

JOINER – LACEY CEMETERY, 89 – 2

Summary Report



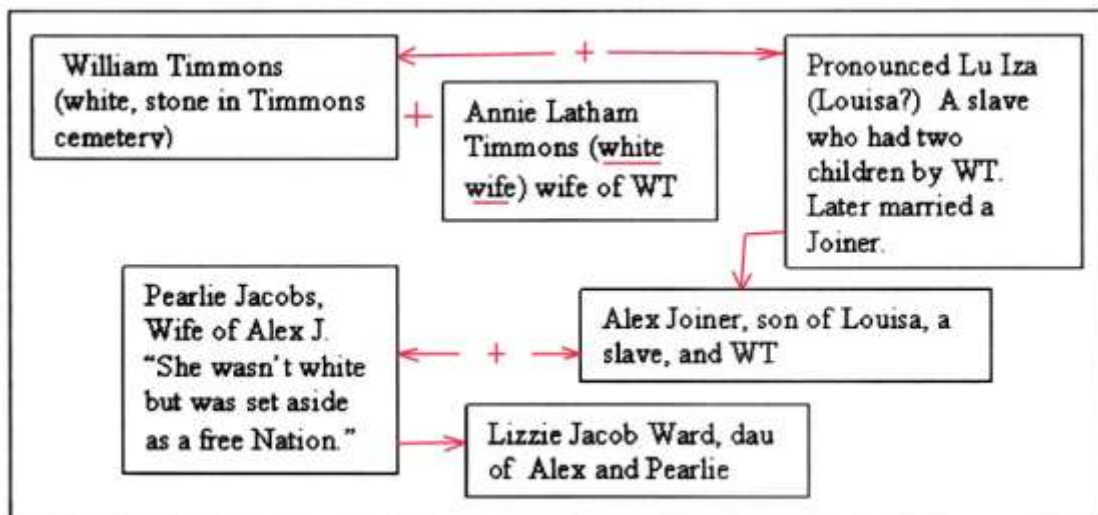
Joiner - Lacey Cemetery 89-2, Redstone Arsenal, Madison Co. AL, April 26, 2003
Inner fenced area (wire gone) contained 4 obvious grave depressions; tombstone for Claudie Joiner

The information below is from the notes made in the year 2001 by Beverly Curry of the Army offices, when she interviewed Lizzie Jacobs Ward and Walter Joiner, from an e-mail sent to John P. Rankin 3 November 2004:

Lizzie Jacobs Ward and Walter Joiner

(See John Rankin info on Joiner-Lacy cemetery 89-2)

She was born on arsenal land. So were her parents. Her grandmother Luisa was a slave. Her grandfather was William Timmons (white). "We always stayed on his place. They rang bells when he died.



Brothers and sisters of Lizzie Jacob Ward were:

JOINER NAME:

Bessie
Percy
Louise
Nina
Claudie
Gussie

What Lizzie Ward referred to as the “colored cemetery” is shown as Cemetery 89-2 Joiner-Lacy on our cemetery map.

“The colored cemetery is on down towards Leeman’s ferry in the pine.” Lizzie said the one stone in the cemetery belonged to her brother Claudie Joiner. He was in World War I. Alex Joiner was paid (by?) to go upkeep the cemetery. “The last ones buried in the colored cemetery were Jim Turner, Aaron Tate, and Joe Walker”. Lizzie said her mother was buried there (Pearlie Jacobs). Her mother wanted to be buried at the **Jacobs Cemetery**, but backwater was up [water came up and stood]. It was near the river. The Timmons (white) was higher up.

Lizzie’s mother died when she was two years old. “She died because she had milk leg. She had a baby born. When the baby died, she would milk out milk on a brick.”

[John Rankin’s info: In 1920 Claudie lived in household of Percy, which included his father Alexander Joiner, a widower at the time. Felix Joiner lived a few houses away, as did Melvin.]

After WWI, brothers (Claudie and Percy) bought some of Timmons land. The land was near the big house. Lonnie Wilson, he owned the Timmons house when Lizzie left the arsenal. He was white. He came from across the river on the other side of Leeman’s Ferry.

The house where Lizzie grew up:

“Wasn’t no good house. The land flooded some places. Had to move out of the houses. First time they had school in the schoolhouse (Hardin School), the water swelled up the floors.

The house had two bedrooms and a kitchen. Slab-over houses. Shingle house were good. “Bows” {boughs?} cut from trees on the others (not good). Toted water—sometimes a half mile. Was a well on the Timmons place. Had a bucket on the head and one in the hand. We raised: hogs, cows, chickens, corn, cotton. Cooked in fireplace. “Heap coals on the oven.” Ash cakes. Swept the floor with a sage grass broom. Some folks had dirt floors. Cracks. Get a croaker sack of ashes. Poured them on the floor. Use a sage grass broom. It was smelling good when they did this in the spring.

What are ash cakes? Hot water and corn meal. Milk if you have it. Can pour soda in (baking powder makes it dry). Sweep the ashes back so no grits be in it. I believe she said she remembered her Grandmother making them .

Lizzie was raised by her brothers and sisters.

The chimney in the house was double backed.

See diagram from notebook. *{Not sent to J. P. Rankin}*

Claudie bought north part of Timmons farm. His mother is Parthenia Wynn Joiner Horton. His father owned land on the east side of Leeman's Bluff.

Walter Joiner was the son of Claudie. Walter's step-father was Connie Horton. Connie Horton and Yancy Horton Jr. were the sons of Yancy Horton, Sr. Yancy was born of a slave housekeeper. The master had three by his housekeeper. Yancy had one sister and 1 brother. He lived in Silverhill. His land and his sister's joined. She married Adolphus love.

In the middle of our field was an old graveyard. About ½ acre, that we plowed right up to. My father is buried there (Claudie). No name for the cemetery. *{Claudie Joiner is buried in the Joiner – Lacey Cemetery, 89-2, per Arsenal nomenclature and maps. However, if this note applies to the father of Lizzie, that was not Claudie, it was Alex Joiner. Alex may be buried in another cemetery, different from where Claudie Joiner is buried. Bev's insertion of the name "Claudie" may be in error here. Besides, the Joiner – Lacey Cemetery is larger than half an acre, in my estimation -- JPR}*

A-1 LANIER House by the National Guard Armory. Elnora Lanier's daddy owned. Copeland and Clay. The Army used existing house as offices and riding stable. Houses 2 story. Built according to size family on FHA standard. Put out orchards, chicken, house, barn, corral for hogs. This program started when Roosevelt came in. 1930s. Find farmer working as a tenant. Try to make him a homeowner. Bought a big tract up by Moore's Mill Road. Bought a big block.

Government bought from people who had a big block they wanted to sell. Government bought it. And cut it up. Like Skyline up on the mountain—WPA built a school, new community. 40 or 80 acres. New Deal

Program to get out of Depression. Number of acres depended on family size.

Stable tenants were the usual ones relocated. Tom Young, Fleming boys—didn't want you to take their tenants. So you had to find out what church they attended and they went to talk to them.

We had no bus in our neighborhood. No high school for colored people. We bought a bus. The guy who sold it to us thought we were going to (?) Walter and county agent bought it. Had cloth curtains. Couldn't (buy insurance?). When you rode the bus, you got a certificate, paid a little—so you were part owner. Couldn't say you paid to ride.

Walter Fleming (Fa) died last. Aaron (son) almost 80 now (2001), said "you pick up any children off my place, I'll burn the bus."

Before Roosevelt's time—pay on demand. You pay for it when you get the cotton crop in. No money next year. Banker's friend pay payment and get land. Hays and Fleming did this. He (Hays) later developed Haysland Square. He died (Hays) not so long ago. 90 some. Enfinger (Congressman) related to Hays. That is when they acquired their land. Poor whites and blacks were treated the same way

As shown in the photos of the Timmons Cemetery (89-1), William H. Timmons lived from 1839 to 1906. His wife Annie Eliza Timmons lived from 1835 to 1905. Therefore, Annie was living while William fathered the children by his servant Luisa.

The 1920 census data about Claudie Joiner living in the household of his brother Percy, along with his father Alexander, as mentioned in Beverly's notes of her interview with Lizzie Jacobs Ward, is shown below:

86			Leonarda	Wife				26	W
87	19	17	Shirley Miles	Head	1			34	W
88			Nina	Wife				27	W
89			Ernest	Son				9	M
90	20	20	Percy Percy	Head	1	0		32	W
91			Clara	Wife				24	W
92			Rosevelt	Son				11	M
93			Bessie	Daughter				7	M
94			Willie	Daughter				5	M
95			Edward	Son				4	M
96			Chandie, Jr.	Son				1	M
97			Chandie Sr.	Brother (Partner)				24	W
98			Lizzie	Daughter-in-law				29	W
99			Alexander Jr.	Nephew				8	M
70			Alexander Sr.	Father				39	W
71	21	21	Baker, John	Head	1	0		46	W
72			Mary	Wife				33	W
73			Kellie Frank	Step. Son				14	M

1920 Madison Co. AL census page 1-B, Whitesburg Township, Beat 6: Claudie JOINER, Sr. & Jr., with wife/mother and relatives, including father Alexander in household of brother Percy Joiner. Claudie Jr. is shown as son of Percy [Perry?]; Lizzie is wife of Claudie Sr. and Alexander Jr. is son of Claudie Sr.; father Alexander is widower; Claudie Sr. shown as brother and partner of Percy.

The more of the census page is shown below, and due to page size limitations, it must be viewed at 200% (on a computer "Word" display) or examined with a strong magnifying glass to read details:

Alabama
Madison

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

OR OTHER DIVISION OF COUNTY Beat 6 Whitesburg NAME OF INCORPORATED PLACE _____

NAME OF INSTITUTION _____

ENUMERATED BY ME ON THE 22 DAY OF Feb

P	A	NAME	RELATION	SEX	PERSONAL DESCRIPTION							CITIZENSHIP			EDUCATION			NATIVITY AND MOTHER TONGUE						
					Color	Hair	Eyes	Build	Age	Mar. Stat.	Prof. Occup.	Nat. of Birth	Date of Nat.	Date of Acq.	School Attended	Years Attended	Can. Read & Write English	Can. Read & Write Spanish	Can. Read & Write French	FATHER		MOTHER		
																				Place of Birth	Mother tongue	Place of Birth	Mother tongue	Place of Birth
14	16	Boyer, Millie	Wife	F	Wh	Bl	B	54	Mar							Alabama	English	Alabama	English	Alabama	English			
		Boyer, Dave	Head	M	Wh	Bl	B	47	Mar							Alabama	English	Alabama	English	Alabama	English			
		Boyer, Sarah	Wife	F	Wh	Bl	B	44	Mar							Alabama	English	Alabama	English	Alabama	English			
17	17	Jimmons, Glen	Head	M	Wh	Bl	B	30	Mar							Alabama	English	Alabama	English	Alabama	English			
15	15	Jimmons, Glenn	Head	M	Wh	Bl	B	26	Mar							Alabama	English	Alabama	English	Alabama	English			
		Jimmons, Amanda	Wife	F	Wh	Bl	B	26	Mar							Alabama	English	Alabama	English	Alabama	English			
17	17	Stilde, Miles	Head	M	Wh	Bl	B	54	Mar							Alabama	English	Alabama	English	Alabama	English			
		Stilde, Nina	Wife	F	Wh	Bl	B	27	Mar							Alabama	English	Alabama	English	Alabama	English			
		Stilde, Samuel	Son	M	Wh	Bl	B	9	Mar							Alabama	English	Alabama	English	Alabama	English			
20	20	Joiner, Percy	Head	M	Wh	Bl	B	22	Mar							Alabama	English	Alabama	English	Alabama	English			
		Joiner, David	Son	M	Wh	Bl	B	24	Mar							Alabama	English	Alabama	English	Alabama	English			
		Joiner, Roosevelt	Son	M	Wh	Bl	B	11	Mar							Alabama	English	Alabama	English	Alabama	English			
		Joiner, Susie	Daughter	F	Wh	Bl	B	7	Mar							Alabama	English	Alabama	English	Alabama	English			
		Joiner, Willie	Daughter	F	Wh	Bl	B	5	Mar							Alabama	English	Alabama	English	Alabama	English			
		Joiner, Edward	Son	M	Wh	Bl	B	4	Mar							Alabama	English	Alabama	English	Alabama	English			
		Joiner, Frankie Sr.	Son	M	Wh	Bl	B	10	Mar							Alabama	English	Alabama	English	Alabama	English			
		Joiner, Charles Sr.	Both (Natural)	M	Wh	Bl	B	24	Mar							Alabama	English	Alabama	English	Alabama	English			
		Joiner, Lina	Daughter	F	Wh	Bl	B	12	Mar							Alabama	English	Alabama	English	Alabama	English			
		Joiner, Alexander Sr.	Head	M	Wh	Bl	B	46	Mar							Alabama	English	Alabama	English	Alabama	English			
21	21	Joiner, Mary	Wife	F	Wh	Bl	B	33	Mar							Alabama	English	Alabama	English	Alabama	English			
		Joiner, Willie	Son	M	Wh	Bl	B	1	Mar							Alabama	English	Alabama	English	Alabama	English			

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The 1920 census records for nearby Felix and Melvin Joiner are also given below:

Household	Name	Relationship	Sex	Age	Color	Marital	Place of Birth	Language	Place of Birth	Language	Place of Birth	Language
4	Arnold, Henry	Head	M	35	W	M	Alabama	English	Alabama	English	Alabama	English
	Arnold, Mary	Wife	F	32	W	M	Alabama	English	Alabama	English	Alabama	English
	Arnold, Willie B.	Son	M	5	W	M	Alabama	English	Alabama	English	Alabama	English
5	Crane, Robert	Head	M	30	W	M	Alabama	English	Alabama	English	Alabama	English
	Crane, Nancy	Wife	F	28	W	M	Alabama	English	Alabama	English	Alabama	English
	Crane, John	Son	M	10	W	M	Alabama	English	Alabama	English	Alabama	English
6	Belick, James H.	Head	M	38	W	M	Alabama	English	Alabama	English	Alabama	English
	Belick, Annie	Wife	F	35	W	M	Alabama	English	Alabama	English	Alabama	English
	Belick, John H.	Head	M	15	W	M	Alabama	English	Alabama	English	Alabama	English
7	Moss, Mary	Wife	F	35	W	M	Alabama	English	Alabama	English	Alabama	English
	Moss, Richard	Head	M	30	W	M	Alabama	English	Alabama	English	Alabama	English
	Moss, Willie	Wife	F	18	W	M	Alabama	English	Alabama	English	Alabama	English
9	Sullivan, Will	Head	M	38	W	M	Alabama	English	Alabama	English	Alabama	English
	Sullivan, Bethia	Wife	F	35	W	M	Alabama	English	Alabama	English	Alabama	English
	Lee, Cordia	Wife	F	14	W	M	Alabama	English	Alabama	English	Alabama	English
10	Moss, Annie	Head	F	39	W	M	Alabama	English	Alabama	English	Alabama	English
	Moss, Willie A.	Wife	F	12	W	M	Alabama	English	Alabama	English	Alabama	English
	Moss, John	Son	M	5	W	M	Alabama	English	Alabama	English	Alabama	English
18	Ward, Shelby	Head	M	22	W	M	Alabama	English	Alabama	English	Alabama	English
	Ward, Robert	Wife	F	21	W	M	Alabama	English	Alabama	English	Alabama	English
	Ward, Lizzie M.	Son	M	2	W	M	Alabama	English	Alabama	English	Alabama	English
11	Bell, Ad	Head	M	30	W	M	Alabama	English	Alabama	English	Alabama	English
	Bell, Annie	Wife	F	28	W	M	Alabama	English	Alabama	English	Alabama	English
	Bell, Richard	Head	M	15	W	M	Alabama	English	Alabama	English	Alabama	English
12	Mary Margaret	Wife	F	29	W	M	Alabama	English	Alabama	English	Alabama	English
	Bell, John	Head	M	39	W	M	Alabama	English	Alabama	English	Alabama	English
	Bell, Louisa	Wife	F	30	W	M	Alabama	English	Alabama	English	Alabama	English
13	John	Wife	F	15	W	M	Alabama	English	Alabama	English	Alabama	English
	William	Wife	F	15	W	M	Alabama	English	Alabama	English	Alabama	English
	Bell, John	Head	M	46	W	M	Alabama	English	Alabama	English	Alabama	English
14	Bell, John	Head	M	29	W	M	Alabama	English	Alabama	English	Alabama	English
	Bell, John	Head	M	29	W	M	Alabama	English	Alabama	English	Alabama	English
15	Tommy	Head	M	67	W	M	Alabama	English	Alabama	English	Alabama	English

1920 Madison Co. AL census page 1-A, Whitesburg Township, Beat 6:
 Felix JOINER, living near Percy & Claudie Joiner household; Felix' wife shown on page 1-B, top line;
 no children in household. Felix probably a brother of Alexander, father of Claudie and Percy.

17	Shilde, Milie	Head	1	R	M	Mar	54	W			English	Alabama	English	Alabama
	Wina	Wife			F	Mar	57	W			English	Alabama	English	Alabama
	James	Son			M	Mar	5	d			English	Alabama	English	Alabama
20	Joiner, Percy	Head	1	O	M	Mar	52	W			English	Alabama	English	Alabama
	Clara	Wife			F	Mar	29	W			English	Alabama	English	Alabama
	Rosevelt	Son			M	Mar	11	d			English	Alabama	English	Alabama
	Lucas	Daughter			F	Mar	7	d			English	Alabama	English	Alabama
	Willie	Daughter			F	Mar	5	d			English	Alabama	English	Alabama
	Edward	Son			M	Mar	4	d			English	Alabama	English	Alabama
	Blanche	Son			M	Mar	1	d			English	Alabama	English	Alabama
	Clara	Daughter			F	Mar	2	d			English	Alabama	English	Alabama
	Lucas	Son			M	Mar	2	d			English	Alabama	English	Alabama
	William	Son			M	Mar	2	d			English	Alabama	English	Alabama
	Alvander	Son			M	Mar	2	d			English	Alabama	English	Alabama
21	Walker, John	Head	1	O	M	Mar	45	W			English	Alabama	English	Alabama
	Mary	Wife			F	Mar	53	W			English	Alabama	English	Alabama
	Kelly, Frank	Son			M	Mar	14	d			English	Alabama	English	Alabama
	Hobbs, Josie	Daughter			F	Mar	6	d			English	Alabama	English	Alabama
22	Robinson, Louis	Head	1	R	M	Mar	29	W			English	Alabama	English	Alabama
	Margie	Wife			F	Mar	30	W			English	Alabama	English	Alabama
	Madita	Daughter			F	Mar	6	d			English	Alabama	English	Alabama
	Willie	Son			M	Mar	6	d			English	Alabama	English	Alabama
	Louis Jr	Son			M	Mar	2	d			English	Alabama	English	Alabama
23	Joiner, Melvin	Head	1	R	M	Mar	26	W			English	Alabama	English	Alabama
	Margaret	Wife			F	Mar	24	W			English	Alabama	English	Alabama
	Frederic	Son			M	Mar	12	d			English	Alabama	English	Alabama
	Tom	Son			M	Mar	8	d			English	Alabama	English	Alabama
	Neck	Son			M	Mar	7	d			English	Alabama	English	Alabama
	John	Son			M	Mar	3	d			English	Alabama	English	Alabama
	Percy	Son			M	Mar	2	d			English	Alabama	English	Alabama
24	Till, John	Head	1	R	M	Mar	55	W			English	Alabama	English	Alabama
	Nat	Son			M	Mar	23	d			English	Alabama	English	Alabama
	Thomas	Son			M	Mar	21	d			English	Alabama	English	Alabama
	Oliver	Daughter			F	Mar	18	d			English	Alabama	English	Alabama
25	Chapman, Tom	Head	1	O	M	Mar	67	W			English	Alabama	English	Alabama
	Anna	Wife			F	Mar	67	W			English	Alabama	English	Alabama

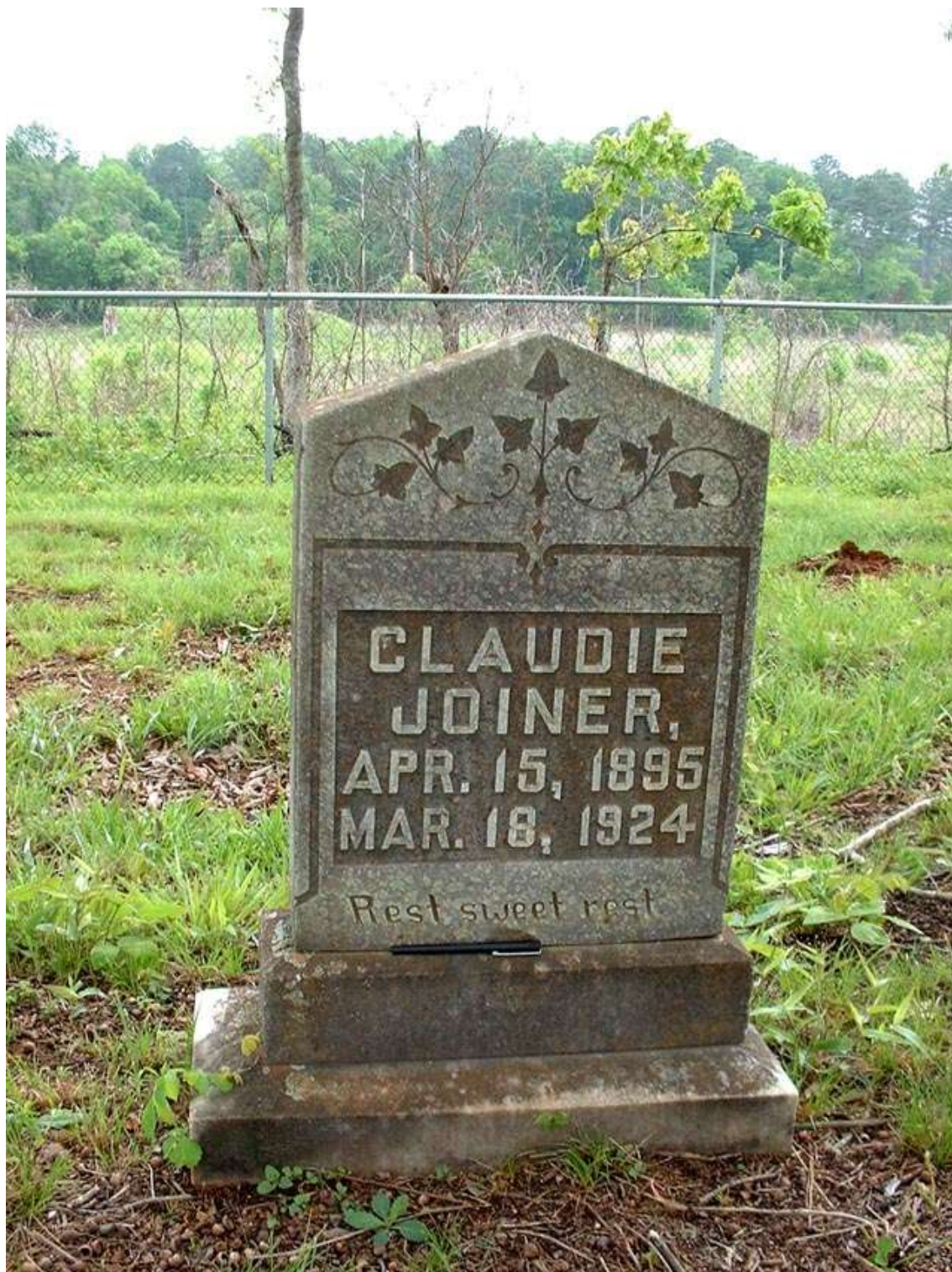
1920 Madison Co. AL census page 1-B, Whitesburg Township, Beat 6:
Melvin JOINER, living near Percy & Claudie Joiner household



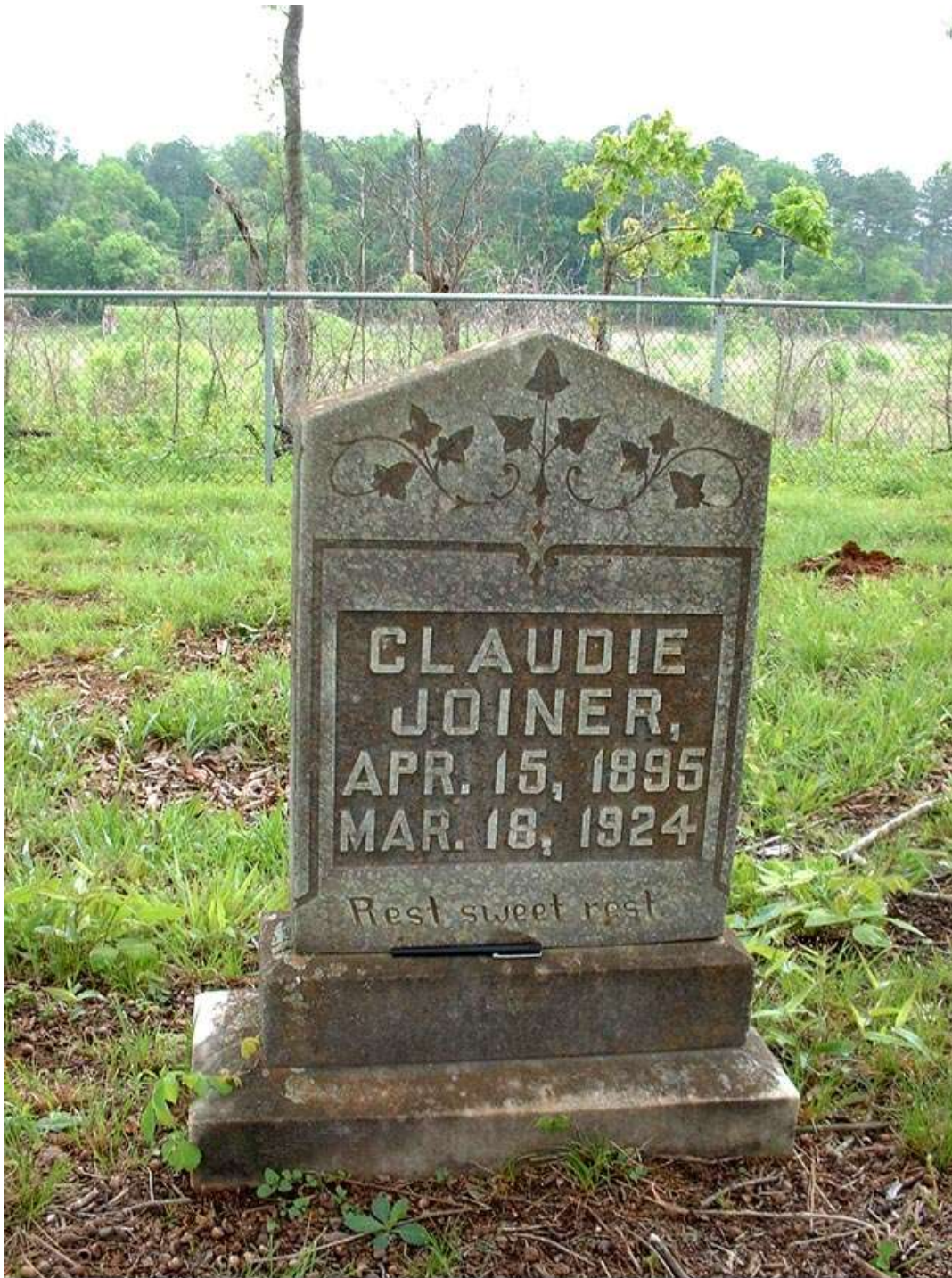
Joiner - Lacey Cemetery 89-2, Redstone Arsenal, Madison Co. AL, April 26, 2003
Located on north side of Honeysuckle Road, between Igloos 8936 and 8937, east of Patton Road
View toward entrance gate at SW corner, showing inner fenced area around grave of Claudie Joiner



**Joiner - Lacey Cemetery 89-2, Redstone Arsenal, Madison Co. AL, April 26, 2003
Honeysuckle Road in background at upper left; Igloo 8936 behind tombstone**



Joiner - Lacey Cemetery, Redstone Arsenal, Madison Co. AL, April 26, 2003
The 1920 census shows Claudie and his wife Lizzie and son Alexander living in the household of his brother Percy, which included his father Alexander, a widower at the time. Felix Joiner, likely an uncle, lived just a few houses away, as did Melvin, likely another brother or a cousin.



Joiner - Lacey Cemetery 89-2, Redstone Arsenal, Madison Co. AL, April 26, 2003
This large cemetery has about 100 obvious grave depressions,
but room for about 300 burials, if full; no other tombstones found.

Notes (below) found in the Army files and provided to John Rankin by Beverly Curry show statements of other burials:

TIMMONS CEMETERY

[Taken from a 1952 file. At top of page is written "Whitman, Requardt & Smith". Centered heading: Report on Graves – Colored Cemeteries]

Maria Elle Timmons, 1937
Lottie Timmons, 1936
Shelby Timmons, 1924
Homer
Walls, 1926
Joe Walker, 1940
Vernal Robinson, 1938
Aaron Tate, 1941

[Could the above list be for black burials in the apron of the Timmons Cemetery, or perhaps for the burials at the nearby Joiner - Lacey Cemetery (89-2), which was used by the slaves of the Timmons family and possibly referred to as being the "Timmons Black Cemetery"? It may be that the name at the top of this note is incorrect, or it could explain who is buried in the apron area of the Timmons Cemetery, 89-1. -- -- JPR]

<p>Grace Joiner, 1922 Grave with marker gone Claudia Joiner, 1924 Marble headstone and Footstone Group enclosed in fenced plot</p>
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Davis Joiner

(see Andy Joiner for names around this plot) [Could "Claudia" perhaps actually be "Claudie", per the tombstone? The date of death matches for Claudie. If these names are for the Joiner - Lacey Cemetery burials, then perhaps the whole page of notes applies to that cemetery. -- JPR]

About 40 unmarked and/or sunken graves clearly visible

The census records for these names found in the 1952 notes provide some clues to the proximity of their residences to the cemeteries in the Pond Beat and Green Grove areas of Whitesburg Precinct / Beat 6. Those that could be found with Soundex searches on the Ancestry.com census files as of August of 2005 are shown below. The images were truncated to allow for expanded detail when inserted into these pages of a Word document, but it will still be advantageous to view the images at 200% on a computer, when using the CDs. Otherwise, use of a strong magnifying glass is recommended. The occupation shown on the truncated census pages for each head of household was “farmer”.

State - Alabama

County Madison

Township or other

Division of country Whitefish Creek

Incorporated place

Unincorporated place

April 10, 1930, Madison County, Alabama

E.D. 45-18, Sheet 2-B

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
FIFTEENTH CENSUS OF THE
POPULATION

Serial	Sex	Age	Color or race	Married	Education	Place of birth	Place of birth			
							Person	Father	Mother	
22	26	Ellian, Frank	Head	7	70	70	70	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama
		Joyce E.	wife-H	X	70	70	70	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama
		Charles C.	son	X	70	70	70	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama
23	27	Abigail, Abigail	Head	7	70	70	70	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama
		Walter	wife-H	X	70	70	70	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama
		James	son	X	70	70	70	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama
		Fannie	daughter	X	70	70	70	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama
		Carter, Fannie	daughter	X	70	70	70	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama
24	28	Jackson, Frank	Head	7	70	70	70	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama
		Carrie	wife-H	X	70	70	70	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama
		Young, Elton	son	X	70	70	70	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama
		Calvin, Sally	daughter	X	70	70	70	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama
		Beatrice, Madson	daughter	X	70	70	70	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama
25	29	Bingard, Madson	Head	7	70	70	70	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama
		Annis	wife-H	X	70	70	70	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama
26	30	Demaris	wife-H	X	70	70	70	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama
		Samak	wife-H	X	70	70	70	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama
27	31	Criner, Ed	Head	7	70	70	70	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama
		Annis	wife-H	X	70	70	70	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama
		Timmons, Maria	daughter	X	70	70	70	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama
28	32	Janice, Felix	Head	0	70	70	70	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama
		Miller	wife-H	X	70	70	70	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama
29	33	Stetson, John	Head	7	70	70	70	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama
30	34	Thilda, Willie	Head	0	70	70	70	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama
		Neva	wife-H	X	70	70	70	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama
30	35	Jerome	Head	7	70	70	70	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama
		Paul S.	wife-H	X	70	70	70	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama
31	36	Santon, Annie	Head	0	70	70	70	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama
		Beulah	wife-H	X	70	70	70	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama
		Acie	son	X	70	70	70	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama
		Maurice D.	daughter	X	70	70	70	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama
		Janice, Walter	daughter	X	70	70	70	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama
		Herbert	son	X	70	70	70	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama
		McBally, Colona	daughter	X	70	70	70	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama
		Alonso	son	X	70	70	70	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama
		Felix	son	X	70	70	70	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama
32	37	Criner, Percy	Head	0	70	70	70	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama
		Ellen	wife	X	70	70	70	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama
		Gussie	daughter	X	70	70	70	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama
		Willie	daughter	X	70	70	70	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama
		Clara	daughter	X	70	70	70	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama
		Claudia	daughter	X	70	70	70	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama
		Janice	daughter	X	70	70	70	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama
		Percy	son	X	70	70	70	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama
		Lucille	daughter	X	70	70	70	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama
		Litche	daughter	X	70	70	70	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama
		Barbara	daughter	X	70	70	70	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama
		Theresa	daughter	X	70	70	70	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama
		Alce	daughter	X	70	70	70	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama
		Pearl	daughter	X	70	70	70	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama

Marie Timmons is shown at age 90 in this 1930 census page. The page also shows Percy Joiner with a child named Gussie, age 17. It may be that Gussie was actually named "Gracie" and the name was misunderstood when heard by the census taker. Likewise, the name could have been

misunderstood when the notes were made in 1952 during an interview. No entry was found for a Gracie or Grace Joiner in the census records of Madison County for 1900, 1910, 1920, or 1930. Felix Joiner is also shown on the above census page, and he has already been stated as being buried in the Joiner – Lacey Cemetery, 89-2.

Regarding Vernal Robinson, there was likewise no entry in any census of 1900 – 1930 found for that name, or for anything close to that name. However, there was only one Robinson family found in the area of the Green Grove Road / Pond Beat community during this time. It is shown below, but none of the given names resemble “Vernal” in any way. Still, Vernal could have been a middle name that was not recorded on the census records.

State Alabama Incorporated place _____
County Madison Word of city _____ Block No. _____
Township or other Whitlburg Precinct Incorporated place _____ Institution _____

PLACE OF BIRTH	NAME	RELATION	HOME DATA				PERSONAL DESCRIPTION				EDUCATION		PLACE OF BIRTH			
			Value of home owned or leased	Mortgage	Type of tenancy	Race	Sex	Color of race	Age at last birthday	Married (with children)	Married (without children)	Attended school (with children)	Attended school (without children)	PERSON	FATHER	MOTHER
670	Lang, Robert J	Head				M	W	32	7	21	10	7	Georgia	Georgia	Georgia	
	Emma	Wife H				F	W	29	7	16	10	3	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	
	Lilli E	Son				M	W	11	5		10	3	Alabama	Georgia	Alabama	
	James B.	Son				M	W	9	5		7	4	Alabama	Georgia	Alabama	
	Ernest W.	Son				F	W	7	5		2	4	Alabama	Georgia	Alabama	
671	Wick, Will	Head				M	W	41	11	24	16	16	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	
	Frances	Wife				F	W	41	11	24	16	16	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	
	William	Son				M	W	21	7	16	10	3	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	
	Edney	Son				M	W	17	5		2	3	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	
	Frances	Daughter				F	W	15	5		2	3	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	
	Bessie	Daughter				F	W	10	5		2	3	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	
	Core	Daughter				F	W	7	5		1	2	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	
672	Blackburn John	Head				M	W	52	14	28	16	16	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	
	Carista	Wife H				F	W	35	11	21	12	12	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	
	James W.	Son				M	W	13	5		2	3	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	
	Ellen	Daughter				F	W	10	5		2	3	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	
	Mary	Daughter				F	W	8	5		1	2	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	
	John	Son				M	W	7	5		1	2	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	
	Estlin	Daughter				F	W	6	5		1	2	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	
	Elmer	Son				M	W	4	5		1	2	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	
	Infancia	Daughter				F	W	1	5		1	2	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	
673	McIntosh James B	Head				M	W	30	7	25	10	10	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	
	Leann	Wife H				F	W	21	7	17	10	10	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	
	James	Son				M	W	4	5		1	2	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	
684	John Hunt	Head				M	W	52	14	28	16	16	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	
	Lilla	Wife H				F	W	41	11	24	16	16	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	
	Robert J.	Son				M	W	18	5		1	2	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	
	Mabel	Daughter				F	W	15	5		1	2	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	
	Rebecca	Daughter				F	W	13	5		1	2	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	
	Jimmy	Son				M	W	11	5		1	2	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	
691	Garner Otto	Head				M	W	30	7	25	10	10	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	
	Viola	Wife H				F	W	21	7	17	10	10	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	
	Sammy R	Daughter				F	W	11	5		1	2	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	
	Edith R	Son				M	W	8	5		1	2	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	
	Alberta	Daughter				F	W	6	5		1	2	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	
	Joseph	Son				M	W	3	5		1	2	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	
706	Polunson Lewis	Head				M	W	38	11	21	10	10	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	
	Mag	Wife H				F	W	40	11	22	10	10	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	
	Louise	Daughter				F	W	16	5		1	2	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	
	William	Son				M	W	14	5		1	2	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	
	Louise	Son				M	W	12	5		1	2	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	
	Robert	Son				M	W	10	5		1	2	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	
	Clara	Son				M	W	7	5		1	2	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	
717	Clay Ollie	Head				M	W	34	11	21	10	10	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	
	Alta	Wife H				F	W	41	11	24	16	16	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	
	Lillian	Daughter				F	W	14	5		1	2	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	
	Pauline	Daughter				F	W	11	5		1	2	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	
	Ed William	Son				M	W	25	7	16	10	10	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	
	Elizabeth	Daughter				F	W	20	7	16	10	10	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	

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E.D. 130, Sheet 1-A (195)

NAME OF INCORPORATED PLACE Y

ENUMERATED BY ME ON THE 12-20 DAY OF 1920

PLACE NO. HOUSEHOLD	PLACE NO. INDIVIDUAL	NAME	RELATION	SEX	AGE	MARRIAGE	CITIZENSHIP	EDUCATION	NATIVITY AND BIRTHPLACE				
									FATHER		MOTHER		PLACE OF BIRTH
									Place of Birth	Native Origin	Place of Birth	Native Origin	
1	1	Stran, J.C.	Head	M	38	Mar	27	Ill	Alabama	English	Alabama	English	Alabama
2	1	Baker	Wife	F	26	Mar	20	Ill	Alabama	English	Alabama	English	Alabama
3	2	Timmons, William	Head	M	34	Mar	22	Ill	Alabama	English	Alabama	English	Alabama
4	2	Mary	Wife	F	20	Mar	22	Ill	Alabama	English	Alabama	English	Alabama
5	2	Mary E.	Daughter	F	7	Mar	2	Ill	Alabama	English	Alabama	English	Alabama
6	2	John A.	Daughter	F	4	Mar	2	Ill	Alabama	English	Alabama	English	Alabama
7	2	Math	Daughter	F	2	Mar	2	Ill	Alabama	English	Alabama	English	Alabama
8	2	John	Daughter	F	2	Mar	2	Ill	Alabama	English	Alabama	English	Alabama
9	3	Timmons, William	Head	M	34	Mar	22	Ill	Alabama	English	Alabama	English	Alabama
10	3	Mary	Wife	F	20	Mar	22	Ill	Alabama	English	Alabama	English	Alabama
11	3	John	Son	M	18	Mar	18	Ill	Alabama	English	Alabama	English	Alabama
12	3	Joseph	Daughter	F	14	Mar	14	Ill	Alabama	English	Alabama	English	Alabama
13	3	John	Daughter	F	12	Mar	12	Ill	Alabama	English	Alabama	English	Alabama
14	3	John	Daughter	F	10	Mar	10	Ill	Alabama	English	Alabama	English	Alabama
15	3	John	Son	M	8	Mar	8	Ill	Alabama	English	Alabama	English	Alabama
16	3	John	Son	M	5	Mar	5	Ill	Alabama	English	Alabama	English	Alabama
17	3	John	Son	M	4	Mar	4	Ill	Alabama	English	Alabama	English	Alabama
18	4	Timmons, Henry	Head	M	31	Mar	20	Ill	Alabama	English	Alabama	English	Alabama
19	4	John	Wife	F	18	Mar	18	Ill	Alabama	English	Alabama	English	Alabama
20	4	John	Son	M	15	Mar	15	Ill	Alabama	English	Alabama	English	Alabama
21	4	John	Son	M	12	Mar	12	Ill	Alabama	English	Alabama	English	Alabama
22	5	Timmons, Robert	Head	M	24	Mar	18	Ill	Alabama	English	Alabama	English	Alabama
23	5	John	Wife	F	20	Mar	18	Ill	Alabama	English	Alabama	English	Alabama
24	5	John	Son	M	18	Mar	18	Ill	Alabama	English	Alabama	English	Alabama
25	5	John	Son	M	15	Mar	15	Ill	Alabama	English	Alabama	English	Alabama
26	6	Belick, James A.	Head	M	38	Mar	28	Ill	Alabama	English	Alabama	English	Alabama
27	6	John	Wife	F	20	Mar	20	Ill	Alabama	English	Alabama	English	Alabama
28	7	John	Head	M	28	Mar	18	Ill	Alabama	English	Alabama	English	Alabama
29	7	John	Wife	F	22	Mar	22	Ill	Alabama	English	Alabama	English	Alabama
30	8	Moore, George	Head	M	30	Mar	21	Ill	Alabama	English	Alabama	English	Alabama
31	8	John	Wife	F	20	Mar	20	Ill	Alabama	English	Alabama	English	Alabama
32	9	Sullivan, Will	Head	M	30	Mar	18	Ill	Alabama	English	Alabama	English	Alabama
33	9	Bethie	Wife	F	20	Mar	20	Ill	Alabama	English	Alabama	English	Alabama
34	9	Lee, Bessie	Wife	F	19	Mar	19	Ill	Alabama	English	Alabama	English	Alabama
35	9	Moore, Annie	Head	F	20	Mar	20	Ill	Alabama	English	Alabama	English	Alabama
36	9	John	Wife	F	18	Mar	18	Ill	Alabama	English	Alabama	English	Alabama
37	9	John	Son	M	15	Mar	15	Ill	Alabama	English	Alabama	English	Alabama
38	10	Hard, Henry	Head	M	30	Mar	20	Ill	Alabama	English	Alabama	English	Alabama
39	10	John	Wife	F	20	Mar	20	Ill	Alabama	English	Alabama	English	Alabama
40	10	John	Daughter	F	18	Mar	18	Ill	Alabama	English	Alabama	English	Alabama
41	11	John, Al	Head	M	30	Mar	20	Ill	Alabama	English	Alabama	English	Alabama
42	11	John	Wife	F	20	Mar	20	Ill	Alabama	English	Alabama	English	Alabama
43	12	John, Richard	Head	M	28	Mar	18	Ill	Alabama	English	Alabama	English	Alabama
44	12	Margaret	Wife	F	20	Mar	20	Ill	Alabama	English	Alabama	English	Alabama
45	13	John, J.	Head	M	30	Mar	20	Ill	Alabama	English	Alabama	English	Alabama
46	13	John	Wife	F	20	Mar	20	Ill	Alabama	English	Alabama	English	Alabama
47	14	John, J.	Head	M	30	Mar	20	Ill	Alabama	English	Alabama	English	Alabama
48	14	John	Wife	F	20	Mar	20	Ill	Alabama	English	Alabama	English	Alabama
49	15	John, J.	Head	M	30	Mar	20	Ill	Alabama	English	Alabama	English	Alabama
50	15	John	Wife	F	20	Mar	20	Ill	Alabama	English	Alabama	English	Alabama

This 1920 census page shows the only entry found during the 1900 – 1930 census years for a Shelby Timmons. He was 15 in 1920, a son of William and Mary Timmons. However, there was another similar name found in the 1930 record – for a “Shelry” Timmons, which may well have been for “Shelby” and even the same person, since the ages are very close to what would be expected between the records. However, the 1952 notes indicated that the Shelby Timmons of interest was supposed to have been buried in

1924, unless an error was made in those notes or the recollections that they documented.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
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POPULATION

State Kalifornia Incorporated place _____ Block No. _____
 County Madison Ward of city _____ 1930 Census, E. D. 45-18, Sheet 7-A (262)
 Township or other Whitland Precinct 6 Unincorporated place _____ Institution _____
 Census of 1930

PLACE OF BIRTH	NAME	RELATION	SEX	AGE	MARRIAGE	EDUCATION	PLACE OF BIRTH		
							PERSON	FATHER	MOTHER
10100	William J. Taylor	Head	M	37	1	12	Kalifornia	Kalifornia	Kalifornia
	Laura	Wife	F	32	1	12	Kalifornia	Kalifornia	Kalifornia
	Andrew Lee Jr.	Son	M	16	0	12	Kalifornia	Kalifornia	Kalifornia
	Walter Lee	Son	M	13	0	12	Kalifornia	Kalifornia	Kalifornia
10100	Harold Lee	Head	M	29	1	12	Kalifornia	Kalifornia	Kalifornia
	Mable	Wife	F	24	1	12	Kalifornia	Kalifornia	Kalifornia
10205	Spencer Henry	Head	M	21	0	12	Kalifornia	Kalifornia	Kalifornia
	Lella	Wife	F	19	0	12	Kalifornia	Kalifornia	Kalifornia
	Luther	Son	M	5	0	11	Kalifornia	Kalifornia	Kalifornia
	Harriet	Son	M	3	0	10	Kalifornia	Kalifornia	Kalifornia
10315	Charles Lee	Head	M	29	1	12	Kalifornia	Kalifornia	Kalifornia
	Willa	Wife	F	24	1	12	Kalifornia	Kalifornia	Kalifornia
	Lena	Daughter	F	15	0	12	Kalifornia	Kalifornia	Kalifornia
	Joseph	Daughter	F	13	0	12	Kalifornia	Kalifornia	Kalifornia
	Caro	Daughter	F	11	0	12	Kalifornia	Kalifornia	Kalifornia
	Carl	Son	M	9	0	12	Kalifornia	Kalifornia	Kalifornia
	Mellie	Daughter	F	8	0	12	Kalifornia	Kalifornia	Kalifornia
	Anna	Daughter	F	6	0	12	Kalifornia	Kalifornia	Kalifornia
	Don	Son	M	5	0	12	Kalifornia	Kalifornia	Kalifornia
	Edith	Daughter	F	4	0	12	Kalifornia	Kalifornia	Kalifornia
	Harold	Son	M	3	0	12	Kalifornia	Kalifornia	Kalifornia
	Hubert	Son	M	2	0	12	Kalifornia	Kalifornia	Kalifornia
	Carl	Son	M	1	0	12	Kalifornia	Kalifornia	Kalifornia
	Paul	Daughter	F	1	0	12	Kalifornia	Kalifornia	Kalifornia
	Jeannie	Daughter	F	1	0	12	Kalifornia	Kalifornia	Kalifornia
10410	Johnson Ben	Head	M	25	1	12	Kalifornia	Kalifornia	Kalifornia
	Maria	Wife	F	22	1	12	Kalifornia	Kalifornia	Kalifornia
10511	Johnson James	Head	M	21	0	12	Kalifornia	Kalifornia	Kalifornia
	Lucia	Wife	F	19	0	12	Kalifornia	Kalifornia	Kalifornia
	Lawrence	Daughter	F	15	0	12	Kalifornia	Kalifornia	Kalifornia
	Dennis	Son	M	13	0	12	Kalifornia	Kalifornia	Kalifornia
	Pauline	Daughter	F	11	0	12	Kalifornia	Kalifornia	Kalifornia
	Justus L.	Son	M	9	0	12	Kalifornia	Kalifornia	Kalifornia
	Ray	Son	M	7	0	12	Kalifornia	Kalifornia	Kalifornia
	Mary D.	Daughter	F	5	0	12	Kalifornia	Kalifornia	Kalifornia
	Charles M.	Daughter	F	3	0	12	Kalifornia	Kalifornia	Kalifornia
	Leland	Daughter	F	2	0	12	Kalifornia	Kalifornia	Kalifornia
10612	Richard Lee	Head	M	21	0	12	Kalifornia	Kalifornia	Kalifornia
	Ella	Wife	F	18	0	12	Kalifornia	Kalifornia	Kalifornia
	Lewis Lewis	Son	M	12	0	12	Kalifornia	Kalifornia	Kalifornia
	Louise	Daughter	F	10	0	12	Kalifornia	Kalifornia	Kalifornia
	Clara	Daughter	F	8	0	12	Kalifornia	Kalifornia	Kalifornia
	Robert	Son	M	6	0	12	Kalifornia	Kalifornia	Kalifornia
	Laura	Daughter	F	4	0	12	Kalifornia	Kalifornia	Kalifornia
	Ernest	Daughter	F	3	0	12	Kalifornia	Kalifornia	Kalifornia
10713	Richard Lee	Head	M	21	0	12	Kalifornia	Kalifornia	Kalifornia
	Ray	Wife	F	19	0	12	Kalifornia	Kalifornia	Kalifornia
	Cliff Lee	Son	M	11	0	12	Kalifornia	Kalifornia	Kalifornia
	Paul L.	Son	M	9	0	12	Kalifornia	Kalifornia	Kalifornia
	Mary	Wife	F	16	0	12	Kalifornia	Kalifornia	Kalifornia

There were entries for James ("Jim") Turner in the census records below:

1900 Census, E. D. 6, Sheet 1-B TWELFTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES

State Alabama

SCHEDULE No. 1.—POPULATION

County Madison

Township or other division of county Whitening Precinct

Name of Institution, _____

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

Enumerated by me on the 4th day of June, 1900, William F. Gardner

IN CITY	LOCATION	NAME of each person whose place of abode on June 1, 1900, was in this family. <small>Enter surname first, then the given name and middle initial, if any.</small>	RELATION <small>Relationship of each person to the head of the family.</small>	PERSONAL DESCRIPTION					NATIVITY			
				SEX	AGE	RACE	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	Place of birth of each parent and Service of each parent enumerated. If born in the United States, give the State or Territory; if of foreign birth, give the country only.	Place of birth of self of this person.	Place of birth of father of this person.	Place of birth of mother of this person.
		Children of James H. Turner (See continued)										
		Barrick C	Son	M	11	W	5		Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	
		James H	Son	M	9	W	6		Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	
		Garrett J	Son	M	7	W	5		Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	
		Albert M	Son	M	4	W	8		Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	
		Mary C	Son	F	1	W	5		Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	
		Submitt	Son	M								
		Jennett Mellin	Head	M	70	W	6		Alabama	North Carolina	Alabama	
		Septella	Wife	F	70	W	2		Alabama	Virginia	Alabama	
		Cowley	Son	M	1	W	5		Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	
		Beech	Son	M	10	W	2		Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	
		Maury Sela	Wife	F	10	W	5		Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	
		Alvander Mellin	Head	M	70	W	5		Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	
		Aloneda	Wife	F	27	W	2		Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	
		Gray M	Son	M	5	W	5		Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	
		Sallie	Son	F	5	W	5		Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	
		Root William M	Head	M	55	W	17		Ohio	Ohio	Ohio	
		Jane	Wife	F	17	W	17		Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	
		Mavis Jane	Son	M	5	W	5		Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	
		Compton Anthony	Head	M	70	W	3		Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	
		Jidella	Wife	F	22	W	1		Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	
		Betty C	Son	F	1	W	5		Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	
		Bell John R	Head	M	51	W	20		Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	
		Rhoda M	Wife	F	24	W	7		Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	
		Edward C	Son	M	22	W	5		Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	
		John R	Son	M	17	W	5		Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	
		Mary K	Son	F	10	W	5		Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	
		Bibbie A	Son	F	7	W	5		Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	
		Kelvin William	Head	M	37	W	12		Georgia	Alabama	Georgia	
		Kelvin C	Wife	F	35	W	5		Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	
		William C	Son	M	11	W	5		Alabama	Georgia	Alabama	
		Clara O	Son	F	7	W	5		Alabama	Georgia	Alabama	
		Charlton	Son	M	4	W	5		Alabama	Georgia	Alabama	
		Robert H	Son	M	3	W	5		Alabama	Georgia	Alabama	
		Sony M	Son	M	1	W	5		Alabama	Georgia	Alabama	
		Clarence William	Head	M	37	W	14		Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	
		Mary C	Wife	F	32	W	6		Alabama	South Carolina	North Carolina	
		Effie C	Son	F	12	W	5		Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	
		Sam B	Son	M	10	W	5		Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	
		Mary C	Son	F	7	W	5		Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	
		Kendy O	Son	M	4	W	8		Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	
		Lois H	Son	F	3	W	5		Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	
		Uss V	Son	F	5	W	5		Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	
		Went Selas C	Head	M	32	W	10		Alabama	Virginia	Georgia	
		Mary M	Wife	F	29	W	10		Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	
		Albert G	Son	M	8	W	5		Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	
		Olava S	Son	F	5	W	5		Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	
		Parsons Cary C	Head	M	32	W	7		Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	
		Sella	Wife	F	21	W	7		Alabama	Georgia	North Carolina	
		Hopkins Yuse M	Head	M	41	W	15		Alabama	North Carolina	Alabama	
		Domene	Wife	F	34	W	6		Georgia	Georgia	Georgia	

Household No.	Place of Abode	Name	Relation	MARRIAGE DATA				PERSONAL DESCRIPTION				EDUCATION		PLACE OF BIRTH								
				Married	Never	Widowed	Divorced	Sex	Color of hair	Age at last birthday	Married within 1 year	Married 1-5 years	Married 5-10 years	Married 10-15 years	Married 15-20 years	Married 20 years or more	Grade completed	Grade attempted	Year completed	Year attempted	Foreign born	Native born
97 95		Woodard, Dot	Daughter					F	W	19	S	16		Alabama	Alabama	Tennessee						
		Edna	Daughter					F	W	16	S	16		Alabama	Alabama	Tennessee						
		Jack Jr	Son					M	W	13 1/2	S	13		Alabama	Alabama	Tennessee						
		Viola	Daughter					F	W	13 1/2	S	13		Alabama	Alabama	Tennessee						
90 97		Turner, Jim Sr	Head					M	W	43	M	13		Alabama	Alabama	Alabama						
		Jim Jr	Son					M	W	24	S	13		Alabama	Alabama	Alabama						
		Pauline	Daughter					F	W	19	S	10		Alabama	Alabama	Alabama						
		Edward	Son					M	W	16	S	10		Alabama	Alabama	Alabama						
		Sarah	Daughter					F	W	11	S	10		Alabama	Alabama	Alabama						
91 97		Watkins, Anderson	Head					M	W	26	M	21		Alabama	Alabama	Alabama						
		Mollie	Wife-4					F	W	24	M	19		Alabama	Alabama	Alabama						
		Gammie	Daughter					F	W	17	S	14		Alabama	Alabama	Alabama						
		Benjie	Daughter					F	W	12	S	10		Alabama	Alabama	Alabama						
		Winnie	Daughter					F	W	11	S	10		Alabama	Alabama	Alabama						
		Anderson	Son					M	W	9	S	8		Alabama	Alabama	Alabama						
92 97		Carroll, Kirby	Head					M	W	24	M	21		Alabama	Alabama	Alabama						
		Mattie	Wife-4					F	W	19	M	15		Alabama	Alabama	Alabama						
		Anderson	Son					M	W	2	S	1		Alabama	Alabama	Alabama						
93 100		Watkins, George	Head					M	W	37	M	24		Alabama	Alabama	Alabama						
		Mary	Wife-4					F	W	31	M	18		Alabama	Alabama	Alabama						
		Carrie	Daughter					F	W	10	S	10		Alabama	Alabama	Alabama						
94 101		Watkins, Jim Jr	Head					M	W	28	M	24		Alabama	Alabama	Alabama						
		Mollie	Wife-4					F	W	26	M	19		Alabama	Alabama	Alabama						
		Wendell	Daughter					F	W	5	S	10		Alabama	Alabama	Alabama						
		Jimmie	Son					M	W	3	S	18		Alabama	Alabama	Alabama						
95 102		Watkins, Jim Sr	Head					M	W	56	M	35		Alabama	Alabama	Alabama						
		Mollie	Wife-4					F	W	48	M	19		Alabama	Mississippi	Alabama						
		Albert	Son					M	W	20	S	13		Alabama	Alabama	Alabama						
		Ellen	Daughter					F	W	14	S	10		Alabama	Alabama	Alabama						
		George	Son					M	W	15	S	13		Alabama	Alabama	Alabama						
		Clayton - John	Half-Brother					M	W	24	S	13		Alabama	Alabama	Alabama						
96 103		Reed, Wiley	Head					M	W	25	M	22		Alabama	Alabama	Alabama						
		Harvey	Wife-4					F	W	24	M	21		Alabama	Alabama	Alabama						
		Truel L	Son					M	W	13	S	13		Alabama	Alabama	Alabama						
97 104		Watkins, Grace	Head					M	W	23	M	21		Alabama	Alabama	Alabama						
		Laura	Wife-4					F	W	21	M	19		Alabama	Alabama	Alabama						
		Realty	Son					M	W	17	S	10		Alabama	Alabama	Alabama						
98 105		Watkins, Waddy	Head					M	W	47	M	26		Alabama	Alabama	Alabama						
		Ella	Wife-4					F	W	35	M	20		Alabama	Alabama	Alabama						
		Lawrence	Son					M	W	14	S	10		Alabama	Alabama	Alabama						
		Joseph	Son					M	W	7	S	10		Alabama	Alabama	Alabama						
		Ellen	Daughter					F	W	5	S	10		Alabama	Alabama	Alabama						
		Joseph	Son					M	W	3	S	10		Alabama	Alabama	Alabama						
		Andrew	Son					M	W	2	S	10		Alabama	Alabama	Alabama						
		Paul	Daughter					F	W	3	S	10		Alabama	Alabama	Alabama						
99 106		Jimmie, Parred	Head					M	W	38	M	22		Alabama	Alabama	Alabama						
		Polina	Wife-4					F	W	23	M	18		Alabama	Alabama	Alabama						
		Lucy	Son					M	W	1	S	13		Alabama	Alabama	Alabama						
		Lucy	Daughter					F	W	6	S	10		Alabama	Alabama	Alabama						
		Reed	Son					M	W	2	S	10		Alabama	Alabama	Alabama						

Since the wife of Jim Turner Sr. (and mother of Jr.), Zilphy, had died by 1930, it is likely that she also is buried in the cemetery of the 1952 listing.

This 1920 census record for Joe Walker shows him as age 49, with a wife and a daughter living in his household. That would make him about age 69 when he died in 1940. Aaron Tate is also shown on the same page. He was listed as age 59 in 1920, with a wife, a son, and a daughter in the household. By the time he died in 1941, Aaron would have been about 80 years old.

No listings were found for Lottie (Charlotte?) Timmons or Homer Walls, as well as for Grace Joiner and Vernal Robinson. However, as stated earlier, those given names may have been middle names that were not used in the records. There were several possibilities for such a case with the surnames in question. A number of “Lacy” family entries were also noted in these census records and adjacent pages. While there are no known records or statements of Lacy burials in the Joiner – Lacey Cemetery, there must be a basis for the inclusion of the surname in the name of the cemetery, so it is likely that some of these Lacy family members are indeed buried here. It should be noted, however, that the census records for these Lacy families in the Pond Beat and Green Grove Road areas of Whitesburg Precinct 6 always omitted the “e”, using only the spelling “Lacy”. Perhaps the official name of the cemetery should be changed to reflect the spelling used by the families in the census records.

An interesting point of conjecture is that several of the census pages for the folks that were located (as mentioned in the 1952 notes) included Woodward / Woodard families as neighbors. It is known that the Woodwards lived near the Woodward Cemetery, 88-2, in a community that was known as Woodwardville and had its own post office in the 1840s. There is another small, unnamed cemetery (88-1) without any tombstones in that area, in Section 28 of Township 5, Range 1 West. The cemetery is along a gravel road on the west side of Pershing Road, about 250 yards north of the Woodward Cemetery. It is about one mile southwest of the Joiner – Lacey Cemetery, 89-2. From the interview comments by Lizzie Jacobs Ward recorded in the notes of the Army’s files, it may well be that this is the cemetery referred to as being the “colored cemetery ... on down towards Leeman’s Ferry in the pine”. [“The colored cemetery is on down towards Leeman’s ferry, in the pine.” – from page 3 above.]

It is known that Leeman’s Ferry was located on the banks of the Tennessee River in Section 27, less than a half mile east from the location of this

unnamed cemetery. Of course, it was also about a half mile south from the location of the Joiner – Lacey Cemetery, so that may not be conclusive. However, it seems that the census trails indicate a southern location for the “colored cemetery”, which was described in different terms than the one now called Joiner – Lacey. For example, being “in the middle of our field” and being able to “plow right up to the edge of the cemetery” fits the one near the Woodward Cemetery, which is in relatively flat land. The Joiner – Lacey Cemetery is on a steeply sloped hillside. It is not at all likely that anyone ever plowed right up to its edges, as stated by Lizzie Jacobs Ward on page 4 above. The statement about being in the middle of a field suggests a relatively flat place, not hillsides. Furthermore, the unknown cemetery (88-1) is definitely “in the pines”, as there are still pine trees in abundance there, and there are large old pine stumps in the cemetery. Finally, the size fits. Lizzie said that the cemetery in the pine was about a half acre. That agrees with current estimates, as opposed to the higher estimated size of the Joiner – Lacey Cemetery, 89-2.

While this could explain the Unknown Cemetery 88-1, it still leaves the question of another cemetery that Lizzie Jacobs Ward called “the Jacobs Cemetery”, where her mother wanted to be buried (but couldn’t, due to high water being “backed up” – implying “backed up” from the Tennessee River at flood stage). That situation most certainly would not fit either the Joiner – Lacey Cemetery or the Unknown 88-1 Cemetery, as both are in high areas far above the river’s flood plain. Lizzie’s comment would not fit the other known “Jacobs” cemeteries on the arsenal, either. However, there have been stories told by at least two people of an old tombstone overgrown with Kudzu behind an igloo in the extreme southern end of the arsenal. The igloo in question was thought to be either 8574, 8575, or 8577. Access into this area has not yet been gained by the preparer of this report, so nothing further is known of the stories of another cemetery to the south of the Woodward Cemetery. Still, it “makes the pieces of the puzzle fit together” if there is indeed another old cemetery in that area, near the river, where flood waters would back up and delay burials in the Spring of the years. Accordingly, there may be another cemetery as yet unmarked on the base installation maps. Perhaps time and further research will tell the rest of the story.

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