

# **FENNIL / FENNEL CEMETERY**

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## **Summary Report**



**Fennil Cemetery, Redstone Arsenal, Madison Co., AL, June, 2002.**

This cemetery is located in the Southeast Quarter of Section 32, Township 4 South, Range 1 West. It forms the southwest corner of the intersection of Mills Road with Martin Road on the arsenal today. The name on the cemetery marker is incorrectly spelled, as the true spelling of the name

comes from the famous **Fennell** family, owners of large plantations who came to Madison County from Virginia by way of North Carolina. The history of the Fennell family is closely linked to that of the Jordan family, also of Virginia, North Carolina, and early Madison County. Bartholomew Jordan was the namesake for Jordan's Chapel, an early Methodist Episcopal Church on arsenal lands. It is believed that Jordan's Chapel was either the 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> Methodist Church in Alabama. The chapel was first established around 1820 on the lands of Robert Langford, near where the Matkin Cemetery (37-3) is located today. After a couple of years, it moved to land donated by Bartholomew Jordan near the northern edge of arsenal lands. To understand the history of the Fennell family, the history of the Jordan family of early Madison County must also be studied. (The reader is referred to the file / report on Jordan's Chapel.) The history of these families was linked before they came to Madison County, as shown in the North Carolina church deed below:

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Jordan Data found on Ancestry.com Family Message Boards, 11-2-02:

**Submitter:** jim dunning

**Subject:** [Concord Church Deed](#)

**Message:** Hello Nannette, While researching my Isham Fennell family in Greenville Co., Va and Northampton Co., NC, I came across the deed for the Concord Methodist Episcopal Church. The Concord Church and Cemetery is located along the Northampton county road which parallels the NC-VA state line . Concord Church is the oldest active church in the county. It served many families in the area of Greenville and Northampton. The Long Family now living in Greenville Co on land originally patented to John Fennell in 1760 are current members of the church. I am sure that you will see some familiar names in the deed.

Deed for the Concord Methodist Episcopalian Church

of Northampton County, North Carolina

SMITH to **JORDAN** & OTHERS -This indenture made this 6th day of November in the year of our Lord 1794 between Joel Smith of Northampton County in the state of North Carolina of the one part and Jesse **Jordan**, John Luke, Charles Harrison, Robert Finner, Batt **Jordan**, ISHAM FENNELL, and Thomas Dupree, part in the said County, part in Greenville in Virginia of the other part witnesseth that in consideration of Five shillings current money of North Carolina by the said Jesse **Jordan**, John Luke, Charles Harrison, Robert Finner, Batt **Jordan**, ISHAM FENNELL and Thomas Dupree to the said Joel Smith truly paid be-fore the sealing and delivering hereof the receipt whereof the said

Joel Smith doth hereby acknowledge and for divers other causes and considerations him thereunto moving the said Joel Smith hath granted bargained and sold and by those present doth bargain and sell unto the said Jesse Jordan, John Luke, Charles Harrison, Robert Finner, Batt Jordan, Isham Fennell and Thomas Dupree, their heirs and assigns forever, all that lot or parcell of ground whereon the church erected for publick worship now stands in the County and state aforesaid. Be-ginning at a corner white oak on James Walter Clark's line, thence west to a corner red oak, thence north to a corner Spanish oak, thence east to a corner pine on the said Clark line, thence on the said line to the beginning, containing one acre of land more or less together with all the ways and priviledges to the said premisis apportaining and all the profits thereof with all the right title in trust in Law & Equity to have and to hold the said lot or parcell of ground to the said Jesse Jordan, John Luke, Charles Harrison, Robert Finner, Batt Jordan, Isham Fennell and Thomas Dupree, their heirs and assigns for-ever, nevertheless upon special trust and confidence and to the in-tent that they and the survivors of them and the trustees for the time being do and shall permit Francis Asbury Bishop of the Methodist Epis-copal Church in America and such other persons as he shall from time appoint and at all times while he retains the office of a Bishop in the said Methodist Episcopal Church and no other person to have and enjoy the free use and benefit of the said Premisis the said Francis Asbury and such other persons as he shall appoint may therein preach and espound the Holy Scriptures and after his decease or when he shall cease to exercise the office of Bishop in the said Methodist Episcopal Church upon further trust and confidence and to the intent that the said Jesse Jordan, John Luke, Charles Harrison, Robert Finner, Batt Jordan, ISHAM FENNELL, and Thomas Dupree or the major part of their trustees or of the trustees for the time being shall from time to time and at all times forever permit such persons as shall be appointed at the yearly conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church and no others to have and to enjoy the said for the purposes aforesaid and upon further trust and confidence that as often as one of the trustees for the time being shall cease to be members of the said Methodist Episcopal Church or shall remove to so great a distance as to be unable to discharge the duties of a trustee the rest of the said trustees or the trustees for the time being as soon as conveniently may be shall and may choose another trustee or trustees in order to keep up the number of seven trustees forever. In witness whereof the said Joel Smith hath hereunto set his hand and seal day and year aforesaid. Signed, sealed & delivered in the presents of

William Finner  
John Perry Northampton County, Sept 1795

This deed was proven by

The oath of John Perry.

Ordered to be registered.

Witness E. Haynes, C.C.

(signed) Joel Smith

James Dancy-Reg. 10 Dec 1795

Book 10, page 172-173  
Northampton Deeds  
Jackson, N.C.

Regards from Jim Dunning

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Isham J. Fennell was one of the pioneer landowners of arsenal areas. He married Temperance Jordan, a daughter of Bartholomew Jordan. The land transactions of the Fennell family and the Jordan family are very much interwoven in Madison County history. The Fennell family's wealth is indicated by the monument of the senior Isham Fennell's son (Isham Jordan Fennell), who is buried in Huntsville's Maple Hill Cemetery, as shown below.



Maple Hill Cemetery (Huntsville, AL), September 7, 2004



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The 1830 Madison County census page shown below lists George W. Fennell among the known plantation owners of early arsenal lands.

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**SCHEDULE OF THE WHOLE NUMBER OF PERSONS, WHETHER FREE OR SLAVES**

NAMES OF HEADS OF FAMILIES	FREE WHITE PERSONS, INCLUDING HEADS OF FAMILIES																										
	MALES														FEMALES												
	Under 5	5 under 10	10 under 15	15 under 20	20 under 25	25 under 30	30 under 40	40 under 50	50 under 60	60 under 70	70 under 80	80 under 90	90 under 100	100 and up-ward	Under 5	5 under 10	10 under 15	15 under 20	20 under 30	30 under 40	40 under 50	50 under 60	60 under 70	70 under 80			
<i>George W. Fennell</i>	16	71	35	23	41	55	26	15	5	3	1			16	63	27	17	71	28	38	17	9	3				
<i>William Lanier</i>		1																									
<i>James W. Allen</i>	1	2	1				1							1	1					1							
<i>James L. Jordan</i>	2	1	3				1							1	1					2							
<i>James Lanman</i>	2						2							1					1								
<i>James Hatton</i>						2													2	1						1	
<i>George W. Fennell</i>						1																					
<i>William Magoby</i>						1	1							1	2					1							
<i>George Moore</i>						1																					
<i>Wm. A. Owens</i>	2	1			1	1								1	1	2	1			1							
<i>John Giles</i>	2	2			1	1								1			1										
<i>Thomas J. Owens</i>	2				1									2		1			1								
<i>Harrison Owens</i>	2														1										1		
<i>Abraham Bransford</i>			1		2												1	1									
<i>Richard Jamar</i>																											
<i>Joseph Dunaway</i>	1			1	1		1											1	1								

1830 Madison County AL census: Lanier, Jordan, Lan(d)man, Hatton, Fennell, Moore, Owens, Bransford, & Jamar families

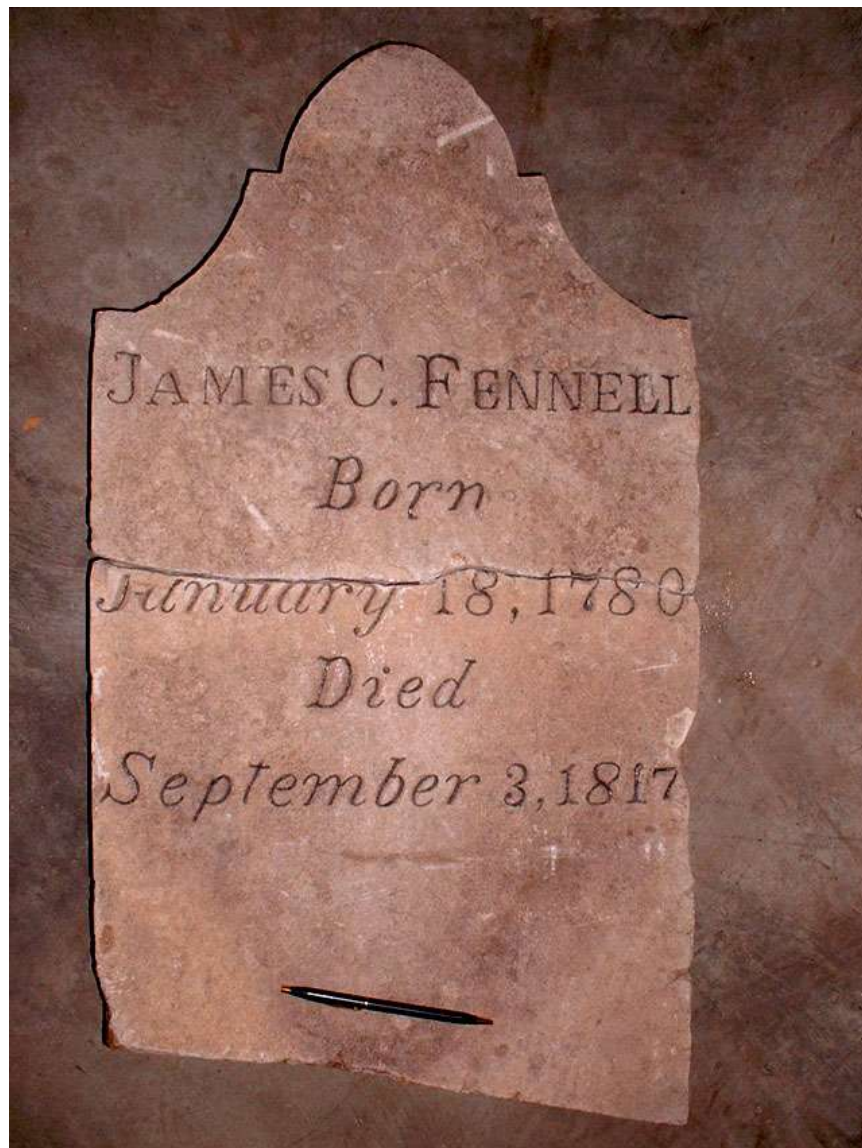
The slave count for George W. Fennell in the 1830 census is given below:



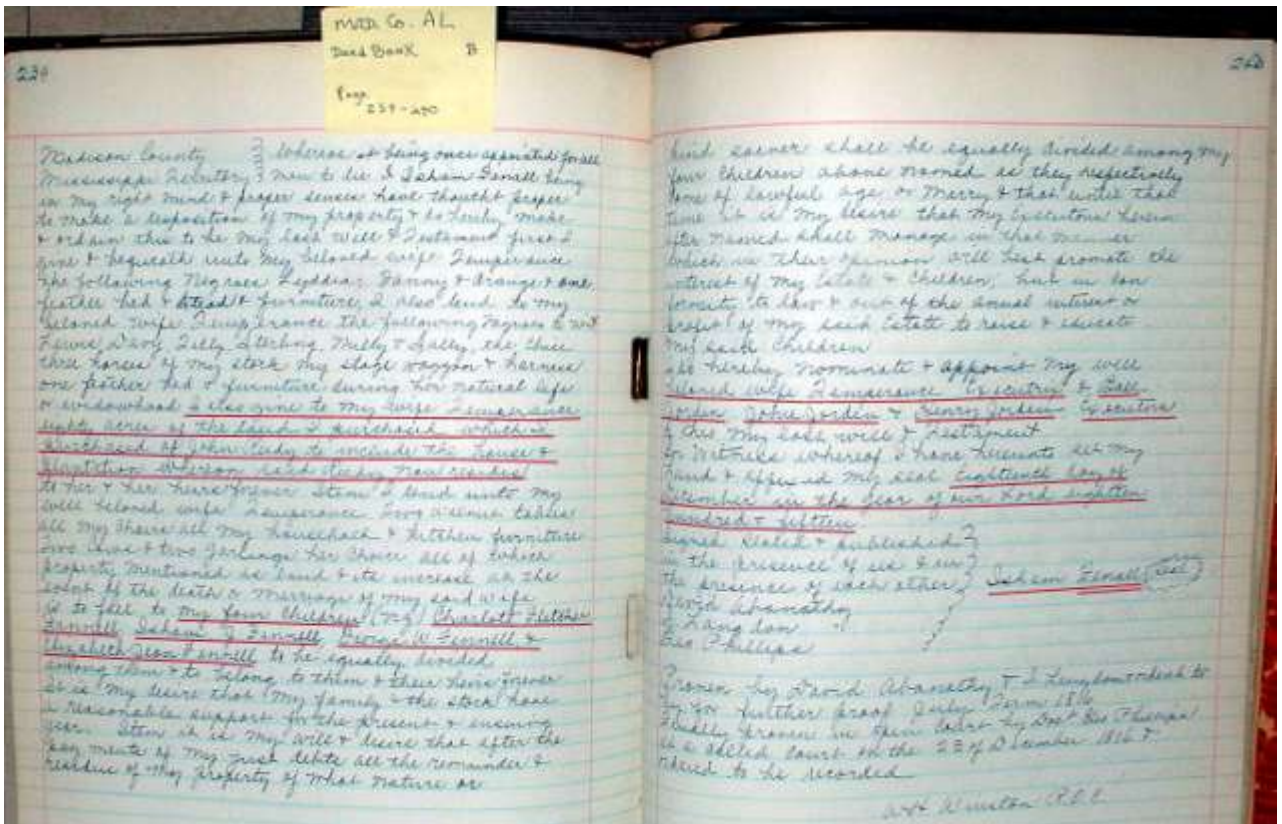




The tombstone of an older James C. Fennell is one of the earliest known in the county. He was buried at the foot of the east face of Green Mountain, in what is today the Camelot housing development. His grave was moved in the 1968-9 time of that development to the Hobbs Cemetery, about a mile to the south of its original location. At that time, his tombstone was also moved, but after it was knocked over several times by vandals, it was kept by a descendant for several years. The tombstone was offered for archives storage of the Huntsville Public Library some time ago. It may someday be emplaced at the Hobbs Cemetery, at his new gravesite, since the vandalism there seems to have subsided.



Tombstone in Courthouse Archives storage at Huntsville - Madison County (AL) Public Library.  
[Thought to be the earliest death date inscribed on any tombstone in Madison County.]



The 1815 will (above) of the senior Isham J. Fennell names George W. and Isham Jordan Fennell (Jr.) as being among his children. He also names several slaves who were bequeathed to his wife Temperance Jordan Fennell, and he appointed “Batt” (Bartholomew) Jordan and his sons John and Henry Jordan as Executors, along with Temperance. The will as shown above is of course a transcription – a handwritten copy entered into Madison County Deed Book B, which was itself copied during the 1930s or 1940s. The actual original will is in the Probate Packet in the courthouse archives repository, but this transcription is easier to read today.

The 1846 estate papers from the death of Temperance J. Fennell list her slaves and their valuation at that time for division among the heirs:

We the undersigned the heirs at law of James Fenwick deceased late of Madison City Ala and of William Fenwick deceased of the aforesaid City and State do hereby appoint and constitute Stephen S. Ferriss William Patton and Geo. W. Allen Commissioners to divide between us that is to say S. S. Fenwick Geo. W. Fenwick Elizabeth S. Fenwick and Martha S. Fenwick Wm. Fenwick Charlotte S. Fenwick Sanford deceased the children of Charlotte S. Sanford deceased all the Negro property belonging to the estate of the aforesaid decedents. And we do severally and jointly bound ourselves and each of us hereinafter individually and Wm. Sanford binds himself on behalf of the children of Charlotte S. Sanford a fore named to acquiesce in and abide by the decision which shall be made by the aforesaid Commissioners. Witness our hands and seals this 7th March 1850.

S. S. Fenwick (Seal)  
Geo. W. Fenwick (Seal)  
Elizabeth S. Fenwick (Seal)  
Wm. Sanford (Seal)

Pursuant of the provisions of the above commission or trust We the undersigned have this day made the division of the Negro property belonging to the estate of William Fenwick and James Fenwick deceased and the aforesaid children of the aforesaid decedents the said joint list being

- Lot No 1 was drawn by S. S. Fenwick and consists of
- Bill aged 38 years \$650.
  - Milly " 35 " "
  - Willie " 8 Mos " "
  - Tom " 6 " " 650
  - Ussiah " " " 500
  - Van Al " " " 500
  - Willie " 27 " " 275

was struck at two thousand four hundred dollars. This lot has to pay to Lot No 2 fifty dollars and to lot No 3 one hundred and twenty five dollars.

Lot No 2 was drawn by Elizabeth S. Fenwick and

- consists of
- Orange aged 30 \$800
  - Charlotte " 26 " "
  - Mary Anne " 5 " "
  - Sam " 2 " "
  - John infant " 1000
  - Henry " 20 " "
  - Mary " Infant 3 " 700

was struck at two thousand seven hundred dollars. This lot received from No 1 fifty dollars and twenty five from No 2

Lot No 3 was drawn by Geo. W. Fenwick and consists

- of
- Harry aged 23 \$700
  - Priscilla " 15 " 500
  - Celia " 15 " "
  - Martha " 7 " "
  - Miriam " 4 " "
  - Michael " 2 " 950

This lot received from No 1 one hundred and twenty five dollars and from No 2 one hundred and twenty five dollars.

FENNEL estate sale of slaves, with names, Madison County, AL, Probate Record Book 11, page 502.



Sett. M<sup>rs</sup> is now known by the christen of Marietta F. Sanford deceased and consists—  
 Marden aged 23 \$500.  
 Solly " 30  
 Embley " 7  
 Brown " 7  
 Abham " 5  
 Haywood " 2 "1875. \$1775 forwarded  
 Boat Race \$1775.  
 Duggan aged 25 5  
 Lewis " 5 3 750 \$2525 This Lot payable M<sup>rs</sup> B. C. B. B. and twenty five dollars. Given under our hands this 31<sup>st</sup> day of March 1844

Stephen S. Conroy  
Wm Patton  
Sam W. Allen

The State of Alabama  
 Superior Court of Madison County Nov 9<sup>th</sup> 1845  
 A Division of the slaves belonging to the Estate of Temperance Fennell deceased having heretofore been returned by Stephen S. Conroy William Patton and Samuel W. Allen is ordered to be recorded (See Minutes Book 704 Page 308) Pursuant to said Order said Division was duly recorded on the 13<sup>th</sup> of July 1845  
 Teste Saml W. Allen Secy

Final Settlement of Samuel W. Allen Executor of Anna Lanier deceased  
 The Estate of Mrs Anna Lanier dec<sup>d</sup>  
 1844 Wm ofc Nathl Sam W. Allen Executor

Deb		\$	cts
100	To Amt legacy given <u>Marietta Allen</u> (See Will 1 <sup>st</sup> App <sup>t</sup> )	1000	00
"	" " " " given <u>Wm B. B. &amp; Co. L. Jordan</u> (See a)	225	00
"	" " " " given <u>Wm B. B. &amp; Co. L. Jordan</u> and <u>Charlton</u> in my Inventory, as goods of <u>Wm B. B. &amp; Co. L. Jordan</u> at the valuation of original app <sup>r</sup> ment	1100	00
"	To valuation of <u>Barley</u> left for	100	00
"	To amt actually given <u>Barley</u> by		
	See the Bull Book	6	
	3 1/2 bbls Corn	22	50
	1 ton 1/2 Hay	8	
	1 stack of fiddle	5	
	1 ton of coal	6	
201	To Amt pay of	197	50
"	" Amt on above papers 1 note 1000	50	75
"	" Amt note for 1000 & amt drawn (See Will 2)	50	75
"	" Amt on above 2 notes 1000 to 1000	50	75
"	" Amt for 1000 & amt drawn (See Will 3)	222	00
"	" Amt on above 2 notes 1000 to 1000	50	75
"	" Amt for 1000 & amt drawn (See Will 4)	7	00
"	" Amt on above 2 notes 1000 to 1000	50	75
"	" Amt for 1000 & amt drawn (See Will 5)	7	00
"	" Amt on above 2 notes 1000 to 1000	50	75
"	" Amt for 1000 & amt drawn (See Will 6)	7	00
"	" Amt on above 2 notes 1000 to 1000	50	75
"	" Amt for 1000 & amt drawn (See Will 7)	7	00
"	" Amt on above 2 notes 1000 to 1000	50	75
"	" Amt for 1000 & amt drawn (See Will 8)	7	00
"	" Amt on above 2 notes 1000 to 1000	50	75
"	" Amt for 1000 & amt drawn (See Will 9)	7	00
"	" Amt on above 2 notes 1000 to 1000	50	75
"	" Amt for 1000 & amt drawn (See Will 10)	7	00
"	" Amt on above 2 notes 1000 to 1000	50	75
"	" Amt for 1000 & amt drawn (See Will 11)	7	00
"	" Amt on above 2 notes 1000 to 1000	50	75
"	" Amt for 1000 & amt drawn (See Will 12)	7	00
"	" Amt on above 2 notes 1000 to 1000	50	75
"	" Amt for 1000 & amt drawn (See Will 13)	7	00
"	" Amt on above 2 notes 1000 to 1000	50	75
"	" Amt for 1000 & amt drawn (See Will 14)	7	00
"	" Amt on above 2 notes 1000 to 1000	50	75
"	" Amt for 1000 & amt drawn (See Will 15)	7	00
"	" Amt on above 2 notes 1000 to 1000	50	75
"	" Amt for 1000 & amt drawn (See Will 16)	7	00
"	" Amt on above 2 notes 1000 to 1000	50	75
"	" Amt for 1000 & amt drawn (See Will 17)	7	00
"	" Amt on above 2 notes 1000 to 1000	50	75
"	" Amt for 1000 & amt drawn (See Will 18)	7	00
"	" Amt on above 2 notes 1000 to 1000	50	75
"	" Amt for 1000 & amt drawn (See Will 19)	7	00
"	" Amt on above 2 notes 1000 to 1000	50	75
"	" Amt for 1000 & amt drawn (See Will 20)	7	00
"	" Amt on above 2 notes 1000 to 1000	50	75
"	" Amt for 1000 & amt drawn (See Will 21)	7	00
"	" Amt on above 2 notes 1000 to 1000	50	75
"	" Amt for 1000 & amt drawn (See Will 22)	7	00
"	" Amt on above 2 notes 1000 to 1000	50	75
"	" Amt for 1000 & amt drawn (See Will 23)	7	00
"	" Amt on above 2 notes 1000 to 1000	50	75
"	" Amt for 1000 & amt drawn (See Will 24)	7	00
"	" Amt on above 2 notes 1000 to 1000	50	75
"	" Amt for 1000 & amt drawn (See Will 25)	7	00
"	" Amt on above 2 notes 1000 to 1000	50	75
"	" Amt for 1000 & amt drawn (See Will 26)	7	00
"	" Amt on above 2 notes 1000 to 1000	50	75
"	" Amt for 1000 & amt drawn (See Will 27)	7	00
"	" Amt on above 2 notes 1000 to 1000	50	75
"	" Amt for 1000 & amt drawn (See Will 28)	7	00
"	" Amt on above 2 notes 1000 to 1000	50	75
"	" Amt for 1000 & amt drawn (See Will 29)	7	00
"	" Amt on above 2 notes 1000 to 1000	50	75
"	" Amt for 1000 & amt drawn (See Will 30)	7	00

FENNELL estate sale of slaves, with names, Madison County, AL, Probate Record Book 11, page 503.

The last page (above) of the record of the slaves of Temperance Fennell in her estate includes the Final Settlement of the estate of a close neighbor, Ann Lanier. (See the Lanier Cemetery reports, especially the Jordan – Lanier Cemetery, 51-1, Summary Report for more details on the Laniers.) Ann Lanier had a daughter who married a son of Bartholomew Jordan. That son would, of course, have been a nephew of Temperance Jordan Fennell.

While Temperance and other early Fennell plantation owners lived on the land that became Redstone Arsenal, it is not believed that they were buried in the cemetery at Mills Road and Martin Road. They are almost certainly buried in the little cemetery that served Jordan's Chapel, which is located today on the east side of the grounds of Morris Elementary School. The cemetery site is at the property line separating Morris Elementary from the Huntsville Botanical Gardens, on the south side of Bob Wallace Avenue. No inscribed markers remain there today. (A complete account of the basis for defining this location for the Jordan's Chapel Cemetery is to be found in that cemetery report. Since the location is no longer within the bounds of Redstone Arsenal, it has no location numeric code to relate to arsenal areas. However, it is included in the Summary Reports delivered to the Army offices, since the people buried there held land that became large portions of Redstone Arsenal, even for its present boundaries.

The cemetery at Mills Road and Martin Road is generally believed to have been used exclusively by black families through the years. However, a check of the old land records for its location (SE/4, S32-T4-R1W) shows the pioneer ownership of the parcel. Any of its owners could have begun the cemetery as such by burying family members there, and then when black families came into possession of the land, they naturally continued to use the cemetery for interments.

TOWNSHIP		4 South		RANGE		1 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 47 continued										
E½ of NW¼	32	81.19½		State						
W½ of NW¼	"	81.19½		*River Impts Geo. Mason			23 May 1828			
South East ¼	"	162.39½		State			26 Jul 1830	*Memo		
South West ¼	"	162.39½		*River Impts Geo. Mason			23 May 1828			
Frac E of B Line "	33	290.75	352.14	Thos. & William Brandon, Asse			26 Jul 1830	*Memo		
				East of Indian Boundary Line			2 Feb 1818		54½	
				West of Indian Boundary Line			2 Feb 1818		193	
Lot "A" or NE Frac ¼	blank			Francis Anderson, Asse			30 Aug 1809	399		
Frac W of B Line "	35	352.14		*Pat. No. 1112906 by US to Francis Anderson			20 Jan 1942			
				Vincent Thomas			25 Jun 1903		19479	
				*Entry says 25 Jun 1902 (Does not appear on S of S copy)			2 Feb 1818		547	
*On January 20, 1942, Patner No. 1112906, to cure defective record of a previously issued patent, based on Huntsville Credit System Final Certificate No. 399 (Prior), issued in the name of Francis Anderson, for the fractional section 33, T4S, R1W, Huntsville Meridian, Alabama, containing 290.75 acres". (Letter of Secretary of State dated 2 Apr 1942)										
*Note does not appear on Sec. of State copy)										
Page 48										
NE¼ of NE¼	"	39.10		James W. Allen			6 Jun 1843	12596		
NW¼ of NE¼	"	39.10		Benjamin Du Armon			10 Jan 1835	3138		
SE¼ of NE¼	"	39.10		Winslow L. Dyer & Jno. W. Williams			25 Jul 1843	12602		
SW¼ of NE¼	"	39.10		James W. Allen			20 Jun 1844	12718		
North West ¼	"	156.40		William Lanier			30 Aug 1809	683		
NE¼ of SE¼	"	39.10		Hugh N. Moore			1 Nov 1843	12630		
NW¼ of SE¼	"	39.10		Thos. & William Brandon			27 May 1839	12164		
SE¼ of SE¼	"	39.10		George Horton			blank	4148		
SW¼ of SE¼	"	39.10		John Franklin Mills			10 Jul 1832	5019		
South West ¼	"	156.40		Francis Anderson			25 Feb 1818	546		
North East ¼	35	630.00								
North West ¼	"	157.50		John Turner			21 Oct 1814	3041		
South East ¼	"	157.50		John Turner			22 Oct 1814	3042		
N½ of SW¼	"	78.75		Stephen S. Ewing & Geo. P. Beirne, surviving Exects of David Moore, dec'd			25 Aug 1846	13101		
				Thos. & George Fearn			19 Oct 1833		6534	
				George Horton			blank		4148	
SE¼ of SW¼	"	39.37½		George Horton			blank	4148		
SW¼ of SW¼	"	39.37½		George Horton			blank	4148		
North East ¼	36	634.00								
North West ¼	"	158.50		John Turner, Asse			18 Sep 1809	630		
South East ¼	"	158.50		John Turner			1 Aug 1814	1005		
South West ¼	"	158.50		John Turner, Asse			18 Sep 1809	631		
	"	158.50		John Turner			1 Aug 1814	1004		

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 Sixths Transfer or Conveyance	WHERE RECORDED	MEMORANDUM
		TO WHOM CONVEYED			VOL.	PAGE

**OLD LAND RECORDS OF MADISON COUNTY, ALABAMA, by Margaret Matthews Cowart**

The above page image shows John Brahan as the original owner of the land of the SE/4, S32-T4-R1W, as of 2 Feb. 1818. It also shows that Thomas and William Brandon got the SW/4 of the same section.



INDEX TO LANDS															
Section	Township	South of Range	East	Madison County, Alabama.											
S. W. JONES & SONS															
BOOK	PAGE	Kind of Sale	Date	GRANTOR	GRANTEE	DATE OF INSTRUMENT	RECORD FILED	N. E. 1/4		N. W. 1/4		S. E. 1/4		S. W. 1/4	
								44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51
127	87	3 of 4	Tr	Dyer, Justin	Kelly, Samuel et al	1824									
1	140	4 of 4	Tr	Dyer, Justin	Watkins, Miles & Tr	1827									
2	68	3		Brandon, Thomas et al	Mills, John F	1834									
2	626	Mad River		Carrington, Almira	Brandon, Thomas	1834									
2	645	3 of 4	Tr	Pat. Mason, George	Koney, Caleb Tr	1838									
4	129	3		Mason, Geo & Elizabeth	Morris, David	1837									
4	110	3		Mason, Geo & Elizabeth	Jordan, James	1837									
4	894	3 of 4	Tr	Mason, Maria	McDowell, Wm Tr	1838									
4	881	3 of 4	Tr	Mason, George	McDowell, Wm Tr	1838									
2	180	3		Thompson, J & et al	Moore, David	1839									
2	574	3		Peckham, Benjamin by adm	Fennell, Isham	1840									
2	617	3		Mills, John F & Caldonia	Fennell, Isham	1843									
2	22	3		Jordan, J C & Mary A	Fennell, Isham	1843									
44	140	3		Harrison, Robert C	Lanier, Wm B et al	1859									
22	577	3		Lanier, Purwell C	Fennell, Alexander Tr	1857									
22	874	3		Lanier, Wm B	McDowell, Archibald A Tr	1857									
22	882	3		Lanier, Isaac A & B & C	Lanier, Wm B	1857									
22	873	3		Lanier, Isaac A	Fennell, Alexander Tr	1857									
22	864	3		Lanier, Wm B	Lanier, Isaac A & B & C	1857									
22	878	Agmt		Lanier, B & C Part by Reg	William, Robt H Assn et	1858									
22	882	Agmt		Lanier, Wm B Part by Reg	William, Robt H Assn et	1858									
22	882	Agmt		Lanier, I & Part by Reg	William, Robt H Assn et	1858									
50	840	3		Jones, Paul L Adm et al	Bradford, Thomas	1870									
50	824	3		Jones, Paul L Adm et al	Bradley, Johnson	1870									
50	841	3		Jones, Paul L Adm et al	Lawson, Jas H et al	1870									
22	141	4th		Jones, Sylvia & Leo	Well, J & Brother	1874									
48	209	3		Jones, Leo & Elizabeth	Bradford, Thomas T	1877									
7	124	4th		Swalinger, Sarah C	Hendley, Orville B	1880									
17	27	4th		Moore, Samuel J	Richardson, William	1882									
17	27	4th		Delbridge, Wm & Julia	Smith, William	1887									
17	182	4th		Delbridge, Wm & Julia	Smith, William	1888									
41	175	4th		Delbridge, Wm & Julia	Smith, William	1892									

This record shows that Thomas Brandon (possibly an heir of John Braham, since there is no record of John Braham selling his land to a Brandon) and others sold land in the SW/4 (perhaps an incomplete recording summary – it may have also included the SE/4) to John Mills in 1834. John Mills then sold land to include the SE/4 in 1843 to Isham J. Fennell. Thus, the Fennell family came to own the land where the cemetery is located. By 1843, the Jordans and the Fennells had already buried several of their patriarchs in the Jordan's Chapel Cemetery, but they may have used this property for slave burials. Still, it is not totally out of the realm of possibility that even Temperance herself could be buried here, rather than beside her husband and her father at Jordan's Chapel Cemetery. There are no known records to state where she was buried. One would almost expect a large monument to remain at her gravesite, but there are none known for her today.

As for the burials evidenced by tombstones in the cemetery at the junction of Martin Road with Mills Road, they include only Corporal Joseph Beasley, Mary Lightford, and Silla Moore. These are names found on the only inscribed tombstones in the cemetery today.



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There was only one possible match found for “Silla” Moore in Madison County marriage records per the on-line index of the Madison County Records Center web pages. Joe Moore took out a license to marry “Scilla” Pope (both noted as “Colored”) on 16 February 1901, per Marriage Book Volume 26, page 401. With that information, Joe and “Cilla” Moore were found in the 1920 census as shown below:



STATE: Mississippi DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR-BUREAU OF THE CENSUS THIRTEENTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES: 1910-POPULATION

County: Madison SUPERVISOR'S DISTRICT NO. 2 CITY NO. 8

TOWNSHIP OR OTHER DIVISION OF COUNTY: Northville NAME OF INCORPORATED PLACE: Northville NAME OF CITY: Northville

DATE OF CENSUS: April 15 1910 DAY OF MONTH: 15 YEAR: 1910

NAME OF INSTITUTION	NAME	SEX	AGE	MARRIAGE	MARRIAGE	MARRIAGE	MARRIAGE	MARRIAGE		MARRIAGE	MARRIAGE	MARRIAGE	MARRIAGE	MARRIAGE	MARRIAGE	MARRIAGE	MARRIAGE	MARRIAGE	MARRIAGE	MARRIAGE	MARRIAGE		
								1	2														
146 1/2	Joseph	Male	31	7	1893	1910	1910	1910	1910	English	English	English	English	English	English	English	English	English	English	English	English	English	English
	Priscilla	Female	28	7	1903	1910	1910	1910	1910	English	English	English	English	English	English	English	English	English	English	English	English	English	English
147 1/2	Leanna	Female	12							English	English	English	English	English	English	English	English	English	English	English	English	English	English
	John	Male	10							English	English	English	English	English	English	English	English	English	English	English	English	English	English
148 1/2	William	Male	8							English	English	English	English	English	English	English	English	English	English	English	English	English	English
	Mary	Female	6							English	English	English	English	English	English	English	English	English	English	English	English	English	English

This census page shows Joseph and Priscilla Moore, with children in the household. Joseph is listed as a Mulatto at age 31, in his second marriage for 7 years. Priscilla was listed as Black, age 28, in her first marriage for 7 years, with one child born but not alive at the time of the 1920 census. The 7 years duration of the marriage indicates a marriage date in 1903, rather than the 1901 date of the marriage license listed on the Madison County Records Center web page for them. The children in the household were born to Joseph’s first wife, as none of them could be Cilla’s.

The 1900 census gives detail that identified Silla’s mother as Leanna Pope:

TWELFTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES.

301 A

State Alabama  
County Madison

SCHEDULE No. 1.—POPULATION.

Supervisor's District No. 8 Sheet No. 3862  
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 44<sup>th</sup> day of July 1900.

W. H. Bradley Enumerator

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LOCALITY	NAME	RELATION	PERSONAL DESCRIPTION				RACE			CITIZENSHIP	OCCUPATION, TRADE, OR PROFESSION	EDUCATION	PROPERTY & VALUE
			SEX	AGE	COLORED	BLIND	White	Other	Native born				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	
	Joseph	Son	M	22	Dec 1879			Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	Farm laborer		
	Albin	Son	M	22	May 1879			Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	Farm laborer		
	Mary	Daughter	F	17	May 1879			Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	Farm laborer		
797-798	Joseph	Head	M	37	May 1857			Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	Farm laborer		
	Jane	Wife	F	28	May 1857			Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	Farm laborer		
	Robert	Son	M	12	May 1879			Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	Farm laborer		
	Joseph	Son	M	7	Dec 1879			Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	Farm laborer		
798-799	Jordan	Head	M	30	Dec 1865			Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	Farm laborer		
	Clara	Wife	F	25	May 1860			Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	Farm laborer		
	Edgar	Son	M	13	Dec 1879			Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	Farm laborer		
	Edwin	Son	M	12	May 1879			Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	Farm laborer		
	Stephen	Son	M	6	May 1879			Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	Farm laborer		
799-800	Jordan	Head	M	33	Dec 1863			Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	Farm laborer		
	Jane	Wife	F	23	May 1860			Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	Farm laborer		
	Harriet	Son	M	12	Dec 1879			Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	Farm laborer		
	Edwin	Son	M	7	May 1879			Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	Farm laborer		
	Chas	Daughter	F	5	May 1879			Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	Farm laborer		
	Mary	Son	M	2	May 1879			Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	Farm laborer		
800-801	Leanna	Head	F	39	Dec 1860			Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	Farm laborer		
	Edgar	Son	M	18	May 1879			Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	Farm laborer		
	Edwin	Son	M	17	May 1879			Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	Farm laborer		
	Edwin	Son	M	15	May 1879			Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	Farm laborer		
	John	Son	M	12	May 1879			Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	Farm laborer		
	Leanna	Son	M	11	Dec 1860			Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	Farm laborer		
801-802	Kibble	Head	M	37	Dec 1862			Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	Farm laborer		
	Leanna	Wife	F	28	Dec 1860			Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	Farm laborer		
	Mary	Daughter	F	17	May 1879			Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	Farm laborer		
	John	Son	M	12	May 1879			Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	Farm laborer		
	Silla	Son	M	7	Dec 1860			Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	Farm laborer		
	Helen	Son	M	2	Dec 1879			Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	Farm laborer		
802-803	John	Head	M	39	Dec 1860			Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	Farm laborer		
	Leanna	Wife	F	39	Dec 1860			Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	Farm laborer		
	John	Son	M	12	May 1879			Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	Farm laborer		
	John	Son	M	11	May 1879			Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	Farm laborer		
	John	Son	M	10	May 1879			Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	Farm laborer		
	John	Son	M	9	May 1879			Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	Farm laborer		
	John	Son	M	8	May 1879			Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	Farm laborer		
	John	Son	M	7	May 1879			Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	Farm laborer		
	John	Son	M	6	May 1879			Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	Farm laborer		
	John	Son	M	5	May 1879			Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	Farm laborer		
	John	Son	M	4	May 1879			Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	Farm laborer		
	John	Son	M	3	May 1879			Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	Farm laborer		
	John	Son	M	2	May 1879			Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	Farm laborer		
	John	Son	M	1	May 1879			Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	Farm laborer		
	John	Son	M	0	May 1879			Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	Farm laborer		

This census page for "West Park Precinct 1" has several neighbors of the family that are recognizable with common surnames found on arsenal-area lands at the time. Among them are Jacobs, Jordan, and Beadle. The listing for Silla Pope shows her in a household headed by John Kibble. John is not Silla's father, but he is her stepfather. John's wife Leanna is Silla's mother. She was shown as age 39, born in December of 1860 in Alabama of parents

who were both born in Alabama. John was born 10 years earlier than Leanna, in March of 1851. Silla was shown as born in August of 1885, while her sister Ollie was given as age 14 and her brother Bryan was listed as age 12. All three children were born to Leanna and fathered by her first husband, not John Kibble. Leanna and John were shown as married for only 3 years in 1900, but since Leanna was listed as giving birth to 7 children (of whom 7 were still living in 1900), she had apparently not borne any children for John Kibble yet. This is the case because Bryan Pope was age 12, so any children born to John Kibble would have had to be younger than Bryan. As such, they would have to be living at home, and there were none younger in the household than Bryan Pope.

Since there are no 1890 census records available for Madison County, the next oldest census for these people was the 1880 listing. Obviously, Silla Pope would not be found, since she wasn't born before 1884, according to her tombstone. However, Leanna should have been listed with perhaps one or more of her children who were older than Silla. The only possibility found for her under the Pope names was as shown below:

D.

(1880)

Page No. 5  
 Supervisor's Dist. No. 1  
 Enumeration Dist. No. 103

Note A.—The Census Year begins June 1, 1870, 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. 22, 24, 25 and 26 are not to be asked in respect to persons under 10 years of age.

SCHEDULE I.—Inhabitants in Dist No 6 in the County of Itaska, State of Minnesota, enumerated by me on the 10th day of June, 1880.

No. in Family	Name	Sex	Age	Color	Profession, Occupation, or Trade	Place of Birth		Married	Single
						Male	Female		
72	Harrietal Annelle	W	43		Wife	1	Keokuk Iowa		Albany Minn
	Frederick	M	20		Son	1	Keokuk Iowa		Albany Minn
	Mary Ann	W	17		Daughter	1	Keokuk Iowa		Albany Minn
	William	M	9		Son	1	Keokuk Iowa		Albany Minn
	Louisa	W	7		Daughter	1	Keokuk Iowa		Albany Minn
	Charles	M	5		Son	1	Keokuk Iowa		Albany Minn
	Edward	M	2		Son	1	Keokuk Iowa		Albany Minn
74	Eddy	M	24		Wife	1	Keokuk Iowa		Albany Minn
75	Smith William	M	14		Son	1	Keokuk Iowa		Albany Minn
	Harriet	W	14		Daughter	1	Keokuk Iowa		Albany Minn
	Harriet	W	12		Daughter	1	Keokuk Iowa		Albany Minn
	Harriet	W	10		Daughter	1	Keokuk Iowa		Albany Minn
	Harriet	W	8		Daughter	1	Keokuk Iowa		Albany Minn
	Harriet	W	6		Daughter	1	Keokuk Iowa		Albany Minn
	Harriet	W	4		Daughter	1	Keokuk Iowa		Albany Minn
	Harriet	W	2		Daughter	1	Keokuk Iowa		Albany Minn
75	Smith Lucy	W	21		Wife	1	Keokuk Iowa		Albany Minn
	Arthur E. B.	M	1		Son	1	Keokuk Iowa		Albany Minn
	William	M	4		Son	1	Keokuk Iowa		Albany Minn
76	Harrietal Jones	W	34		Wife	1	Keokuk Iowa		Albany Minn
	George	M	5		Son	1	Keokuk Iowa		Albany Minn
	Rebecca	W	20		Daughter	1	Keokuk Iowa		Albany Minn
	Sally	W	15		Daughter	1	Keokuk Iowa		Albany Minn
	Sally	W	13		Daughter	1	Keokuk Iowa		Albany Minn
	Wiley	M	10		Son	1	Keokuk Iowa		Albany Minn
	Eliza	W	11		Daughter	1	Keokuk Iowa		Albany Minn
	Spencer	M	7		Son	1	Keokuk Iowa		Albany Minn
	Walter	M	12		Son	1	Keokuk Iowa		Albany Minn
77	Johnston	M	20		Wife	1	Keokuk Iowa		Albany Minn
	Dixon	M	17		Son	1	Keokuk Iowa		Albany Minn
	John	M	16		Son	1	Keokuk Iowa		Albany Minn
78	Therese	W	28		Wife	1	Keokuk Iowa		Albany Minn
	John	M	25		Son	1	Keokuk Iowa		Albany Minn
79	Therese	W	31		Wife	1	Keokuk Iowa		Albany Minn
	John	M	15		Son	1	Keokuk Iowa		Albany Minn
80	John	M	22		Son	1	Keokuk Iowa		Albany Minn
	John	M	11		Son	1	Keokuk Iowa		Albany Minn
81	John	M	21		Son	1	Keokuk Iowa		Albany Minn
	John	M	2		Son	1	Keokuk Iowa		Albany Minn
82	John	M	22		Son	1	Keokuk Iowa		Albany Minn
83	John	M	25		Son	1	Keokuk Iowa		Albany Minn
	John	M	15		Son	1	Keokuk Iowa		Albany Minn
	John	M	11		Son	1	Keokuk Iowa		Albany Minn
	John	M	9		Son	1	Keokuk Iowa		Albany Minn
	John	M	6		Son	1	Keokuk Iowa		Albany Minn

In 1880 the census showed Leeana Pope as head of her own household (husband deceased, divorced, otherwise away from home, or never married in the first place?) at age 21. This census shows that Leeana was born in Mississippi of parents both born in Mississippi. There is only one child in the household in 1880, Laura Ann, age 2, born in Alabama, with her father given as born also in Alabama. No marriage record was found for a Leeana or Leanna of any surname to any groom surnamed Pope in the 1800s per the index posted on-line by the Madison County Records Center. However, it was interesting to note that in 1873 there was a Burwell Pope who married a Frances Kibble, both indicated as “Colored”. There may be some connection to the John Kibble and Leana Pope marriage of 1897, but the exact nature of any such connection is not yet known.

Similar research was done with respect to the tombstone for Mary Lightford:



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Madison County marriage records don't contain any data that conclusively points to the person named Mary Lightford buried in this cemetery. However, there are several possibilities for connections. For example, there is a record in Marriage Book Volume 5, page 391, that has the 13 Sept. 1867 license of Bartley Lightfoot to marry Mary E. Sisley, both of whom are noted as "colored". Likewise, there is another entry in the index for a Milton Lightfoot licensed (7 March 1883) to marry Mary L. **B**radford in Volume 12, page 546. Again, both are noted as "colored", and both Lightfoot and Bradford are surnames known to have resided on lands that became arsenal property. (The Mary **B**. Lightfoot of the 1910 land sale shown below is probably this one, who would have been a widow to be "unmarried" at the time.) Either of these marriages could have produced a daughter named Mary who could be born in 1883. Of course, this avenue of conjecture assumes that "Lightford" was actually "Lightfoot", which was a common name in the area at the time.

MAD. Co. AL  
Deed Book 102  
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Mary B. Lightfoot,  
To  
Chas. L. Toney.

The State of Alabama,  
Madison County.

Know all men by these presents, that for and in consideration of the sum of Five hundred dollars, cash in hand paid by Charles L. Toney, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged; and other good and valuable considerations to the undersigned moving, the receipt of which is also acknowledged, the undersigned Mary B. Lightfoot, an unmarried woman, doth hereby give, grant, bargain, sell and convey unto the said Charles L. Toney the following described real estate, lying and being in the county of Madison and State of Alabama, to-wit:

Fractional parts of sections, three, four and ten, township five, range two west and more particularly described as follows, to-wit: beginning at a stone at the center of said section four, thence with quarter section line south one half degree east forty and fifty two hundredths chains to the quarter section corner; thence with section line north 89 degrees 20' east fifty five and eighty two hundredths chains to a stake on the south boundary of said section three, thence south thirty four degrees east twenty six and eighty hundredths chains to a stake in the center of Triana Pike, thence with same north twenty degrees east 39 links to a stake; thence north thirty four degrees west twenty six and twenty five hundredths chains to a stake on the section line; thence north twenty three links; thence parallel with section line south eighty nine degrees twenty minutes west nineteen and forty seven hundredths chains to a stake; thence north one quarter of a degree east forty and twenty seven hundredths chains to a stake on the quarter section line; thence with same south eighty nine and one half degrees west thirty seven and fifteen hundredths chains to the beginning, and containing 150.24 acres, more or less.

To have and to hold, the above described real estate with all the rights, tenements and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining unto him, the said Charles L. Toney, his heirs and assigns forever. And the said Mary B. Lightfoot, for herself, her heirs, administrators and executors does hereby and in consideration of the premises, warrant and will forever defend the title to the above described and hereby granted premises unto the said Charles L. Toney, his heirs and assigns from and against herself, and all and every person or persons claiming or holding under her, the said Mary B. Lightfoot, and also against the title, claim or demand of all persons whomsoever covenanting that she is seized in fee thereof and that the same are free from incumbrance.

In witness whereof, the said Mary B. Lightfoot, an unmarried woman, hereunto subscribes her name and affixes her seal on this the 21st day of December, A.D. 1910.

Mary B. Lightfoot, (Seal)

The State of Alabama, Madison County.

I, R.R. Wiggins, a Notary Public in and for said County and state hereby certify that Mary B. Lightfoot, an unmarried woman, whose name is signed to the foregoing conveyance, and who is known to me, acknowledged before me on this day, that being informed of the contents of the conveyance, she executed the same voluntarily on the day the same bears date.

Given under my hand this the 21, day of December, A.D. 1910.

(Seal)

R.R. Wiggins, Notary Public.

The foregoing deed was filed in the office of the Judge of Probate of Madison County, Alabama, Feb. 16, 1911, at 4 P.M. and duly recorded Feb. 17, 1911.

W.T. Lawler, J of P.

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[Could this be "Mary Lightford" who is buried in the Fennil Cemetery on Redstone Arsenal?]







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In his personal input to the book "SLAVE GENEALOGY" by Thomas Henry Kenny, James Beasley stated on Nov. 13, 1869 that he was 26 years old. He further stated that he had served in the recent war in Company C, 12th regiment of the U.S. Colored Infantry. In 1869 he was a farmer on Matt Strong's plantation.

James Beasley further stated that his father was Bill Beasley, his mother was Maria Beasley, and his wife was Emmaline Beasley. He mentioned no children, but he said that he had a brother Elick Beasley (there was a "Nick" Beasley who served also in the USCI) and four sisters.

The sisters were named Mary Ann, Emma, Lucinda, and Becky.

The 1880 AL census has James Beasley (white), age 63, born in Virginia, as head of a household in Enumeration District 200, page 53A. His wife was Harriet (55 AL), and they had 3 daughters and 2 sons in the household. The household also included Mulattos Lizzie Mastin (married, 60, AL), Francis Mastin (single, 12, AL), and WILLIAM BEASLEY (married, 60, VA).

The 1880 AL census of Lauderdale County has the only Maria Beasley listed as head of household. [She was not found in a scan of the Madison County census records of 1880.] The Maria in Lauderdale Co. AL was shown as age 57, b. VA. She was listed with 3 sons: Edward (18, b. VA), Moses (16, b. AL), and William (14, AL).

While Maria of Lauderdale Co. was the right age and name to be the mother of Corporal Joseph Beasley, she was listed as a WIDOW, whereas it appears that Joseph's father William ("Bill") was still living in Madison Co. in the household of James Beasley, the plantation owner. Furthermore, Maria's sons gave conflicting information about their parents. Edward's parents were listed as father born in VA and mother born in VA, agreeing with data for Maria. However, Moses' father was listed as born in VA and mother in AL, and William's father was listed as born in AL and mother in AL. All of these children were born late enough to not yet be born when Joseph listed his brothers in 1869 in the book "SLAVE GENEALOGY".

Probate Records of Madison County, Alabama, show that Joseph Beasley died February 15, 1918. His brother Thomas became Administrator of the small estate.

The data to support the statements in the caption above is contained in the files on the CD-ROMs delivered to the Army offices. The CDs in fact contain much more information than the above caption reveals, but the salient points of what is known of Corporal Beasley's life are in the caption. The confusion between the names "James" and "Joseph" (or even "Josiah") is not uncommon in older records, probably due to the practice of abbreviating the name(s) as "Jos." and "Jas.", when the writing of the "o" versus the "a" was difficult to differentiate.

Beverly Curry sent notes of her interviews with living former residents of pre-arsenal lands regarding the Fennil / Fennell Cemetery:

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[cemetery notes](#) may interest you

Emma Horton    March 9, 2001

Born:    June 24, 1920=20

Husband:    Ovoy Horton

Her cousin is Charles Burns

[Buried in Fennel Cemetery:](#)

[Her brother \(Walter Lee Lankford\)](#)

[Her grandmother: Emma Slaughter](#)

[Her aunt: Maggie Simpson](#)

Emma and Ovoy lived on Francis Horton's place:    Map D-185

Moved off arsenal from there.

Got married and lived there, "across the yard from her big L house"

Fa:    Ernest Lankford

April 8, 1902 - Sept 14, 1956

Dickson Lot:    Mullen Flat

A creek ran through called Horton's Ford

Rented land from :    Darphus Love

FaMo: Emma Simpson

Married name: Slaughter

Died Nov. 1926 Fennel cemetery

She was in her late 1940's

Her father had his own stock. He rented the land. Ernest Lankford worked 3rd and 4th,, which meant he got 3 out of 4. He had his own horses and tools. He had a crop with Anderson.

Dixon Lot. Near Horton Ford was the last place Emma lived where her dad farmed. Not too far from where Felix Lanier lived.

Emma's mother, Magnolia Baker Lankford was born Aug 23, 1902.

Emma's MoMo: Agnes McVay

Died in the 1960's. About 98 or 99.

Provided husband's genealogy

March 9, 2001

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Even without Beverly Curry's notes, it is obvious that there are many more burials in the cemetery. Not only are there numerous grave depressions, but there are some fieldstones and other unscribed markers to show graves. Some of the photos of those markers are given below:



**Fennil Cemetery, Redstone Arsenal, Madison Co., AL, June, 2002.**

This photo shows an area bounded by stones to possibly denote a family area for burials. There is a leaning tombstone in the upper background, at center.





**Fennil Cemetery, Redstone Arsenal, Madison Co., AL, June, 2002.**  
This uninscribed rectangular concrete tombstone has a brick at its base.



**Fennil Cemetery, Redstone Arsenal, Madison Co., AL, June, 2002.**

This broken piece of a tombstone contained no inscriptions, but it is located at an obvious gravesite.



**Fennil Cemetery, Redstone Arsenal, Madison Co., AL, June, 2002.**

This overview from the southwestern portion of the cemetery perimeter looks toward the intersection of Martin Road with Mills Road, which can be seen as the traffic light in the background. Careful inspection of the photo will show the tombstone of Silla Moore in the center of the picture, very near the base of a pine tree.

At this time, nothing else is known of this cemetery.

By John P. Rankin, August 22, 2005