, daughter of James Patterson WALKER and Jane Lyle THOMPSON. She was born 17 MAR 1791 in Greene Co., TN, and died 1832 in Huntsville, Madison Co., AL. She was buried in Inman Cem., Possum Hollow, Madison Co., AL.

Ahnentafel, Generation No. 2

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2. [Abednego INMAN](#) was born 1 JUN 1752 in York, England, and died 2 FEB 1831 in Dandridge, Jefferson Co., TN. He was the son of 4. [Ezekiel INMAN](#) and 5. [Hannah HARDIN](#).
 3. [Mary RICHIE](#) was born 16 NOV 1757 in Prince Edward Co., VA, and died 23 JUN 1836 in Dandridge, Jefferson Co., TN. She was the daughter of 6. [John RICHIE](#) and 7. [Jane DAVIS](#).

Children of Mary RICHIE and Abednego INMAN are:

- i. [William Hardin INMAN](#) was born 18 SEP 1779 in Washington Co., NC. He married [Eleanor WILSON](#) 14 JUL 1798 in Jefferson Co., TN.
1. ii. [John Richie INMAN](#) was born 5 JUL 1788 in Dandridge, Jefferson Co., TN, and died 5 MAR 1837 in Huntsville, Madison Co., AL. He married [Jane Patterson WALKER](#) 22 JUL 1807 in Jefferson Co., TN, daughter of James Patterson WALKER and Jane Lyle THOMPSON. She was born 17 MAR 1791 in Greene Co., TN, and died 1832 in Huntsville, Madison Co., AL.

Ahnentafel, Generation No. 3

4. [Ezekiel INMAN](#) was born 1730.

5. [Hannah HARDIN](#).

Children of Hannah HARDIN and Ezekiel INMAN are:

- i. [Shadrach INMAN](#) was born 25 JAN 1745 in York, England. He married [Mary Jane MCPHEETERS](#). She was born 7 JAN 1748 in Rowan Co., NC.
 2. ii. [Abednego INMAN](#) was born 1 JUN 1752 in York, England, and died 2 FEB 1831 in Dandridge, Jefferson Co., TN. He married [Mary RICHIE](#) 1777 in Harrison, Limestone Co., VA, daughter of John RICHIE and Jane DAVIS. She was born 16 NOV 1757 in Prince Edward Co., VA, and died 23 JUN 1836 in Dandridge, Jefferson Co., TN.
 - iii. [Susannah INMAN](#) was born 1754 in TN. She married [Daniel GOAN Sr.](#) He was born 1752 in Burkes Co., NC.
6. [John RICHIE](#).
7. [Jane DAVIS](#).

Child of Jane DAVIS and John RICHIE is:

3. i. [Mary RICHIE](#) was born 16 NOV 1757 in Prince Edward Co., VA, and died 23 JUN 1836 in Dandridge, Jefferson Co., TN. She married [Abednego INMAN](#) 1777 in Harrison, Limestone Co., VA, son of Ezekiel INMAN and Hannah HARDIN. He was born 1 JUN 1752 in York, England, and died 2 FEB 1831 in Dandridge, Jefferson Co., TN.

The *Historical Atlas of Alabama* for Madison County, as prepared in March of 2000 by the University of Alabama in Tuscaloosa, shows only one Inman

Cemetery in the county, and it is listed as being in Section 26 of Township 4, Range 2 West – exactly where the “Emeline – Inman Cemetery is found. This is a pretty good indication that the area around the cemetery must have been known as “Possum Hollow” at some time, per the Ahnentafel prepared by Rosita Sutton as shown above.

In 1840 Lazarus and Green L. Inman were enumerated among pioneers known to have lived in the southwestern part of the county. (The cemetery is also in the southwestern part of the county.)

NAMES OF HEADS OF FAMILIES.	FREE WHITE PERSONS, INCLUDING HEADS OF FAMILIES.																						
	MALES										FEMALES												
	Under 5	5 to 10	10 to 15	15 to 20	20 to 25	25 to 30	30 to 40	40 to 50	50 to 60	60 to 70	70 to 80	80 to 90	90 to 100	100 and up- ward	Under 5	5 to 10	10 to 15	15 to 20	20 to 30	30 to 40	40 to 50	50 to 60	60 to 70
<i>Bright Inman</i>	152	118	77	49	156	87	57	38	12	4	1			141	124	77	55	115	90	60	33	11	
<i>Lazarus Inman</i>		1						1															
<i>Green L. Inman</i>					1													1					
<i>Calhoun Betts</i>			1														1						
<i>John B. Higgins</i>			1	1																			
<i>Wilson, Bride</i>				1	1			1															
<i>William Naley</i>	1						1							1									
<i>Samuel H. Seal</i>							1																
<i>John B. Horton</i>		1						1									3	1					
<i>Mary Castwright</i>																		1					
<i>William Sanford</i>	2				1			1							2				1				
<i>Samuel Jones</i>				1																			
<i>William Moore</i>	2						1																
<i>James Downes</i>	1				1									2					1				
<i>James Williams</i>	1		2					1															
<i>Harris Toney</i>			1					1						1			1						
<i>Isaac Rogers</i>		1	1																				
<i>Wm. T. ...</i>	1	2												1									

1840 Madison County, Alabama, census page 157: Lazarus & Green L. Inman

The 1840 neighbors of Green and Lazarus Inman are people generally known to be pioneers of arsenal lands and the area immediately to the northwest of the arsenal, which became the town of Madison. While they were shown on page 157 of the 1840 census, page 160 includes listings for both Isaac Inman and James Inman. Isaac is shown as age 50 – 60, while James is listed in the 20 – 30 age bracket. That of itself strongly suggests a father and son relationship, as does the fact that they are living so close together, shown as adjacent on the last two lines of the page.

NAMES OF HEADS OF FAMILIES	FREE WHITE PERSONS, EXCLUDING HEADS OF FAMILIES														FREE COLORED PERSONS															
	MALES							FEMALES							MALES							FEMALES								
	5	10	15	20	25	30	35	5	10	15	20	25	30	35	5	10	15	20	25	30	35	5	10	15	20	25	30	35		
<i>Isaac Inman</i>	2														2															
<i>James Inman</i>	2														2															
<i>John A. Hill</i>	1																													
<i>Thomas S. Bishop</i>	1																													
<i>John A. Brown</i>	1																													
<i>James P. Byrd</i>	1																													
<i>John B. Cannon</i>	1																													
<i>Green Collins</i>	1																													
<i>Thomas Cochran</i>	1																													
<i>John Cannon</i>	1																													
<i>Samuel Reed</i>	1																													
<i>John Hays</i>	1																													
<i>William Blake</i>	1																													
<i>Thomas Phillips</i>	2																													
<i>Henry B. Lewis</i>	1																													
<i>Arthur Glendon</i>	1																													
<i>William Brown</i>	3																													
<i>John C. Jordan</i>	1																													
<i>Abraham Robinson</i>	1																													
<i>Abraham H. Kirby</i>	1																													
<i>Patton T. Manning</i>	1																													
<i>William S. Rice</i>	1																													
<i>James Brown</i>	1																													
<i>James Lacy</i>	1																													
<i>James H. Foster</i>	1																													
<i>Elizabeth A. Morgan</i>	1																													
<i>James Conkling</i>	1																													
<i>David Campbell</i>	1																													
<i>Joseph S. Williams</i>	1																													
<i>William A. Gibson</i>	1																													
<i>Ed. Gandy</i>	1																													
<i>Isaac Inman</i>	1																													
<i>James Inman</i>	2																													
	257	165	120	100	80	117	67	53	48	6	1	340	177	137	120	120	100	80	60	40	10	1	1	2	2	2	3	4	1	2

1840 Madison County AL census page 160

Again, all of the neighbors of Isaac and James Inman are known early pioneers of arsenal and Madison area lands. It should likewise be noted that Isaac Inman was listed as having two slaves in 1840 (see census insert below), but none of the other Inman families were shown as owning slaves. Isaac had only what was termed "household slaves", as they were both females, of an age that indicated a woman and her daughter. No other census year showed slaves in the Inman household, so they may have been freed or sold, as they don't appear in the estate papers after Isaac passed away in 1840. Additionally, there were no black families in Madison County with the surname Inman in later years after the Civil War, so there were apparently none that were freed from Inman ownership at that time. That suggests that the cemetery name did not come from black Inman families who may have used it.

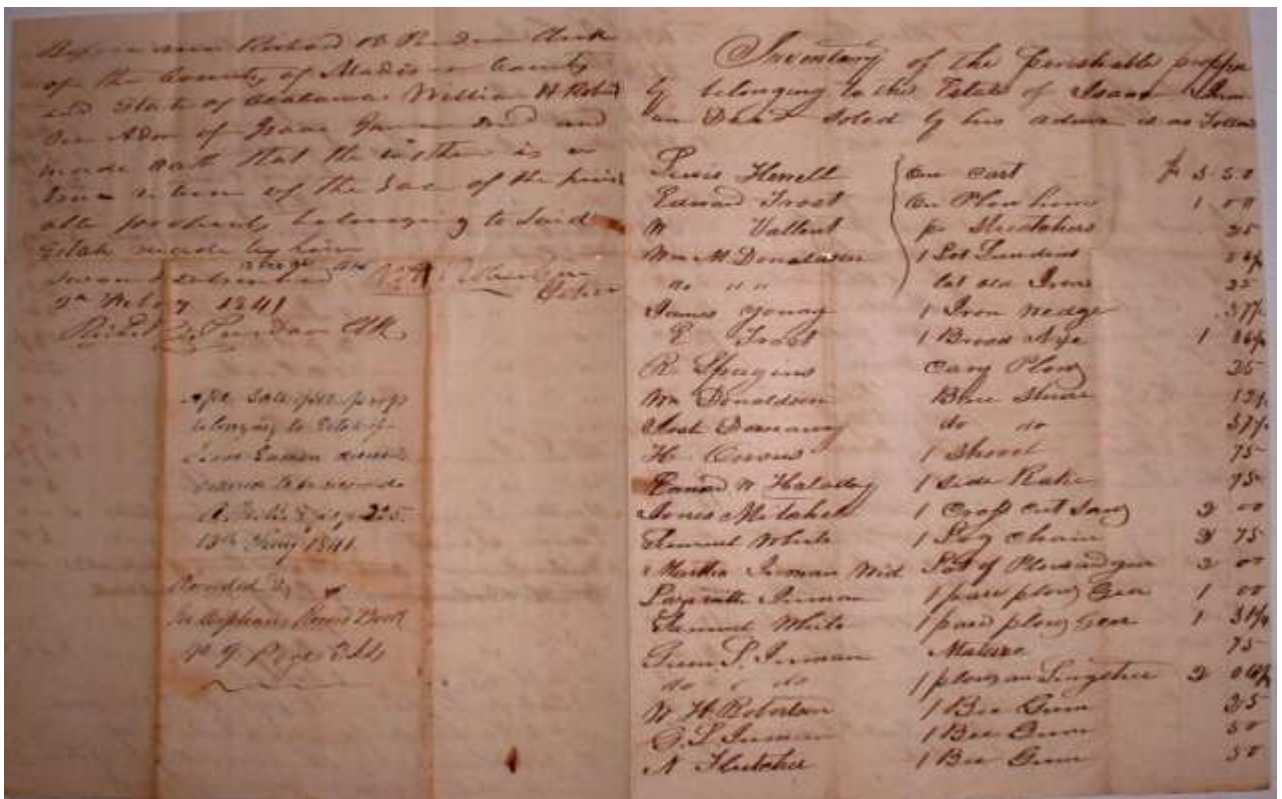
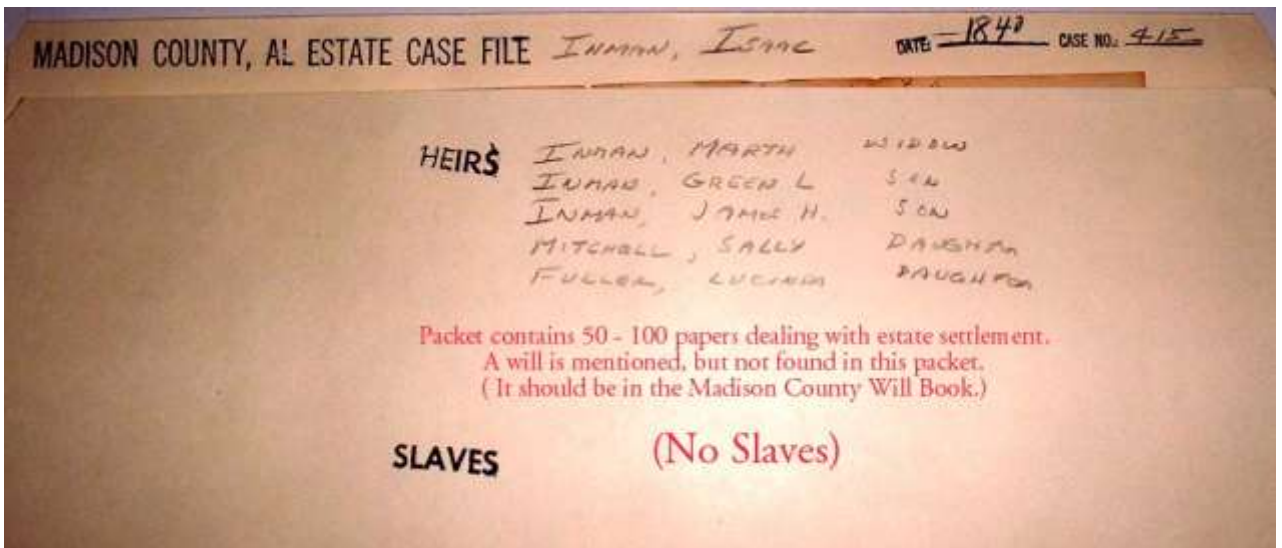
by the Marshal of the *County* District

SLAVES											NUMBER OF PERSONS IN EACH FAMILY EMPLOYED IN						PER CENT					
MALES					FEMALES					TOTAL		1	2	3	4	5		6	7	8	9	10
Under 10	10 to 14	15 to 19	20 to 24	25 to 60	60 and up	Under 10	10 to 14	15 to 19	20 to 24	25 to 60	60 and up						ONE					
518	541	339	198	60		568	487	324	157	41		5224	102	16	107				5	22		
	2											4										
4	5	4	1	1		4	3		4	1		30	16									
4	5	4	2	1		4	6	4	2	1		42	28									
												2	1									
												6	1									
												3										1
												8	1									
												7	3									
		7		1		1	1	3				22	9									
4	3	3					3		2	1		24	12									
3	3	3				2	4	3				23	13									
												4	1									
8	8	7	5	3		11	6	6	5	3		71	45									
3				1		2	1		2			16	6									
1	1			1		3	2			1		16	5									
7	3	6		3		2		3		1		33	15									
												6	1									
												9	1									
15	25	5	3	5		9	9	11	5	3		97	60									
												2	1									
1				1			1		1			12	3		2							
1	1					2	1	1				11	4									1
												6	1									
2	1	2				1	2		1			18	6									
												9	1		1							
												3			1							
												8	1									
5	2	2	1	2		1	3	3	2			30	13									
												3	1									
												6	2									
												8	2									
76	603	605	210	79		611	530	357	181	53		5768	300	16	111	33	5	24				
1	62	46	12	19		43	43	33	24	11		536	252	4	4	4	2					

Isaac Inman
James Inman

1840 Madison County AL census page 160
(SLAVE PORTION OF CENSUS PAGE)

The selected content from the many pages in the probate case files for Isaac Inman's estate are shown here:



These papers not only list the heirs of Isaac as including his widow Martha and sons James H. and Green L. Inman, but they likewise show the people

who purchased items at the estate sale (typically nearby neighbors). Among those purchasers at the sale of the “perishable property” were many known pioneers of arsenal lands, including especially Edward Frost. Genealogical research led to the discovery that Isaac’s widow Martha was a daughter of Edward Frost, who is known to have lived at or very near to the cemetery site. All of this points to a burial of at least Isaac Inman in the Inman Cemetery, since most pioneers were buried on their own land, and there was no listing for Isaac Inman (or any other Inman of this generation) in the old Maple Hill Cemetery records in Huntsville.

Edward Frost

THE HERITAGE OF MADISON COUNTY, ALABAMA (LOC # 98-72637)

Edward Frost, born ca. 1770 in Bedford Co., Va., the son of Rev. John & Francis Frost. He married Amilla Roberts October 3, 1791, in Washington Co., Va. Amilla was the daughter of Cornelius & Mary (Benton) Roberts of Russell Co., Va. Amilla’s father was killed by Indians in 1788, while digging Ginseng roots on Big Black Mountain near the Ky. & Va. Border. Her mother, Mary, later married Rev. John Frost. Mary Benton Roberts was, said to be, a cousin of Thomas Hart Benton, a U.S. Senator and staunch ally of Andrew Jackson.

In 1795 Edward left Washington Co., Va. where his father had been an active force in the Baptist Church, having built the “Frost

Meeting House”, where the “North Fork Baptist” congregation was founded in 1776. Most of the Frost family and several related families moved to Knox Co., Tn., the area they settled in became Anderson Co. in 1801. There Edward’s father and uncles founded a new church, the “Chestnut Ridge Baptist Church”. It was later reorganized as the “Zion Baptist Church” and is still active in the Claxton Community near Clinton the county seat.

Edward left Anderson Co., Tn. in 1808 when he moved his growing family south and settled on Chickasaw land, along Indian Creek, just West of Madison Co., Miss. Terr. His name appears on a 1810 petition to President James Madison in which some 450 signers, all illegally settled on Chickasaw land, are pleading that they not be forcibly removed from said land. In spite of their pleas, Federal troops did remove them on several occasions, burning their cabins and destroying their crops. Edward Frost somehow persevered and continued in the area until it became legal for settlement in 1818.

When Limestone County was formed, the common boundary was redrawn and the area where Edward lived then fell within Madison County. His home was along the present Zierdt Road, approx. one and a half miles South of I-565.

When Edward left Tennessee and came South, several of his relatives and their families made the same move. Most of them were his cousins, the sons and daughters of his uncle, Thomas Frost, Sr. who died in Anderson County, Tennessee in 1807. Strangely, Edward’s siblings either remained in Virginia and Tennessee or migrated North into Kentucky and Illinois. Hannah Frost, who married Edmund Blankenship in 1809, was a cousin. Their marriage record is in Madison Co., Al., Marriage Book 1, page 1. They had a plantation just off Moores Mill Road, near the three forks of Flint River, and are buried there on land that was once part of the plantation.

Phoebe Frost Standefer, another cousin, married Israel Standefer in Tennessee prior to moving to Madison County. He had a large family from a previous marriage, in addition to the six children born to him and Phoebe. This family settled mainly along Indian Creek, their land holdings eventually spreading West into Limestone County.

Hannah Wilson Frost, the widow of Thomas Frost, Jr., another cousin, bought land in the first land sale in 1809 and settled near Brownsboro, Al. Her brothers Henry and Jesse Wilson settled nearby. Benjamin Frost, one of Hannah’s sons, married Elizabeth Lawler, daughter of Jehu and Elizabeth Lawler who are buried in a plowed field a short distance from the intersection of Moontown Road and Highway 72. The Frost and Wilson families relocated to Shelby Co., Al. prior to 1820 where a community known as Wilson’s Hill developed around them and later evolved into the city of Montevalle.

Joseph Frost, yet another of Edward’s cousins, initially settled in Madison County, but by 1819 lived on Cherokee land to the East. After the organization of Jackson Co., Al. Joseph and his descendant’s are found in the Bellefonte area for many years. In the 1840’s some of Joseph’s descendants migrated to Texas, where they became involved in cattle ranching and founded the Frost National Bank in San Antonio.

Edward’s sister-in-law, Mourning Roberts Talley, married Capt. Jacob Talley, a plantation owner near Stevenson in Jackson County, Alabama. Their descendants can still be found in Scottsboro and surrounding areas.

In October 1813, Edward Frost enlisted in Capt. Hugh Kerr’s company of Mounted Riflemen, a part of Andrew Jackson’s volunteer army in the Creek Indian War. This company was formed in Madison County while Jackson’s Army was encamped there.

In 1818 Edward files a suit against John Jones and charged him with trespassing by force of arms and killing his dog, described as “being of great price”. The suit sought \$100.00 in damages.

Several of Edward and Amilla’s children married in Madison Co., the first was Frances Frost who married Joseph Dunaway on 28 August 1811. Hannah Frost married Marshall Abraham Smalling on 21 December 1811. In later life, Hannah married Thomas R. Johnson on 24 September 1855 in Morgan Co. Martha Frost married Isaac Inman on 5 August 1817, and another daughter Susanna Frost married Isaac Medlin on 7 September 1822. After Isaac’s death, Susanna married James Brogden on 28 December 1826 in Morgan Co. As a widow, for the second time, she moved to Texas where her Medlin son had become a prominent rancher. She died in Parker Co. Tx. in 1867. Family tradition has it that Camanches killed her and possibly a son, Dow Brogden.

[Story Truncated; continued in 1998 book]

Story submitted by Don J. Frost, 401
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Martha Frost was the 2nd wife of Isaac Inman. The first was Martha Alexander. When she died, he married Martha Frost in 1817, as shown below:

Marriages of Madison County, Alabama
Grooms, 1809 - 1899

Inman, David	Camper, Susan	Vol. 4 p. 668	26 Dec 1842
Inman, Green, L.	Housten, Jane	Vol. 4 p. 067	12 Dec 1832
Inman, Isaac	Frost, Martha	Vol. 1 p. 339	05 Aug 1817
Inman, J. F.	Johnston, Elizabeth	Vol. 10 p. 245	16 Apr 1879
Inman, James M.	Worley, Louisa	Vol. 4 p. 022	04 Feb 1832
Inman, Joel C.	Edge, Millie C.	Vol. 5 p. 559	14 Oct 1868
Inman, John R.	Phipps, Martha G.	Vol. 4 p. 360	16 Jan 1837
Inman, John W.	Neal, Susanah J.	Vol. 4 p. 371	20 Mar 1837
Inmann, Green L.	Inmann, Elizabeth	Vol. 4 p. 528	21 Feb 1840

Marriages of Madison County, Alabama
Brides, 1809 -1899

Johnson, James T.	Inman, Ellen	Vol. 5 p. 798	18 Nov 1869
Fuller, John	Inman, Lucinda	Vol. 4 p. 653	17 Oct 1842
Cobb, Edward T.	Inman, Martha L.	Vol. 18 p. 005	03 Jan 1891
Camper, Lee	Inman, Nannie	Vol. 22 p. 277	27 Jul 1897
Cobb, John William	Inman, Susanna	Vol. 16 p. 048	14 Apr 1888
Inmann, Green L.	Inmann, Elizabeth	Vol. 4 p. 528	21 Feb 1840
Woodruff, Benjamin H.	Innman, Caroline	Vol. 4 p. 354	19 Dec 1836
Standifer, John	Innman, Sophiah	Vol. 3 p. 450	04 May 1826

(From website of Madison County Records Center:
www.co.madison.al.us/mcrc)

Genealogical data for Martha Frost Inman includes the Ahnentafel below:

Brogdon, Miller, Maertin, McAley, Cannon, Tucker, and may more

Entries: 781 **Updated:** Sun Jul 13 07:25:00 2003 **Contact:** Trish Miller

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This is still a work in progress please tell me if you find errors so I can correct them. I will update this file as more information becomes available.

The Majority of information provided by my Grandmother Charlotte Maertin and her family documents.

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Ahnentafel, Generation No. 1

1. [Martha FROST](#) was born ABT. 1796 in Washington, Virginia. She was the daughter of 2. [Edward Sr FROST](#) and 3. [Amelia ROBERTS](#). She married [Isaac INMAN](#) 6 AUG 1817 in Madison, Alabama. He was born ABT. 1790, and died ABT. 1840 in Madison, Alabama.

Ahnentafel, Generation No. 2

2. [Edward Sr FROST](#) was born ABT. 1773 in Bedford, Virginia, and died AFT. 1840 in Morgan County, Alabama. He was the son of 4. [John Rev Frost SR](#) and 5. [Mary Ellen BENTON](#).
3. [Amelia ROBERTS](#) was born ABT. 1776 in Fincastle, Virginia, and died ABT. 1860 in Morgan, Alabama. She was the daughter of 6. [Cornelius ROBERTS](#) and 7. [Mary BENTON](#).

Children of Amelia ROBERTS and Edward Sr FROST are:

- i. [Susannah FROST](#) was born ABT. 1800 in Anderson, Tennessee, and died 1867 in Parker County, Texas. She married [Isaac MEDLAN](#) 7 SEP 1822 in Madison, Alabama. He died 1826. She married [James Samuel BROGDON](#) 28 DEC 1826 in Morgan County, Alabama. He was born ABT. 1770 in Martin County, N. Carolina, and died BEF. 7 MAY 1833.
- ii. [Frances FROST](#) was born ABT. 1792 in Washington, Virginia, and died ABT. 1850 in Madison, Alabama. She married [Joseph DUNWAY](#) 28 AUG 1811 in Madison, Alabama. He was born ABT. 1790, and died ABT. 1840 in Morgan, Alabama.
- iii. [Hannah FROST](#) was born ABT. 1794 in Washington, Virginia, and died ABT. 1860 in Madison, Alabama. She married [Abraham SMALLING](#) 21 DEC 1811 in Madison, Alabama. He died ABT. 1835 in Morgan, Alabama. She married [Thomas JOHNSON](#) 24 SEP 1855 in Morgan, Alabama.
- 1. iv. [Martha FROST](#) was born ABT. 1796 in Washington, Virginia. She married [Isaac INMAN](#) 6 AUG 1817 in Madison, Alabama. He was born ABT. 1790, and died ABT. 1840 in Madison, Alabama.
- v. [Snowing FROST](#) was born 21 MAY 1798 in Knox, Tennessee, and died 10 JAN 1887 in Franklin, Alabama. He married [Susanna L ODER](#) 24 FEB 1825 in Madison, Alabama, daughter of Hezekiah ODER. She was born 7 MAY 1807 in Madison, Alabama, and died 9 MAR 1883 in Franklin, Alabama.
- vi. [William R FROST](#) was born ABT. 1802 in Anderson, Tennessee, and died ABT. 1845 in Blount, Alabama. He married [Lucinda R SMITH](#) 16 OCT 1823 in Morgan, Alabama. She was born ABT. 1802, and died AFT. 1850.
- vii. [Edward Frost JR](#) was born 4 JAN 1804 in Anderson, Tennessee, and died 4 OCT 1875 in Walker, Alabama. He married [Elizabeth ROGERS](#) 15 SEP 1833 in Talladega, Alabama. He married [Jane JENKINS](#) 23 FEB 1838 in Morgan, Alabama. She was born ABT. 1808 in Alabama, and died ABT. 1890 in Walker, Alabama.
- viii. [Jane E FROST](#).
- ix. [Cenia Sinai FROST](#).

Ahnentafel, Generation No. 3

4. [John Rev Frost SR](#).

5. [Mary Ellen BENTON](#).

Child of Mary Ellen BENTON and John Rev Frost SR is:

2. i. [Edward Sr FROST](#) was born ABT. 1773 in Bedford, Virginia, and died AFT. 1840 in Morgan County, Alabama. He married [Amelia ROBERTS](#) 3 OCT 1791 in Washington, Virginia, daughter of Cornelius ROBERTS and Mary BENTON. She was born ABT. 1776 in Fincastle, Virginia, and died ABT. 1860 in Morgan, Alabama.

6. [Cornelius ROBERTS](#).

7. [Mary BENTON](#).

Child of Mary BENTON and Cornelius ROBERTS is:

3. i. [Amelia ROBERTS](#) was born ABT. 1776 in Fincastle, Virginia, and died ABT. 1860 in Morgan, Alabama. She married [Edward Sr FROST](#) 3 OCT 1791 in Washington, Virginia, son of John Rev Frost SR and Mary Ellen BENTON. He was born ABT. 1773 in Bedford, Virginia, and died AFT. 1840 in Morgan County, Alabama.

The descendency charts for Martha and Isaac Inman include:

Descendency Listing for Isaac Inman

Per "THE INMAN COMPENDIUM" database
By Jim Williams, as posted on Ancestry.com
(Truncated)

3 [Isaac White INMAN](#) b: abt 1779 d: abt 1841
+ [Martha FROST](#) b: abt 1796
4 [Green Lazarus INMAN](#) b: abt 1813/8 d: 22 JUN 1898
+ [Jane HENSTIN](#) d: abt 1837
+ [Frances B. O'REAR](#) b: MAY 27 1813/7 d: 06 SEP 1893
5 [Alexander David INMAN](#) b: abt 1839 d: bef 1865
+ [Milinda Catherine NELSON](#) b: 02 APR 1839 d: 02 NOV
1914
6 [William Alexander INMAN](#) b: abt 1862 d: abt 1943
5 [William INMAN](#) b: abt 1841
5 [Eliza Ann INMAN](#) b: 16 JUN 1843 d: 23 MAY 1903
+ [James Louis BEATY](#) b: 11 NOV 1843 d: 13 AUG 1916
6 [Frances E. BEATY](#) b: 09 JAN 1865 d: 29 JAN 1881

6 William L. BEATY b: 28 FEB 1867 d: 17 NOV 1933
 6 Sallie E. BEATY b: 11 JUL 1871 d: 10 NOV 1875
 6 Mollie C. BEATY b: 11 JUL 1873
 6 Cora A. BEATY b: 09 SEP 1875 d: 10 AUG 1880
 6 Dora Lutitia BEATY b: 20 DEC 1877 d: 04 JUL 1959
 6 John Belton BEATY b: 11 MAR 1880 d: 15 NOV 1950
 + Willi Arcinoe FIKE b: 20 FEB 1881 d: 26 NOV

1976

7 James Olyous BEATY b: 23 OCT 1904 d: 07 APR

1936

+ Cecile Mae BAYLESS b: 19 MAR 1907 d: 14 APR

1993

7 Gathrie BEATY b: 24 AUG 1909 d: 16 APR 1979
 7 Ethel BEATY b: 29 OCT 1913 d: 06 APR 1976
 6 Francis Marion BEATY b: 17 APR 1882 d: abt 1972
 6 Jennie Green BEATY b: 23 MAR 1891 d: 20 OCT 1918
 5 Benton INMAN b: 08 NOV 1847 d: 25 APR 1925
 + Mary b: JUL 29 1847/8 d: 29 MAR 1912
 6 Idella INMAN b: abt 1872
 6 William C. INMAN b: abt 1873
 6 Frances INMAN b: abt 1875
 6 Mollie INMAN b: abt 1877
 6 Tyena INMAN b: abt 1879
 5 Elijah M. INMAN b: FEB 1853
 + Emma b: APR 1866
 5 Frances L. INMAN b: abt 1857
 + Elizabeth INMANN
 4 James H. INMAN
 4 Sarah INMAN d: bef 1840
 + MITCHELL
 4 Lucinda INMAN b: abt 1829 d: bef 1860
 + John FULLER
 5 Elizabeth FULLER b: abt 1842
 5 Calvin FULLER b: abt 1844
 5 James FULLER b: abt 1849
 + MITCHELL
 + Martha ALEXANDER d: bef 1817
 3 Joseph J. INMAN b: abt 1780 d: abt 1855
 + Frances CHAPMAN b: abt 1792 d: 02 JAN 1855
 3 James William INMAN b: abt 1779/81 d: abt 1833
 + Elizabeth b: abt 1781/5 d: abt 1808
 4 Sarah INMAN b: abt 1795 d: abt 1871
 + Philemon LACEY b: abt 1795 d: abt 1887
 5 Alexander LACEY b: abt 1822 d: abt 1850
 5 David A. LACY b: 01 NOV 1830
 + Paulina COCKRELL b: abt 1839 d: abt 1885
 6 Ora J. Avery LACY b: abt 1857
 6 Albert LACEY b: abt 1859
 + Annetta GERARD b: 18 NOV 1871 d: 19 DEC 1944
 7 David Ellis LACEY b: 07 JAN 1893 d: APR 1978
 7 Cora May LACEY
 7 Ray LACEY
 7 Living LACEY
 7 Living LACEY
 7 Frances Jeanne LACEY b: 11 JUN 1909 d: 25 AUG

1997

7 Joyce LACEY b: 12 APR 1912 d: 26 OCT 1994

6 [Adaline LACY](#) b: abt 1862
 6 [James LACY](#) b: abt 1863
 6 [Philemon LACY](#) b: abt 1866
 6 [Sarah LACY](#) b: abt 1869
 6 [Allice May LACY](#) b: abt 1873
 6 [Leona LACY](#) b: abt 1876
 6 [Carl LACY](#) b: abt 1879
 + [Rebecca Ann RUTHERFORD](#) b: JAN 1850
 6 [Daisy LACY](#) b: abt 1885 d: abt 1889
 6 [Lillian LACY](#)
 6 [Hettie Florence LACY](#)
 6 [Tom LACY](#)
 5 [Abraham T. LACY](#) b: 1833
 4 [David Alexander INMAN](#) b: 25 SEP 1796 d: 06 AUG 1892
 + [Elizabeth J. CARNES](#) b: 16 OCT 1809 d: 19 SEP 1893

Note that the above descendency list is truncated, but it shows a connection to the Lacy family. Theophilus Lacy, arsenal land pioneer, was already shown to have been involved with the estate settlement of John R. Inman, who lived in the New Hope area and died in 1837. John R. Inman was of an age that indicated that he could have been a brother of Isaac, but the genealogical data shows otherwise. However, they were related, as shown in the Ahnentafels found on-line.

The Lazarus Inman found in the 1840 census on page 157 as age 50 - 60, living near Isaac's son Green L. Inman, while Isaac was shown on page 160 of that census, is shown in the descendency of David Inman. David was a son of an older Lazarus Inman and a descendant of the White family that may be connected to the James White for whom Whitesburg is named:

The Inman Compendium

Entries: 83086 **Updated:** 2005-08-15 02:51:29 UTC (Mon) **Contact:**

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1 [Isaac WHITE](#)
 + [Jane CAMPBELL](#) d: aft 1791
 2 [Elizabeth WHITE](#) b: abt 1740 d: abt 1800
 + [Lazarus INMAN](#) b: abt 1730 d: abt 1781

3 David INMAN b: abt 1760 d: bef 1799
 + JENKINS d: bef 1802
 4 Lazarus INMAN b: abt 1784
 + Agnes MANUAL
 4 Rachel INMAN b: IN THE 1780'S
 + Solomon WEBB b: IN THE 1770'S
 4 David Alexander INMAN b: 25 SEP 1796 d: 06 AUG 1892
 + Elizabeth J. CARNES b: 06 OCT 1809 d: 19 SEP 1893
 4 Jesse INMAN
 4 Daughter INMAN
 + Josiah CLARK
 3 Henry INMAN b: abt 1770
 3 Rebecca INMAN
 + John WATTS
 3 John W. INMAN b: abt 1778 d: 07 AUG 1838
 + Susannah CLARK b: abt 1782 d: abt 1825

The 1860 and 1870 censuses showed Inman families only in the southeastern part of the county, but the 1850 census shows a “**David H. Inman**” enumerated on the same page with William Lanford and William J. Causby (Cosby).

SCHEDULE I.—Free Inhabitants in 36 District in the County of Madison State of Alabama enumerated by me, on the 4th day of November 1850. G. B. Shawanugh Ass't Marsh

1	2	3	SEX-AGE.			7	8	9	10 11 12			13
			4	5	6				Married within the year.	Attended school within the year.	Value of Real Estate owned.	
		Olin G. Cochran	27	M.		Farmer		Virginia				
		Sophia "	22	F.				Alabama				
		Andrius "	24	B.				Alabama				
81	81	Melvin Sanford	52	M.		Farmer	20,000	Virginia				
		Martha S "	17	F.				Alabama			1	
		Mary G "	15	F.				Alabama			1	
		Robert A "	12	M.				Idaho			1	
		Thomas J. Bitt	34	M.		Farmer		Tennessee				
		Elizabeth F "	19	F.				Alabama				
82	82	William H. Odum	49	M.		Farmer	1,000	Georgia				
		Mary "	49	F.				Tennessee				
		Elizabeth J "	26	F.				Alabama			1	
		Mary Ann "	32	F.				Alabama				
		Margaret G "	20	F.				Idaho				
		Melvin H "	20	M.				Idaho			1	
		Francis W "	15	F.				Idaho			1	
		Edyad M "	15	M.				Idaho			1	
		Ediga Ann "	13	F.				Idaho			1	
		Benjan S "	10	M.				Idaho			1	
		Alexander "	6	M.				Idaho			1	
		Sarah M "	2	F.				Idaho				
83	83	Melvin J. Gansby	24	M.		Farmer	200	Virginia				
		Nancy "	27	F.				Virginia				
		John M "	18	M.				Alabama				
		Melvin B "	16	M.				Alabama				
84	84	Francis Parker	30	F.				Virginia				
85	85	Lacy T. Bell	23	F.				Alabama				
		Francis Parker	16	F.				Alabama				
		Louisa "	14	F.				Idaho			1	
		Mary "	12	F.				Idaho			1	
		Mary Belle	5	F.				Idaho				
		Melvin H. Burt	15	M.				Idaho			1	
		Thomas W "	10	M.				Idaho			1	
86	86	Alexander J. Gansby	33	M.		Farmer		Virginia				
		Sarah "	33	F.				Alabama				
		Caroline P "	5	F.				Alabama				
		Sarah Ann "	4	F.				Alabama				
		Robert A "	2	M.				Alabama				
87	87	Dania H. Brown	38	M.		Farmer		Georgia				
		Jessiah "	27	F.				Alabama				
		James H. P "	5	M.				Alabama				
		Mary J "	3	F.				Idaho				

Of course, the 1850 David Inman is far too young to have been the one who was born in 1760 and died before 1799 as the ancestor of the local Lazarus Inman, but it serves to show that the names “ran in the family”. William Lanford is known to have been residing in 1850 on the east bank of Indian Creek, just north of Old Madison Pike, which back then was a part of Brown’s Ferry Road. The town of Madison did not yet exist in 1850, but the Lanford mansion became associated with Doctors John and William Slaughter, who served the Madison area. By 1920 the Lanford – Slaughter house was in possession of W. O. Camper, one of the many Camper families associated with the town of Madison. Likewise, William J. Cosby (“Causby”) was known in later years to live just north of Madison, in the Capshaw area. In the 1850s he lived along Indian Creek, close to the Lanford house. This places David Inman in close proximity to the area of the cemetery, which is located on the line between the northwest and the southwest quarters of Section 26, Township 4 South, Range 2 West.

In fact, the Inman Cemetery is on the west side of Anderson Road, which as it continued north across Interstate 565 (it used to be continuous before the freeway cut the old road) became known as Slaughter Road. This name was given the portion of the road that passes by to the west of the Lanford – Slaughter mansion. Of course, as the road goes further north, it becomes Jeff Road as it crosses U. S. Highway 72. In older times, before any of these names were used for the road, it was variously called the Huntsville – Triana Road, Triana Pike, and other names that indicated its terminus. It was likely also known as the road to Looney’s Landing at one time, as that was the cotton shipping and warehousing point for the area during the days of the Indian Creek Navigation Company. Looney’s Landing was located along the southern end of Anderson Road, at the confluence of what is today known as Indian Creek and Huntsville Spring Branch. In the 1830s, Indian Creek was the name used for Huntsville Spring Branch, and what we call Indian Creek today was then called Price’s Branch or Hurricane Creek.

Margaret M. Cowart’s book “**OLD LAND RECORDS OF MADISON COUNTY, ALABAMA**” shows that on 3 Feb. 1818 (second day of legal sale of the lands west of the old Chickasaw Indian Boundary line), **Isaac Inman** purchased the Northwest Quarter of Section 26, Township 4 South, Range 2 West – which is the location of the cemetery. Therefore, the use of the name Inman is definitely appropriate for the cemetery, since Isaac owned

the land and the older residents and maps of the area called it the Inman Cemetery.

TOWNSHIP 4 South		RANGE 2 West		HUNTSVILLE MERIDIAN			
DESCRIPTION OF THE TRACT		AREA		UNITED STATES TITLE			
PART OF SECTION	Section	Acres	100ths	TO WHOM SOLD OR GRANTED	Date of Sale Location or Grant	Number of Certificate or Warrant	Date of Military Act
Page 104 continued							
	24	636.67					
North East ½	"	159.17		James Manning, Asse			
North West ½	"	159.17		John Boardman	3 Feb 1818	3033	
South East ½	"	159.17		Elijah H. Boardman, Asse	28 Dec 1827	2117	
South West ½	"	159.17		Elijah H. Boardman, Asse	3 Feb 1818	2403	
Page 105	25	636.40					
North East ½	"	159.10		George P. Harrell, Asse			
North West ½	"	159.10		Elijah H. Boardman, Asse	3 Feb 1818	15	
South East ½	"	159.10		Eldred Rawlins, Asse	3 Feb 1818	1	
South West ½	"	159.10		Eldred Rawlins, Asse	3 Feb 1818	16	
	26	645.95					
North East ½	"	161.49		Elijah H. Boardman, Asse	3 Feb 1818	264	
North West ½	"	161.49		Isaac Inman	3 Feb 1818	468	
South East ½	"	161.49		Nathaniel Terry, Asse	3 Feb 1818	1123	
South West ½	"	161.49		Name Unknown	10 Jun 1831	1073	
					Unknown	Unknown	
*Letter Secretary of State dated 6-26-42							
"On April 28, 1942, Patent No. 1113759 based on GLO 08866, issued in the name of Nathaniel Terry for the SW ¼ Sec 26, T4S, R2W, Huntsville Meridian, Alabama containing 161.49."							
				Nathaniel Terry	30 Jun 1831	1159	
*By US Gov't to Nathaniel Terry, April 28, 1942 Patent No. 1113759							
	27	630.96					
North East ½	"	157.74		John W. Looney, Asse	1 Jun 1831	632	
North West ½	"	157.74		Charles Betts	3 Feb 1818	478	
South East ½	"	157.74		Charles Betts, Asse	3 Feb 1818	483	
E ½ of SW ¼	"	78.87		State	23 May 1828	*Memo	
W ½ of SW ¼	"	78.87		*River Impts Charles Betts	2 Feb 1830/46	*Vol 6, p422	
				State	23 May 1828	*Memo	
				*River Impts Charles Betts	2 Feb 1830	*Vol 3, p 288	
Page 106	28	648.71					
North East ½	"	162.18		Robert Weakley	3 Feb 1818	326	
E ½ of NW ¼	"	81.09		James H. Weakley, Asse	3 Feb 1818	327	
W ½ of NW ¼	"	81.09		State	23 May 1828	*Memo	
				*River Impts Hardeman Jones	23 Jul 1830		
				Same also	1 Jan 1968	*Vol 10, p356	
South East ½	"	162.18		Charles Betts, Asse	3 Feb 1818	481	
E ½ of SW ¼	"	81.09		State	23 May 1828	*Memo	
				*River Impts Charles Collier	6 Jul 1830		
				Same also Wm. H. Blackwell	12 Jun 1837	*Vol 3, p248	
W ½ of SW ¼	"	81.09		State	23 May 1828	*Memo	
				*River Impts Charles Collier	6 Jul 1830		
				Same also Wm. H. Blackwell	12 Jun 1837	*Vol 3, p248	
	29	600.76					
E ½ of NE ¼	"	75.09 ½		State	23 May 1828	*Memo	
W ½ of NE ¼	"	75.09 ½		*River Impts A. N. Watkins	30 Jun 1830	*Vol 3, p570	
				State	23 May 1828	*Memo	
W ½ of NE ¼	"	75.09 ½		*River Impts A. N. Watkins	30 Jun 1830	*Vol 3, p572	
				State	23 May 1828	*Memo	
E ½ of NW ¼	"	75.09 ½		*River Impts A. N. Watkins	30 Jun 1830	*Vol 3, p572	
W ½ of NW ¼	"	75.09 ½		State	23 May 1828	*Memo	
				*River Impts A. N. Watkins	30 Jun 1830	*Vol 3, p571	
Information in script appears on the copy from the office of the Secretary of State of Alabama.							
*FACING PAGE	FUND	STATE TITLE	WHEN CONVEYED	Number of State Transfer or Conveyance	WHERE RECORDED	MEMORANDUM	79
		TO WHOM CONVEYED			VOL. PAGE		

The INDEX TO LANDS by G. W. Jones & Sons, Inc., shows the transitions of ownership of the Northwest Quarter (highlighted with blue lines) of Section 26, Township 4, Range 2 West, through the 1800s:

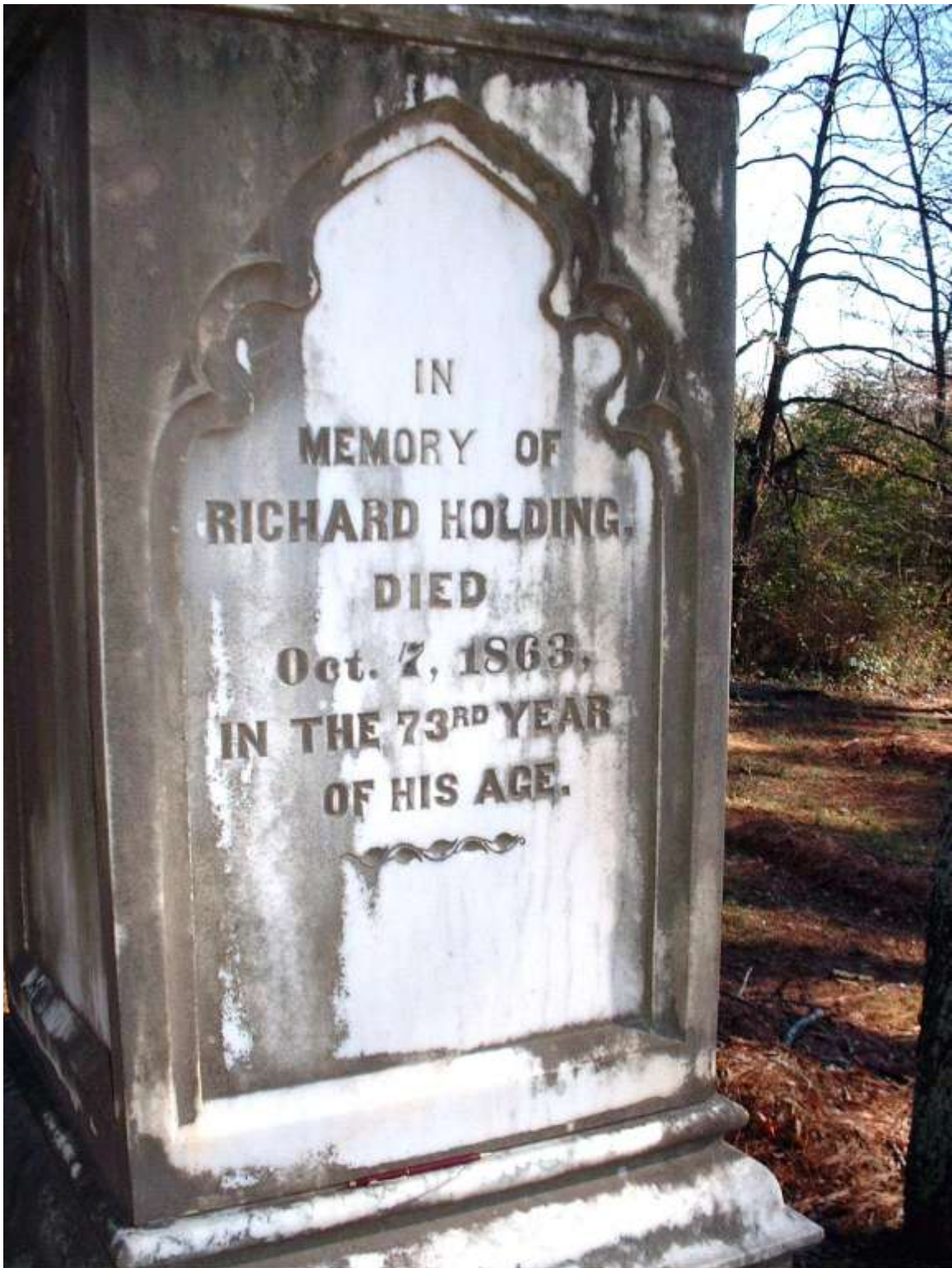
INDEX TO LANDS													
Section 26		Township 4		South of Range 2 West		Madison County, Alabama.							
G. W. JONES & SONS													
BOOK	PAGE	Kind of Inst.	SEC No.	GRANTOR	GRANTEE	DATE OF INSTRUMENT	DATE FILED	70	75	80	85	90	95
								NE	NW	SE	SW	NE	NW
E	418	D of Tr		Thomson, John	Salke, William M	1826							
E	330	Mtg		Boardman, Elijah H	Terry, Beth	1838							
E	542	D of Tr	26	Inman, Isaac	Coleman, John J Tr	1840							
E	572	D		Inman, Isaac by Tr	Robinson, Wm H	1841							
E	413	D of Tr		Owens, Harrison & Lucy	Spensford, Abram Tr et al	1842							
E	525	D of Tr		Owens, Harrison & Lucy	Warner, Daniel W Tr	1842							
U	284	D		Boardman, E H & Lucretia	American Asylum et al	1844							
V	4	D		Robertson, Wm H & B3	Holding, Richard	1844							
V	294	D		Owens, Harrison by Tr	Holding, Richard	1845							
V	321	D		Owens, Lucy	Holding, Richard	1845							
E	29	D		American Asylum by Com	Lipecomb, Richard	1846							
E	62	Mtg		Lipecomb, Richard & Sarah	American Asylum	1846							
E	77	D		Owens, Harrison by Tr	Janer, Richard	1846							
AA	406	D		Lipecomb, Richard by Com	Lipecomb, Sarah	1856							
AA	469	D		Holding, Richard	Holding, Wm H	1856							
BB	212	D		Lipecomb, Sarah	Fowlkes, Margaret & et al	1856							
BB	569	D		Fowlkes, Wm H & Margaret	Lipecomb, Sallie A	1857							
BB	569	D		Lipecomb, Sallie A	Fowlkes, Wm H & Margaret	1857							
CC	71	D		Fletcher, A B & Mattie	Hundley, Orville H	1870							
CC	72	D		Hundley, O M & Mary E	Hertler, Jacob	1870							
CC	70	D		Janer, Richard & Sarah	Hundley, Orville H	1870							
CC	64	D		Fletcher, A B & Mattie	Hundley, Mary E	1870							
CC	310	D		Holding, Wm H	Hanson, Billy et al	1874							
DD	482	Mtg		Harris, S A & Susanna	Harper & Love	1884							
DD	414	Mtg		Harris, S A & Emily H	Ward, Ephraim	1884							
III	616	D		Harris, S A by Stages	Harris, Lavinia A	1885							
III	616	D		Harris, S A & Emily	Harris, Lavinia A	1885							
DD	599	D		Davison, Wm & Sallie A H	Fowlkes, Wm H & Margaret	1890							
DD	599	D		Fowlkes, Wm H & Margaret	Davison, Wm & Sallie	1890							
DE	222	Mtg		Harris, S A & Emily H	Wise, J A & G W	1890							
DE	446	D		Hertler, Daniel et al	Hertler, John Sr	1894							
EE	126	D		Harris, S A et al	Williams, Lavinia A	1897							
EE	172	Mtg		Williams, Lavinia A H	British & American Mtg Co	1897							
EE	65	Mtg		Lyby, J Morgan	McNelly, J H & Brother	1897							
EE	2	D		Hundley, O M & Mary E	Fletcher, Mattie	1900							
EE	1	D		Fletcher, A B & Mattie	Hundley, Mary E	1900							

This data shows that William H. "Robinson" got the land in 1841. Actually, there was a recording error, as it should be William H. Robertson, the Administrator of the estate of Isaac Inman. Mr. Robertson sold the land to Richard Holding in 1844, and Richard Holding was a plantation owner with land where the international airport is now located. He was apparently very

wealthy, judging from the size of his tombstone (shown below for reference). His family tombstones were moved from the airport location to the old city cemetery in the town of Madison in the 1984 when the airport was being constructed.



Holding family markers moved to old section Madison City Cem in 1984



Remains and marker moved from original location at Madison County International Airport to old section Madison City Cemetery in 1984



Remains and marker moved from original location at Madison County International Airport to old section Madison City Cemetery in 1984

At least it is known that the Holdings were not buried in the Inman Cemetery, due to the presence of their tombstones elsewhere. In later times, the Inman Cemetery was definitely used for black family burials, as those are the only remaining tombstones with inscriptions today. A remotely possible explanation of the name of the cemetery is that “Emeline” could have been a given name for the Inman for whom the cemetery is named. There may have been a tombstone in the cemetery at one time for an “Emeline Inman”, who may have been a wife or child of Isaac Inman or one of his descendants, but this is not considered at all likely. There were no black Inman families noted in the old census records for Madison County, but there could well have been a black Emeline (nickname or variant for the name “Emily”?) with another surname who became the commonly recognized namesake of the cemetery for those of more recent generations in the area. Someday perhaps a buried tombstone will be found for an Emeline in the cemetery to help solve the mystery. For now, it seems that it would be appropriate to simply identify the cemetery as the **Inman Cemetery**. For the interested researchers, there are a number of additional data files on the CD media provided to the Army offices regarding the Madison County Inman families.

Returning to today’s appearance of the cemetery, the photo below gives the visual impressions upon approaching the gate into the fenced area.



Emeline / Inman Cemetery, Redstone Arsenal, Madison Co. AL, March 11, 2003
View along southeastern fence from gate

The first impression upon approach to the cemetery is that it is very large, with no tombstones. However, as one enters the fenced area, a few tombstones can be seen at a distance, and many grave depressions are in evidence.



Emeline / Inman Cemetery, Redstone Arsenal, Madison Co. AL, March 11, 2003
Uninscribed fieldstone on berm near entrance gate

It is unknown why the earth has been raised into a berm about two to three feet high and maybe 20 feet long near the gate. The large piece of concrete atop the berm, as shown above, may or may not have been used as a fieldstone to mark a grave at one time. There is no other apparent use of concrete in the area, so the piece must have had some use at one time as the reason for its presence in the cemetery.



Emeline / Inman Cemetery, Redstone Arsenal, Madison Co. AL, March 11, 2003
Berm with stone to right of entrance gate; tombstones in left of photo

The tombstones in the above photo will be examined in detail later in this report. For now, several area views are inserted, showing the peaceful nature of this cemetery with the mature trees providing shade. These photos also show some of the numerous grave depressions, most of which are 12 to 18 inches deep and obviously rectangular.



Emeline / Inman Cemetery, Redstone Arsenal, Madison Co. AL, March 11, 2003
Gym bag in grave depression and underneath hoe handle, near entrance gate

Generally, where the leaves are gathered is a grave depression. Between the depressions, the wind has swept the leaves into the sheltering holes. One must remove the leaves to appreciate the depth of the grave depressions and to explore for tombstones covered by the leaves or the soil.



Emeline / Inman Cemetery, Redstone Arsenal, Madison Co. AL, March 11, 2003
Note depth grave depression (typical) under hoe handle



Emeline / Inman Cemetery, Redstone Arsenal, Madison Co. AL, March 11, 2003
Metal pole near center of cemetery

This metal pole seems to indicate that there may have been an inner fence within the chain link fence at some time. Perhaps there was a separated family plot contained inside another enclosure. That may have been for the Inman family, since they started the cemetery with their burials, and then the cemetery was expanded by inclusion of black people over the years. Of course, the metal pole may also have not been used for a fence, but it could have possibly had some other use in the cemetery, such as for hanging wreaths or something else.



Emeline / Inman Cemetery, Redstone Arsenal, Madison Co. AL, March 11, 2003
Metal pole near center of cemetery

The pole appears to be an ordinary metal pipe mounted over a metal pin the the ground. Its construction and attachments do not necessarily indicate use in a chain link fence. It could have been a gatepost, perhaps.



Inman Cemetery, Redstone Arsenal, Madison Co. AL, March 11, 2003

This tombstone is on the east side of the cemetery. It is typical of those provided by the Veteran's Administration for military graves when requested by the family. This one gave rise to research into the military listings of black soldiers of the Civil War, since that was when the designation "U. S. C. I." was used to denote "United States Colored Infantry". Given that it was a marker for Civil War service, the census records of Madison County were checked for 1870 and 1880. There was an apparent match found in the 1880 census as shown below.

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Supervisor's Dist. No. 1
Enumeration Dist. No. 304

Note A—The Census Year begins June 1, 1879, and ends May 31, 1880.
Note B—All persons will be included in the Enumeration who were living on the 1st day of June, 1880. No others will. Children BORN SINCE June 1, 1880, will be OMITTED. Members of Families who have DIED SINCE June 1, 1880, will be INCLUDED.
Note C—Questions Nos. 10, 14, 22 and 28 are not to be asked in respect to persons under 10 years of age.

SCHEDULE I.—Inhabitants in S. H. R. 1. W., in the County of Madison, State of Ala.
enumerated by me on the 3rd day of June, 1880.

Just M. C. Alley

No.	Name	Sex	Age	Color	Profession, Occupation, or Trade	Place of Birth		Place of Birth		Place of Birth	
						Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
15 11	Andrew B. 28 35				Farmer		Ala.	Ala.	Ala.	Ala.	Ala.
	Janice B. 24	Wife					Ala.	Ala.	Ala.	Ala.	Ala.
	Margie B. 22 1/2	Daughter					Ala.	Ala.	Ala.	Ala.	Ala.
	Oella B. 18 1/2	Daughter					Ala.	Ala.	Ala.	Ala.	Ala.
	Laura B. 16 1/2	Daughter					Ala.	Ala.	Ala.	Ala.	Ala.
	Mary B. 14 1/2	Daughter					Ala.	Ala.	Ala.	Ala.	Ala.
16 17	Bonnie B. 27 1/2				Farmer		Ala.	Ala.	Ala.	Ala.	Ala.
	Charlotte B. 25 1/2	Wife			Housekeeper		Ala.	Ala.	Ala.	Ala.	Ala.
	Joseph B. 23 1/2	Son			Farmer		Ala.	Ala.	Ala.	Ala.	Ala.
17 20	Andrew B. 27 1/2				Blacksmith		Ala.	Ala.	Ala.	Ala.	Ala.
	Liza B. 25 1/2	Wife			Housekeeper		Ala.	Ala.	Ala.	Ala.	Ala.
	Leroy B. 23 1/2	Daughter			Farmer		Ala.	Ala.	Ala.	Ala.	Ala.
	Anthony B. 21 1/2	Son			Farmer		Ala.	Ala.	Ala.	Ala.	Ala.
	Rebecca B. 19 1/2	Daughter					Ala.	Ala.	Ala.	Ala.	Ala.
	Vincent B. 17 1/2						Ala.	Ala.	Ala.	Ala.	Ala.
	Johnny B. 15 1/2						Ala.	Ala.	Ala.	Ala.	Ala.
	John B. 13 1/2						Ala.	Ala.	Ala.	Ala.	Ala.
	Mary B. 11 1/2						Ala.	Ala.	Ala.	Ala.	Ala.
	Stephen B. 7 1/2	Son					Ala.	Ala.	Ala.	Ala.	Ala.
	John B. 5 1/2	Son					Ala.	Ala.	Ala.	Ala.	Ala.
	Sam B. 3 1/2	Son					Ala.	Ala.	Ala.	Ala.	Ala.
18 23	Scoop Sandy B. 24 1/2				Farmer		Ala.	Ala.	Ala.	Ala.	Ala.
	James B. 22 1/2	Wife			Housekeeper		Ala.	Ala.	Ala.	Ala.	Ala.
	Robert B. 20 1/2	Son			Farmer		Ala.	Ala.	Ala.	Ala.	Ala.
	Keaga B. 18 1/2	Daughter					Ala.	Ala.	Ala.	Ala.	Ala.
19 22	Carver B. 26 1/2				Farmer		Ala.	Ala.	Ala.	Ala.	Ala.
	Reese B. 24 1/2	Wife			Housekeeper		Ala.	Ala.	Ala.	Ala.	Ala.
	William B. 22 1/2	Son					Ala.	Ala.	Ala.	Ala.	Ala.
	Emeline B. 20 1/2	Daughter					Ala.	Ala.	Ala.	Ala.	Ala.
	Alamary B. 18 1/2						Ala.	Ala.	Ala.	Ala.	Ala.
	Sophie B. 16 1/2						Ala.	Ala.	Ala.	Ala.	Ala.
	Almira B. 14 1/2						Ala.	Ala.	Ala.	Ala.	Ala.
20 25	Willie B. 24 1/2				Farmer		Ala.	Ala.	Ala.	Ala.	Ala.
	Kenneth B. 22 1/2	Wife			Housekeeper		Ala.	Ala.	Ala.	Ala.	Ala.
	Joe B. 20 1/2	Son					Ala.	Ala.	Ala.	Ala.	Ala.
21 24	Blanch B. 23 1/2				Farmer		Ala.	Ala.	Ala.	Ala.	Ala.
	Alvin B. 21 1/2	Wife			Housekeeper		Ala.	Ala.	Ala.	Ala.	Ala.
	Mary B. 19 1/2	Daughter					Ala.	Ala.	Ala.	Ala.	Ala.
	Albina B. 17 1/2						Ala.	Ala.	Ala.	Ala.	Ala.
	Alfred B. 15 1/2	Son					Ala.	Ala.	Ala.	Ala.	Ala.
	Henry B. 13 1/2	Son					Ala.	Ala.	Ala.	Ala.	Ala.
22 23	John B. 27 1/2				Farmer		Ala.	Ala.	Ala.	Ala.	Ala.
	Ellen B. 25 1/2	Wife			Farmer		Ala.	Ala.	Ala.	Ala.	Ala.
	John B. 23 1/2	Son					Ala.	Ala.	Ala.	Ala.	Ala.
	John B. 21 1/2						Ala.	Ala.	Ala.	Ala.	Ala.
	John B. 19 1/2						Ala.	Ala.	Ala.	Ala.	Ala.
	John B. 17 1/2	Daughter					Ala.	Ala.	Ala.	Ala.	Ala.
	John B. 15 1/2	Son					Ala.	Ala.	Ala.	Ala.	Ala.
23 26	Ward B. 27 1/2				Farmer		Ala.	Ala.	Ala.	Ala.	Ala.
	Henry B. 25 1/2	Wife					Ala.	Ala.	Ala.	Ala.	Ala.

This data was sent on July 12, 2002, to Beverly Curry of the Army office support staff and to Brian Hogan in Huntsville. Brian is a member of the Sons of Union Veterans organization, and he helps to assure that Union soldiers are commemorated in the area. The message mentioned the location of Corporal Gabriel Blackburn's dwelling at the time as follows:

Bey / Brian -- I have attached excerpts from the 1880 census for the only "G". Blackburn entries that might fit. I'm betting that it is the younger one, Gabriel, since I recognize in his neighbors in the census many family names that fit also on the arsenal.

Brian Hogan of Huntsville helped with locating data about this particular tombstone and its owner, as given in his responsive e-mail of July 21, 2002, inserted below:

John/Beverly,

John, you are undoubtedly correct!

The soldier is Corp. Gabriel R.Blackburn, Co.B,14th Regiment, U.S.C.infantry. He applied for an Invalid Pension on June 10,1887 and was granted same. Certificate # 1021428.

His name appears on the African-American Memorial, Plaque # B-31 I could find no Probate Court file, nor could I find a census record in 1880, but you have.

Gabriel Blackburn, in Thomas Henry Kenny's "Slave Genealogy", wrote, on September 14. 1868:

" I was born in Madison County, Alabama and I am 20 years old. My father is Anthony Blackburn and my mother is Ann Blackburn. I have two sisters: Minerva and Ellen. Ellen is married to Levi Talley and has two children. During the War I served with Company B of the 14th Regiment. I work as a farmer and live on the Lipscomb plantation."

He was also a depositor in the Freedman's Savings and Trust Co. in Huntsville. Source: Names from Huntsville, AL in Fred Charles Rathburn's book. (HPL Call # H976.197 v.1, v.2)

Gabriel R. Blackburn filed for an Invalid Pension on June 10, 1887 and was awarded same, Certificate No. 1021428. No widow or minor pension applied for.



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The data on the tombstone opens the door to discovery of extensive information about the duties and the postings of the 14th Regiment of the U. S. C. I. during the Civil War. This information can be reviewed in the “Official Records of the War of the Rebellion”, in many volumes. It tells of where the unit was stationed at various times, what duties were performed, engagements undertaken, recruiting, and disbanding. Individual service records for the soldiers are also available for a fee from the government archives.

Gabriel Blackburn’s life was further researched, and he was found in the census of 1900. However, in that census, he was living as a divorced man with a Mary J. Smith (also divorced) who was several years younger than he or his first wife, Elvira, from the 1880 census. Mary Smith was shown as the mother of 5 children, of whom only 2 were still living at the time of the 1900 census. One of her children is enumerated in the household headed by Gabriel Blackburn.

TWELFTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES.

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State Alabama
County Madison

SCHEDULE No. 1.—POPULATION.

Supervisor's District No. 8 Sheet No. 11
Enumeration District No. 109

Township or other division of county Madison Precinct No. 11 Name of Institution _____
Name of incorporated city, town, or village, within the above-named division, _____ Ward of city, _____

Enumerated by me on the 17 day of June, 1900. Ross A. Lewis, Enumerator.

LOCALITY	NAME	RELATION	PERSONAL DESCRIPTION	RACE			CITIZENSHIP	OCCUPATION	EDUCATIONAL				INDEX	
				White	Black	Other			Years of School	Years of College	Years of Business School	Years of Professional School		
322 977	Bretman James H.	Head	W 77 Jan 1852			Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	Parson	5	2	2	0	2 169
	Mrs. Maudie	Wife	W 73 July 1843			Alabama	Virginia	Virginia	Liquid body	2				
322 978	Blackburn Gabriel	Head	W 20 Dec 1882			Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	Farmer	5				2 170
	Walter Henry G.	Son	W 7 Jan 1897			Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	Farmer	3				
322 979	Lester	Son	W 19 Oct 1879			Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	Farmer	5				
322 980	John	Son	W 18 Jan 1880			Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	Farmer	5				
	Paul	Son	W 17 Feb 1881			Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	Farmer	4				
	Thomas L.	Son	W 15 Jan 1882			Alabama	Alabama	Alabama						
	John	Son	W 14 Mar 1883			Alabama	Alabama	Alabama						
	Thomas L.	Son	W 13 May 1884			Alabama	Alabama	Alabama						
	John	Son	W 12 Aug 1885			Alabama	Alabama	Alabama						
	John	Son	W 11 Nov 1886			Alabama	Alabama	Alabama						
322 981	John	Son	W 10 Dec 1887			Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	Farmer	5				2 171
	Maudie	Wife	W 7 Jan 1888			Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	Farmer	5				
	Walter	Son	W 6 Feb 1889			Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	Farmer	5				
	John	Son	W 5 Mar 1890			Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	Farmer	5				
	John	Son	W 4 Apr 1891			Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	Farmer	5				
	John	Son	W 3 May 1892			Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	Farmer	5				
	John	Son	W 2 Jun 1893			Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	Farmer	5				
	John	Son	W 1 Jul 1894			Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	Farmer	5				
	John	Son	W 30 Aug 1895			Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	Farmer	5				
	John	Son	W 29 Sep 1896			Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	Farmer	5				
	John	Son	W 28 Oct 1897			Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	Farmer	5				
	John	Son	W 27 Nov 1898			Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	Farmer	5				
	John	Son	W 26 Dec 1899			Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	Farmer	5				
322 982	John	Son	W 25 Jan 1900			Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	Farmer	5				

The 1900 census also has another Gabriel Blackburn, who was listed as a "Servant" in the household of John Allen and his wife Caroline. All in the household were listed as "black", and this Gabriel was given as age 17. It is likely that he was a son of the Gabriel Blackburn of the tombstone.

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State Alabama
County Madison

SCHEDULE No. 1.—POPULATION.

Superintendent's District No. 2 Sheet No. 18
Enumeration District No. 182

Township or other division of county Madison Agona No. 8 Name of institution,
Name of incorporated city, town, or village, within the above-named division, Ward of city,
Enumerated by me on the 1st day of June, 1900, Leah R. L. Lewis Enumerator.

Table with columns for Location, Name, Sex, Age, Marital Status, Birthplace, Nativity, Citizenship, Occupation, Trade, or Profession, Education, and Family of Birth. It lists individuals such as John Smith, Mary Smith, and others with their respective details.

The senior Gabriel's first wife (Elvira Blackburn) is listed in the 1900 census in West Park of Huntsville, along with several of their children that appeared also in the 1880 census. She is, of course, also shown as "divorced" in that census.

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State Alabama

County Madison

SCHEDULE No. 1.—POPULATION.

Superior's District No. 8

Sheet No. 19

Enumeration District No. 99

Township or other division of county West Park Precinct, No 1

Name of Institution

Name of incorporated city, town, or village, within the above-named division

Word of city

Enumerated by me on the 5th day of July, 1900.

W. H. Proctor Enumerator

LOCATION	NAME	RELATION	PERSONAL DESCRIPTION					SATISFY			CITIZENSHIP	OCCUPATION, TRADE, OR PROFESSION		EDUCATION				SPECIAL	
			Color	Sex	Age	Marital Status	Physical Condition	Year of Birth of Mother	Year of Birth of Father	Year of Birth of Grandmother		Male	Female	None	Common School	Academy	College		University
66721	Abraham Chapman	Son	B	M	1873	5	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama										
66722	Henry Chapman	Head	B	M	1830	70	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama										
66723	Marion Chapman	Daughter	B	F	1872	28	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama										
66724	William Chapman	Son	B	M	1871	29	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama										
66725	John Chapman	Son	B	M	1870	30	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama										
66726	George Chapman	Son	B	M	1868	32	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama										
66727	Elizabeth Chapman	Daughter	B	F	1867	33	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama										
66728	Martha Chapman	Daughter	B	F	1866	34	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama										
66729	William Chapman	Son	B	M	1865	35	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama										
66730	John Chapman	Son	B	M	1864	36	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama										
66731	Elizabeth Chapman	Daughter	B	F	1863	37	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama										
66732	Martha Chapman	Daughter	B	F	1862	38	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama										
66733	William Chapman	Son	B	M	1861	39	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama										
66734	John Chapman	Son	B	M	1860	40	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama										
66735	Elizabeth Chapman	Daughter	B	F	1859	41	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama										
66736	Martha Chapman	Daughter	B	F	1858	42	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama										
66737	William Chapman	Son	B	M	1857	43	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama										
66738	John Chapman	Son	B	M	1856	44	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama										
66739	Elizabeth Chapman	Daughter	B	F	1855	45	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama										
66740	Martha Chapman	Daughter	B	F	1854	46	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama										
66741	William Chapman	Son	B	M	1853	47	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama										
66742	John Chapman	Son	B	M	1852	48	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama										
66743	Elizabeth Chapman	Daughter	B	F	1851	49	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama										
66744	Martha Chapman	Daughter	B	F	1850	50	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama										

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State Alabama
County Madison Co.

SCHEDULE No. 1.-POPULATION.

Superior's District No. 5 Sheet No. 40
Enumeration District No. 97

Township or other division of county Wood Oak Precinct No. 1

Name of Institution _____

Name of incorporated city, town, or village, within the above-named division _____

Ward of city _____

Enumerated by me on the 67 day of June 1900, W. M. Bradley Enumerator.

LOCALITY	SEX	RELATIVE	PERSONAL DESCRIPTION	RACE			CITIZENSHIP	OCCUPATION, TRADE, OR PROFESSION			EDUCATION			PROPERTY	
				White	Black	Other		None	Farmer	Other	Profession	None	Other	Value	Other
				1	2	3		4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Blackburn															
	Male	Son	B. M. 1868 1868 3	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	Native born	Farmer							
	Female	Daughter	B. F. 1871 1871 5	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	Native born	Farmer							
	Female	Daughter	B. M. 1877 1877 3	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	Native born								
	Female	Daughter	B. M. 1878 1878 1	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	Native born								
	Female	Daughter	B. F. 1879 1879 3	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	Native born								
	Female	Daughter	B. M. 1880 1880 5	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	Native born								
	Female	Daughter	B. M. 1881 1881 2	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	Native born								
	Female	Daughter	B. M. 1882 1882 2	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	Native born								
	Female	Daughter	B. M. 1883 1883 5	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	Native born								
	Female	Daughter	B. M. 1884 1884 2	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	Native born								
	Female	Daughter	B. M. 1885 1885 3	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	Native born								
	Female	Daughter	B. M. 1886 1886 5	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	Native born								
	Female	Daughter	B. M. 1887 1887 2	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	Native born								
	Female	Daughter	B. M. 1888 1888 5	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	Native born								
	Female	Daughter	B. M. 1889 1889 2	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	Native born								
	Female	Daughter	B. M. 1890 1890 5	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	Native born								
	Female	Daughter	B. M. 1891 1891 2	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	Native born								
	Female	Daughter	B. M. 1892 1892 5	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	Native born								
	Female	Daughter	B. M. 1893 1893 2	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	Native born								
	Female	Daughter	B. M. 1894 1894 5	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	Native born								
	Female	Daughter	B. M. 1895 1895 2	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	Native born								
	Female	Daughter	B. M. 1896 1896 5	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	Native born								
	Female	Daughter	B. M. 1897 1897 2	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	Native born								
	Female	Daughter	B. M. 1898 1898 5	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	Native born								
	Female	Daughter	B. M. 1899 1899 2	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	Native born								
	Female	Daughter	B. M. 1900 1900 5	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	Native born								

In the 1910 census, only Hardie Blackburn, a son of Gabriel and Elvira from the 1880 census, is found. He was enumerated in (the town of) Madison Precinct 8 at age 30. He had been shown in 1880 as age 3 months.

NAME OF INSTITUTION	TYPE	RELIGION	PERSONAL DESCRIPTION	SCHEDULE			REMARKS	SCHEDULE	REMARKS	SCHEDULE	REMARKS	SCHEDULE	REMARKS
				1	2	3							
101	Hotel	Methodist	1000	Methodist	Methodist	Methodist	Hotel	Methodist	Methodist	Methodist	Methodist	Methodist	Methodist
102	Hotel	Methodist	1000	Methodist	Methodist	Methodist	Hotel	Methodist	Methodist	Methodist	Methodist	Methodist	Methodist
103	Hotel	Methodist	1000	Methodist	Methodist	Methodist	Hotel	Methodist	Methodist	Methodist	Methodist	Methodist	Methodist
104	Hotel	Methodist	1000	Methodist	Methodist	Methodist	Hotel	Methodist	Methodist	Methodist	Methodist	Methodist	Methodist
105	Hotel	Methodist	1000	Methodist	Methodist	Methodist	Hotel	Methodist	Methodist	Methodist	Methodist	Methodist	Methodist
106	Hotel	Methodist	1000	Methodist	Methodist	Methodist	Hotel	Methodist	Methodist	Methodist	Methodist	Methodist	Methodist
107	Hotel	Methodist	1000	Methodist	Methodist	Methodist	Hotel	Methodist	Methodist	Methodist	Methodist	Methodist	Methodist
108	Hotel	Methodist	1000	Methodist	Methodist	Methodist	Hotel	Methodist	Methodist	Methodist	Methodist	Methodist	Methodist
109	Hotel	Methodist	1000	Methodist	Methodist	Methodist	Hotel	Methodist	Methodist	Methodist	Methodist	Methodist	Methodist
110	Hotel	Methodist	1000	Methodist	Methodist	Methodist	Hotel	Methodist	Methodist	Methodist	Methodist	Methodist	Methodist
111	Hotel	Methodist	1000	Methodist	Methodist	Methodist	Hotel	Methodist	Methodist	Methodist	Methodist	Methodist	Methodist
112	Hotel	Methodist	1000	Methodist	Methodist	Methodist	Hotel	Methodist	Methodist	Methodist	Methodist	Methodist	Methodist
113	Hotel	Methodist	1000	Methodist	Methodist	Methodist	Hotel	Methodist	Methodist	Methodist	Methodist	Methodist	Methodist
114	Hotel	Methodist	1000	Methodist	Methodist	Methodist	Hotel	Methodist	Methodist	Methodist	Methodist	Methodist	Methodist
115	Hotel	Methodist	1000	Methodist	Methodist	Methodist	Hotel	Methodist	Methodist	Methodist	Methodist	Methodist	Methodist
116	Hotel	Methodist	1000	Methodist	Methodist	Methodist	Hotel	Methodist	Methodist	Methodist	Methodist	Methodist	Methodist
117	Hotel	Methodist	1000	Methodist	Methodist	Methodist	Hotel	Methodist	Methodist	Methodist	Methodist	Methodist	Methodist
118	Hotel	Methodist	1000	Methodist	Methodist	Methodist	Hotel	Methodist	Methodist	Methodist	Methodist	Methodist	Methodist
119	Hotel	Methodist	1000	Methodist	Methodist	Methodist	Hotel	Methodist	Methodist	Methodist	Methodist	Methodist	Methodist
120	Hotel	Methodist	1000	Methodist	Methodist	Methodist	Hotel	Methodist	Methodist	Methodist	Methodist	Methodist	Methodist



Emeline / Inman Cemetery, Redstone Arsenal, Madison Co. AL, March 11, 2003
Stones at east end of cemetery -- Headstone and footstone for Rev. J.E. Jones in foreground;
military stone for Corpl. G.R. Blackburn at base of large tree (left background);
uninscribed stone at right upper background.

This small cluster of markers in the Inman Cemetery includes the mostly-buried tombstone of Rev. John E. Jones. The census records never identified his occupation as a preacher, so it was probably a “dual occupation” for a self-supporting preacher. The tombstone appears to have a “7” etched over the “6” in the birth year of 1865, but the census records consistently show that 1865 is correct.



Inman Cemetery, Redstone Arsenal, Madison Co. AL, March 11, 2003

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SCHEDULE No. 1.—POPULATION.

State Alabama
County Madison

Supervisor's District No. 8 Sheet No. 11
Enumeration District No. 102

Township or other division of county Madison Precinct 708 Name of Institution X
Name of incorporated city, town, or village, within the above-named division, X Ward of city A
Enumerated by me on the 26th day of June, 1900, John A. Quinn Enumerator.

LOCALITY	NAME	RELATIVE	PERSONAL DESCRIPTION										NATIVITY			CITIZENSHIP	OCCUPATION, TRADE OR PROFESSION	EDUCATION	MARRIAGE		
			SEX	AGE	HAIR	EYES	COMPLEXION	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	SCARS	MARKS	PLACE OF BIRTH	PLACE OF BIRTH OF FATHER	PLACE OF BIRTH OF MOTHER	DATE OF CITIZENSHIP					EDUCATION	EDUCATION
	John Jones	Head	M	34	Brn	Blu	Fair	5-8	150					Alabama	Alabama	Alabama		Farmer	6	2-2-2	2-2-2
	Rachel Jones	Wife	F	26	Blk	Blu	Fair	5-4	120					Alabama	Virginia	Alabama		Farmer	3	2-2-2	2-2-2
	Benjamin Edwards	Brother-in-law	M	32	Blk	Blu	Fair	5-8	150					Alabama	Virginia	Alabama		Farmer	3	2-2-2	2-2-2
	John Jones	Son	M	2	Blk	Blu	Fair	3-6	30					Alabama	Alabama	Alabama		Farmer	1	2-2-2	2-2-2
	Rachel Jones	Daughter	F	4	Blk	Blu	Fair	3-4	20					Alabama	Alabama	Alabama		Farmer	1	2-2-2	2-2-2

The record above shows John Jones at age 34 with wife Rachel (age 26), living in the town of Madison. From marriage records, it is known that Rachel was an Edwards prior to the marriage. This is further proven by the "brother-in-law" to John, Benjamin Edwards, being listed in the household. The census shows that John and Rachel were married for 6 years and that she had borne 2 children, both living, at the time of the census.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE—BUREAU OF THE CENSUS

FOURTEENTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES: 1920—POPULATION

SUPERVISOR'S DISTRICT No. 8 SHEET No. 8 B
 ENUMERATOR DISTRICT No. 133
 WARD OF CITY, LX
 CITY OF MADISON, WIS.

COUNTY Madison TOWNSHIP OR OTHER DIVISION OF COUNTY Madison Precinct NAME OF INCORPORATED PLACE Madison Precinct ENUMERATED BY ME ON THE 13 DAY OF January 1920 BY Sam M. Brumbaugh ENUMERATOR

PLACE OF BIRTH	NAME	RELATION	SEX	RACE	MARRIAGE	EDUCATION	SECURITY AND MOTHER TONGUE						RESIDENCE							
							FATHER			MOTHER			FATHER			MOTHER				
							Year	Place	Country	Year	Place	Country	Year	Place	Country	Year	Place	Country		
Pa. 181 115	Necker, George W.	Head	M	70	70	27	27	Pa.	Madison	Madison	Madison	Pa.	Madison	Madison	Pa.	Madison	Madison	Pa.	Madison	Madison
	Necker, Mary	Wife	F	63	63	17	17	Pa.	Madison	Madison	Madison	Pa.	Madison	Madison	Pa.	Madison	Madison	Pa.	Madison	Madison
	Necker, George	Son	M	20	20	12	12	Pa.	Madison	Madison	Madison	Pa.	Madison	Madison	Pa.	Madison	Madison	Pa.	Madison	Madison
	Necker, Alice	Daughter	F	15	15	8	8	Pa.	Madison	Madison	Madison	Pa.	Madison	Madison	Pa.	Madison	Madison	Pa.	Madison	Madison
	Necker, Mary	Daughter	F	10	10	3	3	Pa.	Madison	Madison	Madison	Pa.	Madison	Madison	Pa.	Madison	Madison	Pa.	Madison	Madison
	Necker, Frank	Head	M	20	20	12	12	Pa.	Madison	Madison	Madison	Pa.	Madison	Madison	Pa.	Madison	Madison	Pa.	Madison	Madison
	Necker, Mary	Wife	F	15	15	8	8	Pa.	Madison	Madison	Madison	Pa.	Madison	Madison	Pa.	Madison	Madison	Pa.	Madison	Madison
	Necker, George	Son	M	10	10	3	3	Pa.	Madison	Madison	Madison	Pa.	Madison	Madison	Pa.	Madison	Madison	Pa.	Madison	Madison
	Necker, Alice	Daughter	F	5	5	0	0	Pa.	Madison	Madison	Madison	Pa.	Madison	Madison	Pa.	Madison	Madison	Pa.	Madison	Madison
	Necker, George	Son	M	2	2	0	0	Pa.	Madison	Madison	Madison	Pa.	Madison	Madison	Pa.	Madison	Madison	Pa.	Madison	Madison
	Necker, Mary	Daughter	F	1	1	0	0	Pa.	Madison	Madison	Madison	Pa.	Madison	Madison	Pa.	Madison	Madison	Pa.	Madison	Madison
	Necker, Frank	Head	M	20	20	12	12	Pa.	Madison	Madison	Madison	Pa.	Madison	Madison	Pa.	Madison	Madison	Pa.	Madison	Madison
	Necker, Mary	Wife	F	15	15	8	8	Pa.	Madison	Madison	Madison	Pa.	Madison	Madison	Pa.	Madison	Madison	Pa.	Madison	Madison
	Necker, George	Son	M	10	10	3	3	Pa.	Madison	Madison	Madison	Pa.	Madison	Madison	Pa.	Madison	Madison	Pa.	Madison	Madison
	Necker, Alice	Daughter	F	5	5	0	0	Pa.	Madison	Madison	Madison	Pa.	Madison	Madison	Pa.	Madison	Madison	Pa.	Madison	Madison
	Necker, George	Son	M	2	2	0	0	Pa.	Madison	Madison	Madison	Pa.	Madison	Madison	Pa.	Madison	Madison	Pa.	Madison	Madison
	Necker, Mary	Daughter	F	1	1	0	0	Pa.	Madison	Madison	Madison	Pa.	Madison	Madison	Pa.	Madison	Madison	Pa.	Madison	Madison
	Necker, Frank	Head	M	20	20	12	12	Pa.	Madison	Madison	Madison	Pa.	Madison	Madison	Pa.	Madison	Madison	Pa.	Madison	Madison
	Necker, Mary	Wife	F	15	15	8	8	Pa.	Madison	Madison	Madison	Pa.	Madison	Madison	Pa.	Madison	Madison	Pa.	Madison	Madison
	Necker, George	Son	M	10	10	3	3	Pa.	Madison	Madison	Madison	Pa.	Madison	Madison	Pa.	Madison	Madison	Pa.	Madison	Madison
	Necker, Alice	Daughter	F	5	5	0	0	Pa.	Madison	Madison	Madison	Pa.	Madison	Madison	Pa.	Madison	Madison	Pa.	Madison	Madison
	Necker, George	Son	M	2	2	0	0	Pa.	Madison	Madison	Madison	Pa.	Madison	Madison	Pa.	Madison	Madison	Pa.	Madison	Madison
	Necker, Mary	Daughter	F	1	1	0	0	Pa.	Madison	Madison	Madison	Pa.	Madison	Madison	Pa.	Madison	Madison	Pa.	Madison	Madison

The 1930 census record below gives John E. Jones as age 63, with wife Lillian as age 46. It states that he was first married at age 27 (agrees with 1900 record), whereas she was first married at age 18. That first marriage age doesn't fit for Rachel, the wife shown in 1880. Likewise, it doesn't fit for the wife of the 1910 census. It does indicate that Lillian was married to someone else before she married John Jones, because she was between 32 and 42 years old when she married him, according to deductions from the census data of 1910 and 1920. In 1930, John Jones is still living in the town of Madison.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE - BUREAU OF THE CENSUS
 FIFTY-NINTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES: 1900
 POPULATION SCHEDULE

Enumeration District No. 2-524
 Precinct No. 2

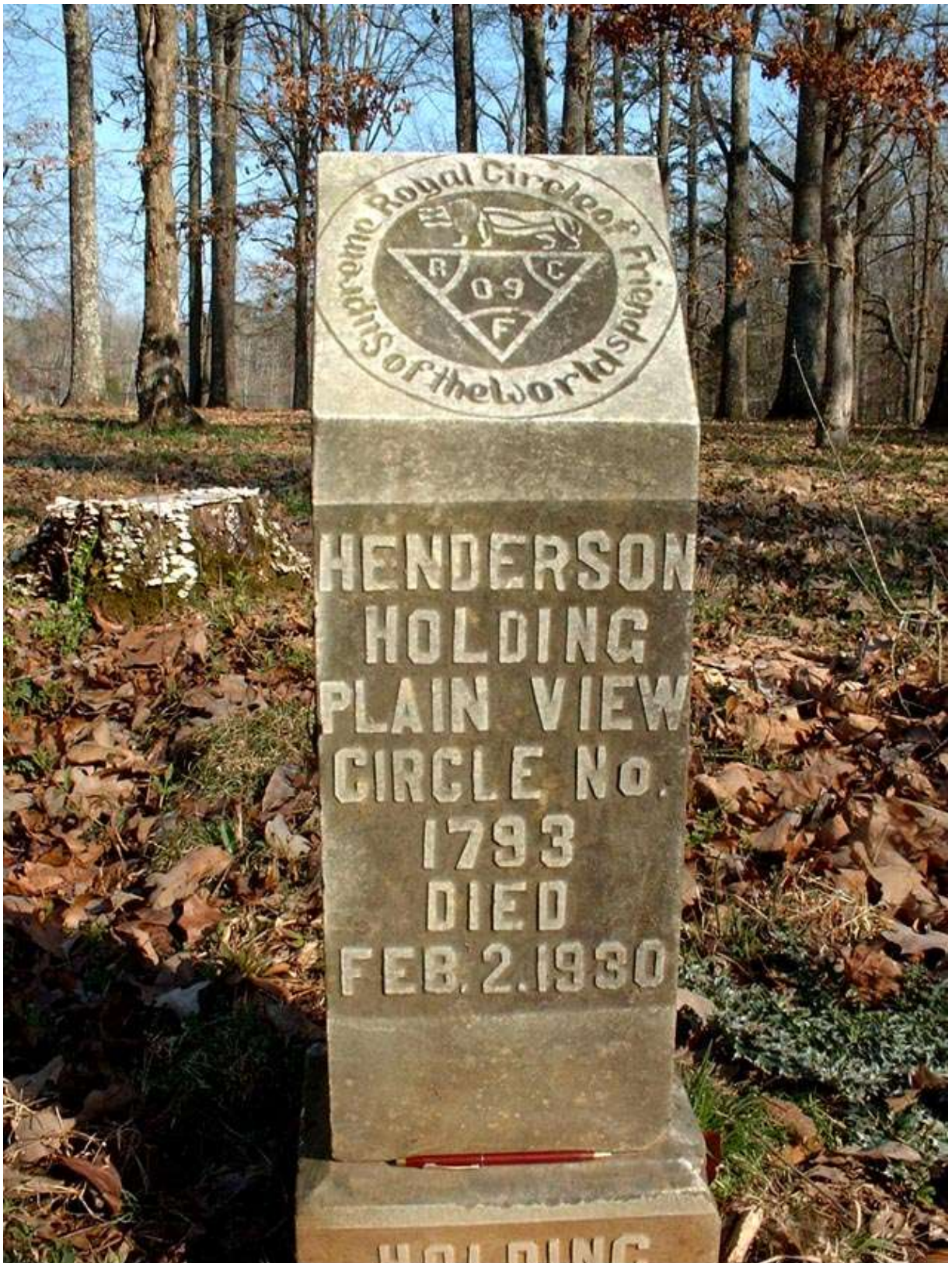
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NAME	SEX	AGE	MARRIAGE	SINGLE	MARRIED	DIVORCED	WIDOWED	RACE		CITIZENSHIP	EDUCATION	INDUSTRY	MILITARY SERVICE
								WHITE	OTHER				
<i>Landy, David</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>30</i>	<i>Mar</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>W</i>	<i>W</i>	<i>U.S. born</i>	<i>None</i>	<i>None</i>	
<i>Landy, Sarah</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>28</i>	<i>Mar</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>W</i>	<i>W</i>	<i>U.S. born</i>	<i>None</i>	<i>None</i>	
<i>Landy, George</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>26</i>	<i>Mar</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>W</i>	<i>W</i>	<i>U.S. born</i>	<i>None</i>	<i>None</i>	
<i>Landy, John</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>24</i>	<i>Mar</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>W</i>	<i>W</i>	<i>U.S. born</i>	<i>None</i>	<i>None</i>	
<i>Landy, Mary</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>22</i>	<i>Mar</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>W</i>	<i>W</i>	<i>U.S. born</i>	<i>None</i>	<i>None</i>	
<i>Landy, Elizabeth</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>Mar</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>W</i>	<i>W</i>	<i>U.S. born</i>	<i>None</i>	<i>None</i>	
<i>Landy, William</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>Mar</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>W</i>	<i>W</i>	<i>U.S. born</i>	<i>None</i>	<i>None</i>	
<i>Landy, Charles</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>Mar</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>W</i>	<i>W</i>	<i>U.S. born</i>	<i>None</i>	<i>None</i>	
<i>Landy, Thomas</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>Mar</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>W</i>	<i>W</i>	<i>U.S. born</i>	<i>None</i>	<i>None</i>	
<i>Landy, James</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>Mar</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>W</i>	<i>W</i>	<i>U.S. born</i>	<i>None</i>	<i>None</i>	
<i>Landy, Robert</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>Mar</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>W</i>	<i>W</i>	<i>U.S. born</i>	<i>None</i>	<i>None</i>	
<i>Landy, Henry</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>Mar</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>W</i>	<i>W</i>	<i>U.S. born</i>	<i>None</i>	<i>None</i>	
<i>Landy, George</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>Mar</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>W</i>	<i>W</i>	<i>U.S. born</i>	<i>None</i>	<i>None</i>	
<i>Landy, William</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>Mar</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>W</i>	<i>W</i>	<i>U.S. born</i>	<i>None</i>	<i>None</i>	
<i>Landy, Charles</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>Mar</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>W</i>	<i>W</i>	<i>U.S. born</i>	<i>None</i>	<i>None</i>	
<i>Landy, Thomas</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>Mar</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>W</i>	<i>W</i>	<i>U.S. born</i>	<i>None</i>	<i>None</i>	

The next four photos of tombstones depict the marker for Henderson Holding. At first glance, the tombstone appears to state that Henderson was born in 1793 and died in 1930. That would make him 137 years old at this death. However, after a close look at the inscription, the "1793" refers to the "Circle" number of an organization to which Henderson Holding must have belonged. The close-up views show the exact name of the organization as "Supreme Royal Circle of Friends of the Earth", so he would have belonged to Circle Number 1793. Apparently, that organization paid for the marker and only had the death date inscribed. However, census records reveal his birth year as being about 1846, since the 1920 record gives his age as 74. He lived another 10 years, dying at age 84, just before the 1930 census was taken.



Emeline / Inman Cemetery, Redstone Arsenal, Madison Co. AL, March 11, 2003
Series of east-west grave depressions running to north of Henderson Holding's tombstone



Inman Cemetery, Redstone Arsenal, Madison Co. AL, March 11, 2003



Inman Cemetery, Redstone Arsenal, Madison Co. AL, March 11, 2003



Emeline / Inman Cemetery, Redstone Arsenal, Madison Co. AL, March 11, 2003
Note grave depressions at each side of Henderson Holding's tombstone

TWELFTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES.

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State Alabama
County Madison

SCHEDULE No. 1.—POPULATION.

Supervisor's District No. 8 Sheet No. 14
Enumeration District No. 109

Township or other division of county Madison Precinct No. 10 Name of Institution X

Name of incorporated city, town, or village, within the above-named division X Ward of city X

Enumerated by me on the 12 day of June, 1900. Robert W. Lawrence Enumerator

LOCATOR	NAME	RELATIVE	PERSONAL DESCRIPTION	NATIVITY			CITIZENSHIP	SECURITY OF PERSON	REMARKS	INDEX #
				Year of Birth of the Person	Year of Birth of Father of the Person	Year of Birth of Mother of the Person				
277-977	Bethman, James H.	Head	30 yrs. Nov. 1872 25	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	1	From Alabama	2	109
277-978	Franklin	Wife	27 yrs. July 1874 24	Alabama	Virginia	Virginia	1	From Alabama	2	109
277-979	Blackburn, Robert	Head	50 yrs. Oct. 1850 49	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	1	From Alabama	2	109
277-980	Smith, Henry G.	Head	48 yrs. Nov. 1852 47	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	1	From Alabama	2	109
277-981	Letson	Head	45 yrs. Oct. 1855 44	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	1	From Alabama	2	109
277-982	Gelley, James	Head	43 yrs. Nov. 1857 42	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	1	From Alabama	2	109
277-983	Boyle	Wife	42 yrs. Oct. 1861 38	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	1	From Alabama	2	109
277-984	Mokey, L.	Daughter	19 yrs. Nov. 1881 19	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	1	From Alabama	2	109
277-985	Mokey, L.	Daughter	17 yrs. Nov. 1883 17	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	1	From Alabama	2	109
277-986	Mokey, L.	Daughter	15 yrs. Nov. 1885 15	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	1	From Alabama	2	109
277-987	Mokey, L.	Daughter	13 yrs. Nov. 1887 13	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	1	From Alabama	2	109
277-988	Mokey, L.	Daughter	11 yrs. Nov. 1889 11	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	1	From Alabama	2	109
277-989	Mokey, L.	Daughter	9 yrs. Nov. 1891 9	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	1	From Alabama	2	109
277-990	Mokey, L.	Daughter	7 yrs. Nov. 1893 7	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	1	From Alabama	2	109
277-991	Mokey, L.	Daughter	5 yrs. Nov. 1895 5	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	1	From Alabama	2	109
277-992	Mokey, L.	Daughter	3 yrs. Nov. 1897 3	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	1	From Alabama	2	109
277-993	Mokey, L.	Daughter	1 yr. Nov. 1899 1	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	1	From Alabama	2	109
277-994	Mokey, L.	Daughter	11 mos. Nov. 1900 0	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	1	From Alabama	2	109
277-995	Mokey, L.	Daughter	9 mos. Nov. 1900 0	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	1	From Alabama	2	109
277-996	Mokey, L.	Daughter	7 mos. Nov. 1900 0	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	1	From Alabama	2	109
277-997	Mokey, L.	Daughter	5 mos. Nov. 1900 0	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	1	From Alabama	2	109
277-998	Mokey, L.	Daughter	3 mos. Nov. 1900 0	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	1	From Alabama	2	109
277-999	Mokey, L.	Daughter	1 mo. Nov. 1900 0	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	1	From Alabama	2	109

The 1900 census record above shows that Henderson Holding lived in the Madison Precinct. In fact, his neighbors included Gabriel Blackburn and other Holding families. They were apparently former slaves or the

descendants of former slaves of Richard Holding, who bought the land originally owned by the Inman family.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE—BUREAU OF THE CENSUS
 FOURTEENTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES: 1920—POPULATION

County: Madison Supervisor's District No. 8 SHEET NO. 8 B
 Township or other division of county: Madison Precinct Name of incorporated place: Madison Enumeration District No. 133
 Name of institution: _____ Ward of city: _____
 Enumerated by me on the 13 day of January 1920 Sam M. Brumph Enumerator

PLACE OF BIRTH	NAME	RELATION	SEX	AGE	MARRIAGE	EDUCATION	RACE AND NATURALIZATION			SPECIAL
							WHITE	BLACK	OTHER	
Pa. 184 185	Wesley, George W.	Head	M	74	1847	None	White	None	None	None
	Wesley, Mary	Wife	F	69	1851	None	White	None	None	None
	Wesley, John	Son	M	48	1872	None	White	None	None	None
	Wesley, William	Son	M	45	1875	None	White	None	None	None
	Wesley, John	Son	M	42	1878	None	White	None	None	None
	Wesley, John	Son	M	39	1881	None	White	None	None	None
	Wesley, John	Son	M	36	1884	None	White	None	None	None
	Wesley, John	Son	M	33	1887	None	White	None	None	None
	Wesley, John	Son	M	30	1890	None	White	None	None	None
	Wesley, John	Son	M	27	1893	None	White	None	None	None
	Wesley, John	Son	M	24	1896	None	White	None	None	None
	Wesley, John	Son	M	21	1899	None	White	None	None	None
	Wesley, John	Son	M	18	1902	None	White	None	None	None
	Wesley, John	Son	M	15	1905	None	White	None	None	None
	Wesley, John	Son	M	12	1908	None	White	None	None	None
	Wesley, John	Son	M	9	1911	None	White	None	None	None
	Wesley, John	Son	M	6	1914	None	White	None	None	None
	Wesley, John	Son	M	3	1917	None	White	None	None	None
	Wesley, John	Son	M	0	1920	None	White	None	None	None

Henderson Holding was not found in searches of the 1910 census of Madison County. The 1920 record above lists Henderson as age 74 and his wife Cassie as age 69. However, the 1900 census showed his age as 48 (born October 1851) and Cassie's age as 47 (born November 1852). Furthermore, the 1900 record showed that they had been married for 13 years, with Cassie bearing 13 children in that time, but only 5 were still living at the time of the census. Those 8 deceased children are no doubt also in the Inman Cemetery, along with Cassie and many of their neighbors shown in the census records. In fact, John E. Jones was one of the neighbors

listed near the Holdings in the 1920 census, on the same page. Considering the years of their life spans, it is obvious that Henderson Holding, Gabriel Blackburn, and John E. Jones all knew one another and lived in close proximity – just as they are buried in close proximity. Just as their lives hallmarked an era in the history of the old South, their deaths served to mark the cemetery with their tombstones.

Prepared by John P. Rankin, August 20, 2005