

# **JONES CEMETERY, 37 – 5**

## **Summary Report**



**JONES CEMETERY, 37-5, Redstone Arsenal, Madison County, Alabama: E/2, S22-T4-R1W.**



**JONES CEMETERY, 37-5, Redstone Arsenal, Madison Co. AL**  
**Located west of Hipar Road in the National Guard area, E/2 of S22-T4-R1W.**  
**Access via south end of Triana Blvd., vehicle gate at Buildings 3795 & 3797.**  
**Pedestrian gates near Building 3793. Cemetery about 150 yards west of fence.**





**JONES CEMETERY, 37-5, Redstone Arsenal, Madison Co. AL  
Dorothy Scott Johnson's book CEMETERIES OF MADISON COUNTY,  
ALABAMA, Vol. 1 (1971), recorded this grave as that of MARIA A.  
HAWKINS, nee JONES, born July 17, 1818; died Feb. --, 1888. (Stone broken by 1970)**





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**Dot Johnson's book adds that Maria A. Jones married Henry L. Ward on June 13, 1839 and, second, married Wiley T. Hawkins on October 7, 1857. Mrs. Johnson also stated that she counted 5 unmarked graves in the cemetery.**

**When visited on January 7, 2003, the cemetery was estimated as being capable of holding about 24 graves, in 3 north-south rows of 8 graves each.**

**There were 5 obvious grave depressions in the westernmost row, not counting the grave marked by the stone for Maria A. (Jones) Ward Hawkins.**



The old land records for this cemetery area are given in the inserted images below:

TOWNSHIP 4 South		RANGE 1 West		HUNTSVILLE MERIDIAN			
DESCRIPTION OF THE TRACT		AREA		UNITED STATES TITLE	Date of Sale	Number of	Date of
PART OF SECTION	Section	Acres	100ths	TO WHOM SOLD OR GRANTED	Location or Grant	Certificate or Warrant	Military Act
Page 42 continued					4 Oct 1834		
NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$	16	39.92 $\frac{1}{2}$		James Clemens	" " "		
NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$	"	39.92 $\frac{1}{2}$		" "	" " "		
SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$	"	39.92 $\frac{1}{2}$		" "	" " "		
SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$	"	39.92 $\frac{1}{2}$		" "	" " "		
NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$	"	39.92 $\frac{1}{2}$		" "	" " "		
NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$	"	39.92 $\frac{1}{2}$		" "	" " "		
SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$	"	39.92 $\frac{1}{2}$		" "	" " "		
SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$	"	39.92 $\frac{1}{2}$		" "	" " "		
				<i>*Last 8 entries in Vol. C, pp 318-320</i>			
	17	644.00					
North East $\frac{1}{4}$	"	161.00		Thomas Caines/Carnes, Asse	3 Nov 1815	1171	
North West $\frac{1}{4}$	"	161.00		Spencer Ball & Isaac Wallingsford	21 Nov 1814	1013	
South East $\frac{1}{4}$	"	161.00		William Weedon	15 Sep 1830	2863	
South West $\frac{1}{4}$	"	161.00		James Manning, Asse	25 Jun 1831	865	
	18	386.16		East of Boundary Line			
		284.14		West of Boundary Line			
Frac E of Bdy Line		386.16		James Manning, Asse	18 Sep 1809	381	
Frac W of Bdy Line		284.14		James Manning, Asse	2 Feb 1818	857	
Page 43	19	27.24		East of Indian Boundary Line			
		611.61		West of Indian Boundary Line			
Frac E of B Line	"	27.24		James Manning, Asse	13 Jan 1818	856	
Frac W of B Line	"	611.61		Heirs of Frederick W. James & James Manning, Asse	2 Feb 1818	44	
	20	544.44		East of Indian Boundary Line			
		99.45		West of Indian Boundary Line			
NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$	"	40.00		blank	blank	blank	
				David Dickey	4 Jul 1814	107	
SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$	"	40.00		Hugh Graham	22 May 1833	6219	
W $\frac{1}{2}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$	"	80.00		John G. Jordan	27 Jun 1835	8325	
NW frac	"	80.00		William Allison	2 Apr 1832	4833	
NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$	"	40.00		Thomas Allen Scott	5 Oct 1832	5478	
NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$	"	40.00		James J. Donegan	18 Apr 1855	24160	
				John Cunningham	4 Jul 1814	107	
				<i>overwritten with: assigned to John Humphries 6 Aug 1811</i>			569
SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$	"	40.00		Hugh Graham	25 May 1878	blank	
SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$	"	40.00		George Mason	17 Feb 1834	7090	
SW frac	"	144.44		John Rope Bolling Eldridge	7 Apr 1832	4836	
Frac W of Bdy	"	99.45		State	23 May 1828		
				<i>*River Impts W.T. Bolling</i>			
	21	640.00					
North East $\frac{1}{4}$	"	160.00		Vincent Glass, Asse	17 Apr 1810	498	
North West $\frac{1}{4}$	"	160.00		William Landmoird	10 Dec 1813	782	
South East $\frac{1}{4}$	"	160.00		W. C. Dunn	29 Aug 1809	(no cert.)	
South West $\frac{1}{4}$	"	160.00		John McCutchen	24 Apr 1811	503	
Page 44	22	642.80					
North East $\frac{1}{4}$	"	160.70		Archibald McDonnell, Asse	29 Aug 1809	86	
North West $\frac{1}{4}$	"	160.70		Richard Elliott, Asse	29 Aug 1809	635	
South East $\frac{1}{4}$	"	160.70		John Couch	29 Aug 1809	173	
South West $\frac{1}{4}$	"	160.70		John Baker, Asse	19 May 1810	958	
	23	642.80					
North East $\frac{1}{4}$	"	160.70		Joseph Acklin	29 Aug 1809	696	
North West $\frac{1}{4}$	"	160.70		W. Pope, Jr., Asse	29 Aug 1809	686	

Information in script appears on the copy from the office of the Secretary of State of Alabama.

FUND	STATE TITLE	WHEN CONVEYED	Number of State Transfer or Conveyance	WHERE RECORDED		MEMORANDUM
	TO WHOM CONVEYED			VOL.	PAGE	







# GENERAL INDEX TO MARRIAGE RECORDS, MADISON COUNTY, ALA.

MAN		WOMAN			WOMAN		MAN				
SURNAME	GIVEN NAME		Date	Vol.	Page	SURNAME	GIVEN NAME		Date	Vol.	Page
Ward	Aleen	Lois Evans	1874			Ward	Susan	moody	1880	2	408
"	Thomas	Elizabeth Denty	5-27	1	143	"	Elinor	Benjamin Skuggen	1-18	2	408
"	Leish	Rebecca Webster	1817			"	Mary	Hector Connor	1824	3	26
"	John C.	Sally H. Clark	8-10	1	805	"	Elizabeth	William B. Hussey	8-14	3	280
"	James H.	Mary H. Phillips	1830			"	Nancy L.	Hamilton J. Bradford	1837	4	373
"	Henry L.	Maria A. Jones	2-21	3	24	"	Mary Ann	James Hutton	1840	4	534
"	John Jr.	Ellen J. Young	1837			"	Mary Francis	Stephen Pickett	1842	4	613
"	J. B.	Amanda Harvey	6-28	4	437	"	Martina P.	Alexander Wynn	1844	4	285
"	Robert	Jani Robinson	1842			"	Maria A.	Wiley Hawkins	1-8	4	613
"	Edward	Dianna Wood	6-30	4	534	"	Dianna	Edward Ward	1844	4	285
"	Felix	Julia Strude	1844			"	Charlotte	Tolliver Clemens	1-16	4	285
"	Henry	Isabella Sarey	7-7	5	365	"	Pattie	Joseph Smith	5-28	4	285
"	Percy	Narcie Jones	1846			"	Martalann	Kimch Jordan	1847	5	445
"	Jerry	Ming Basaley	11-4	5	408	"	Martcha	Thomas Lambman	11-26	5	442
"	Austin	Patty Collier	1847			"	Jane	Jarvis Traups	12-26	5	442
"	Beverly	Isabella Langford	1847			"	Emma	Samuel Travis	1848	5	549
"	Felix	Judith Strude	1848			"	Elvira	Gabriel Blackburn	7-3	5	714
"	John	Jane Alvestock	1848			"	Ellen D.	Le Roy H. Whleone	1849	5	733
"	Henry	Julia Langford	3-19	5	672	"	Corah	Lawson Smith	1849	5	733
"	Sabrey	Elmyra Gordon	5-23	5	674	"	Adlie	Ed Rainey	1850	6	413
"	Maceo	George Ann Collier	1850			"	Warnter	Lewis H. Mison	1-25	6	102
"	Lindsay	Jane Kelly	1851			"	Ellen	Joe Bagland	1851	6	413
"	Alack	Turley Faction	1851			"	Lizzie	Lindsay Horston	1-21	12	530
"	James B.	Emma Free	1-5	6	74	"	Annie	John Cabanias	1852	13	582
"	Peter	Sally Jordan	1854			"	Pattie	W. S. Baker	12-22	15	52
"	John M.	Louise C. Wright	1854			"	Mary	John Cooper	1854	18	133
"	Columbus	Lucinda Fletcher	1-23	7	501	"	Lizzie	West Bagland	1854	14	137
"	Peter	Harriet Long	1855			"	Flora	Geo. Lehman	1-9	19	185
"	Peter	Matilda Ryland	1855			"	Evelina	Lantiers Robinson	1855	19	307
"	Martin	Malvina Bindford	6-23	9	122	"	Raulah	Jack Clemens	1855	19	532
"	Arthur	Mary Townsend	1856			"	Ellen	Charles Patterson	1856	21	362
"	Lemuel	Maggie Smith	1856			"	Jaine	Jackson Lewis	1856	21	574
"	Asaph	Permelia Herndon	5-23	14	46	"	Alimo	Jim Long Jr.	1857	23	231
"	W. L.	Mary Ann Layman	1857			"	Mattie	Richard Brown	1857	23	231
"	Ward	Ruth Etta Harris	1857			"	Mary	William Bynum	1857	25	513
"	Henry	Sarah Ann Smith	1857			"	Mattie	Richard Brown	1857	25	513
"	Sam	Nellie Sletter	2-26	15	474	"	M. E.	W. K. Harok	1857	25	517
			1857			"	Pauline	Walter Wade	1857	26	290
			1857			"			1857	27	140
			1857			"			1857	27	140

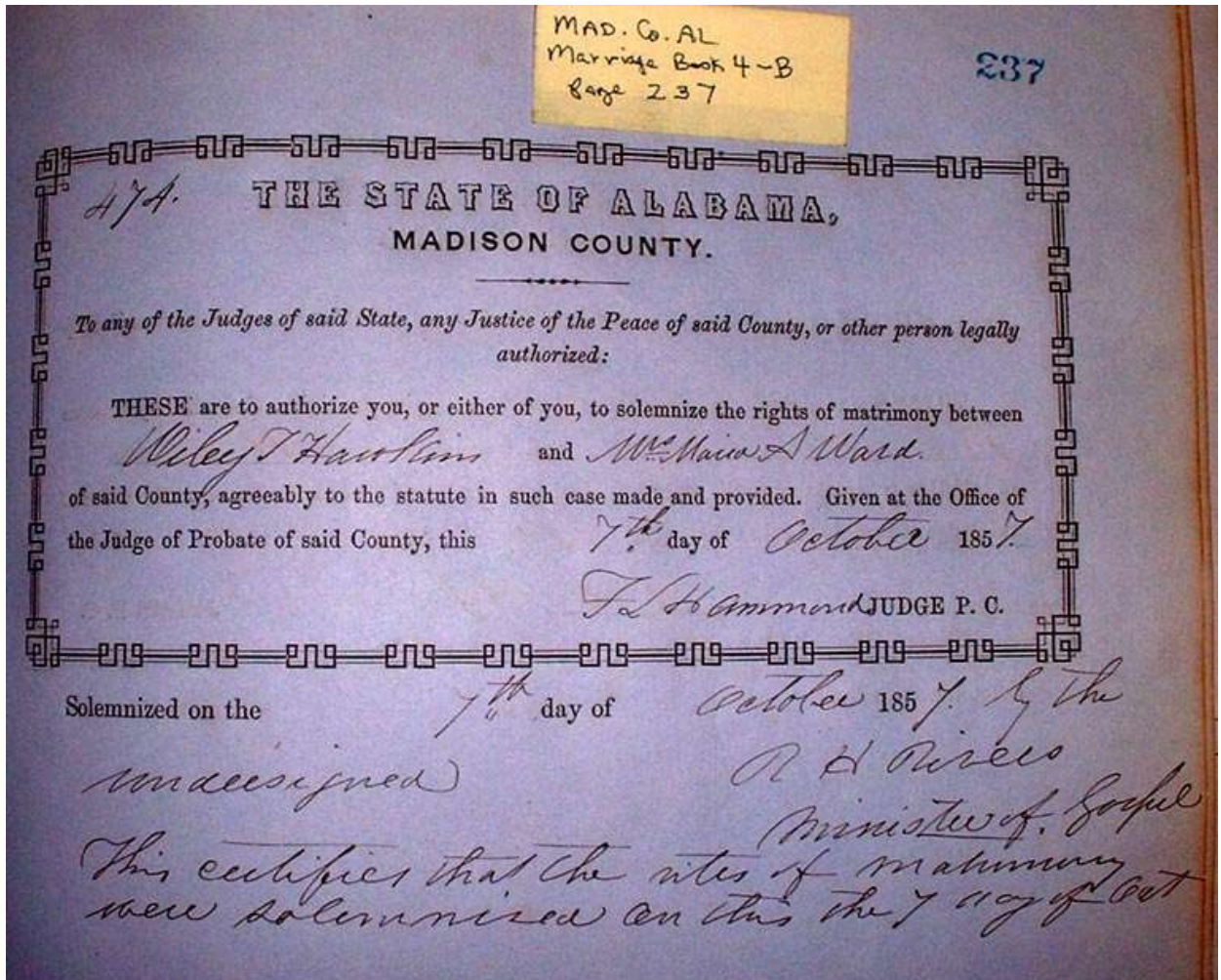


The index above shows an entry dated 1839 for Maria A. Jones licensed to marry Henry L. Ward, who owned nearby land. The right side of the page shows Mrs. Maria A. Ward later licensed to marry Wiley T. Hawkins, in 1857. Obviously, Mr. Ward passed away by 1857. By 1860, the Wiley T. Hawkins family had moved to Florence, Alabama, as had Albert H. Jones.

			<u>1813</u>		126
Hawkins	John P.	Lucy Hodges	10-5	1	122
			<u>1831</u>		
"	John P.	May Reedy	12-21	4	12
		Sarah	<u>1841</u>		
"	Joseph P.	Cura Bayless	3-11	4	570
			<u>1847</u>		
"	Thomas J.	Lathsheba Anderson	8-23	A4	186
			<u>1850</u>		
"	Daniel W.	Frances Anderson	12-23	A4	387
			<u>1851</u>		
"	Jonathon B.	Sarah Jane Blankenship	9-24	A4	427
			<u>1855</u>		
"	A. J.	Adaline Sharp	8-25	4B	118
			<u>1857</u>		
"	Wiley	Mrs. Maria A. Ward	10-7	4B	237
			<u>1858</u>		
"	David L.	Martha L. Moore	6-6	4B	277
			<u>1859</u>		
"	Nicholas W.	Mary Isabella James	1-12	4B	315
			<i>See on next page</i>		

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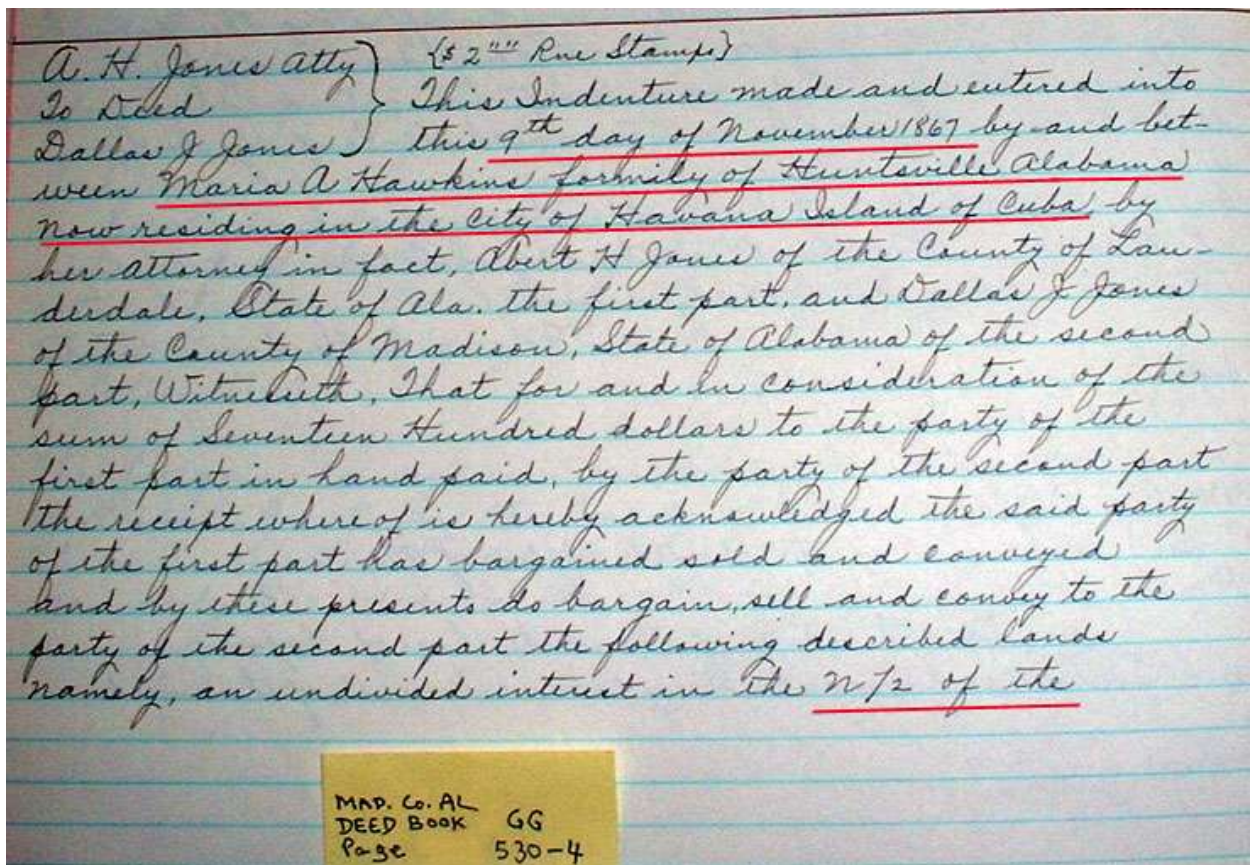


The Madison County deed images inserted below show that Albert H. Jones had moved to Lauderdale County (Florence), Alabama, as a physician and with Maria's power of attorney when the deed was executed in 1867. More noticeably, Maria was living in Havana, Cuba, when the transaction occurred. It may be that the family had holdings in Cuba for many years, since none of them were found in the 1830, 1840, or 1850 census records of the United States. However, there was a Jones family living very near Archibald McDonnell (who lived on land adjacent to the Jones 37-5 Cemetery), Abraham Beadle, and the nearby Matkin families in the 1850 census of Madison County. This family of Fred Jones included a son named



Dallas J. Jones, who was too young to be one of the recipients of the land given in 1826 by Isaac Jackson. However, it indicates a close relationship to the family of Phillip A. Jones, who may well have been a brother of Fred Jones and possibly even of the more famous Alexander P. Jones of early Madison County. Alexander P. Jones also lived in the area very near the Jones 37-5 Cemetery in 1850, according to census records.

One other possibility is based on the fact that some of the records indicate that there was a "Phillippa A. Jones". The census record for Fred Jones showed his wife as "P. A. Jones", and Isaac Jackson actually transferred the land to his **grandsons** Dallas J. Jones and Albert H. Jones. Accordingly, they did not have to be adults to "purchase" the land from Isaac Jackson. This strongly suggests that Isaac Jackson had a daughter named Phillippa A. Jackson, who married Fred Jones or Phillip Jones and produced the grandsons. A check of the records inserted below confirms some of this logic.



A. H. Jones Atty } { \$ 2<sup>00</sup> Rne Stamp }  
Is Deed }  
Dallas J Jones } This Indenture made and entered into  
between Maria A Hawkins formerly of Huntsville Alabama } this 9<sup>th</sup> day of November 1867 by and bet-  
now residing in the City of Havana Island of Cuba } by  
her attorney in fact, Albert H Jones of the County of Law- }  
derdale, State of Ala. the first part, and Dallas J Jones }  
of the County of Madison, State of Alabama of the second }  
part, Witnesseth, That for and in consideration of the }  
sum of Seventeen Hundred dollars to the party of the }  
first part in hand paid, by the party of the second part }  
the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged the said party }  
of the first part has bargained sold and conveyed }  
and by these presents do bargain, sell and convey to the }  
party of the second part the following described lands }  
namely, an undivided interest in the N 1/2 of the

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S E Quarter Section 22 of about 10 acres, Also an undivided interest in the S W quarter of Section 23 of about 9 acres, Also 55 acres in the S E Corner of the same quarter, Also S 1/2 of the NW. quarter of Section 26. all in Township 4 Range 1 W being & lying in the County of Madison State of Alabama, and known as Part of the tract conveyed by Isaac Jackson, to the children of Phillip A Jones a part of which viz 55 acres in section 23, and 30 acres in section 26 was sold as the property of my first husband Henry L Ward by & with my consent, and purchased by Joseph Ward, who deeded the same back to me as recorded in Deed Book page in the office of the Probate Judge at Huntsville, County of Madison State of Alabama, Hereby conveying to the party of the second part all the right title and interest of the party of the first part, in & to said lands and appurtenances to the party of the second part, his heirs and assigns forever, and the party of the first part hereby warrants and defends to the party of the second part the right and title to the said described parcels of land

And the said Albert H Jones the attorney in fact of said Maria A Hawkins produces the power of attorney of the said Maria A Hawkins duly certified by Thos Savage U.S. acts consul Genl at Havana Cuba, as his authority to make and sign this deed, and makes the same a part hereof to be recorded with it in the Probate Court of the County of Madison, Alabama.

In witness whereof the said Maria A Hawkins by her attorney in fact hereto signs her name, and affixes her seal, this the day and date first above written

Maria A. Hawkins (seal)  
by her attorney in fact  
A. H. Jones

State of Alabama) Before me John Walston Judge  
Lauderdale County) of the Probate Court for said County came Albert H Jones and acknowledged that he signed sealed and delivered the foregoing deed to Dallas J Jones on the day thereof and for the purposes therein mentioned of which he was fully informed before signing the same and I certify that the said

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Albert H Jones is personally known to me and that he acknowledged in my presence that he executed the same voluntarily

Given under my hand this the 9<sup>th</sup> day of Nov. 1867.

John Walston Probate Judge

The foregoing Deed was delivered into the office of the Probate Judge of Madison County in the State of Alabama for Registration on 12<sup>th</sup> day of November A.D. 1867 and was duly Recorded on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of November A.D. 1867

James H Scruggs  
Judge P.C.

A.H. Jones & R.B. Jones } This Indenture made and entered into  
to Deed } this November the eleventh 1867 by and  
Dallas J Jones } between Albert H Jones and Rebecca  
his wife of the County and State aforesaid of the first }  
part, and Dallas J Jones of the County of Madison & }  
State of Alabama of the second part Witnesseth. — }  
That for and in consideration of the sum of One }  
Thousand one hundred and fifty dollars to the party }  
of the first part, in hand paid by the party of the }  
second part the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged }  
the party of the first part have bargained, sold, and }  
conveyed and by this presents do bargain, sell and con- }  
vey to the party of the second part, the following des- }  
cribed lands, to-wit, an undivided interest of about }  
fifty acres in the North half of the S.E. quarter of }  
Section 22, and about 9 acres in the NW corner of }  
the SW quarter of Section 23, Also thirty five acres }  
in the SW corner of the SW. quarter of Section 23 }  
All in Township 4 Range 1 West, and lying in the }  
County of Madison State of Alabama, and known as }  
part of the tract conveyed by Isaac Jackson to the }  
Children of Phillipa A Jones and recorded in Deed }  
Book page in the office of the Probate }  
Judge of Madison at Huntsville Ala hereby conveying }  
to the party of the second part all the rights title and }  
interest of the party of the first part in and to said }  
lands and appurtenances to the party of the second }  
part his heirs and assigns forever and the party }  
of the first part hereby warrants and defends to the



party of the second part the right and title to the said described parcels of land, and the said Albert H James & Rebecca his wife in Witness hereof have affixed their seals to their names on the day and date above written

State of Alabama  
Madison County

A. H. Jones *Seal*  
Rebecca B Jones *Seal*  
Probate Court Nov 11<sup>th</sup> 1867

I John Waleton Judge of the Probate Court for said County certify that Rebecca B Jones whose name is sign'd to the foregoing conveyance and who is known to me acknowledge before me that after being informed of the contents foregoing she signed the same voluntarily on the day the same bears date Given under my hand Nov 11<sup>th</sup> 1867

The foregoing Deed was delivered into the office of the Probate Judge of Madison County of the state of Alabama for Registration on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of Nov. A.D. 1867 and was duly Recorded on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of November A.D. 1867

John Waleton P. Judge  
James H Scruggs  
Judge P.C.

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State of Alabama  
Madison County ] Whereas pursuant to a verbal agreement entered into between us in the early part of the present year, John L McIntosh and Wesley M Dublin have made advances to me in necessary

From the marriage record index, posted on-line by the Madison County Records Center:

Jones, Frederick	Jackson, Phillipa	Vol. 1 p. 308	25 Mar 1817
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SCHEDULE I.—Free Inhabitants in 36 District in the County of Madison State 869  
Alabama enumerated by me, on the 31 day of October 1850. W.D. Hays Ass't Marshal 435

1	2	3	SEX AND AGE			7	8	9	10	11	12
			4	5	6						
Name of every Person whose usual place of abode on the first day of June, 1850, was in this family.		Age	Sex	Color	Profession, Occupation, or Trade of each Male Person over 15 years of age.	Value of Real Estate owned	Place of Birth, Naming the State, Territory, or Country.	Married within the year.	Attended School within the year.	Deaf and dumb, blind, insane, idiotic, pauper, or convict.	
		<u>Sarah Graham</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>F</u>			<u>Alabama</u>				
<u>56</u>	<u>56</u>	<u>Lewis Bayley</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>M</u>		<u>Farmer</u>	<u>Tennessee</u>		<u>1</u>		
<u>57</u>	<u>57</u>	<u>Archy McQuail</u>	<u>35</u>	<u>M</u>		<u>Farmer</u>	<u>Alabama</u>	<u>35.00</u>			
		<u>Mary I</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>F</u>			<u>Alabama</u>				
		<u>Henry</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>M</u>			<u>Alabama</u>				
		<u>Archibald</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>M</u>			<u>Ditto</u>				
<u>58</u>	<u>58</u>	<u>Samy B. Ware</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>M</u>		<u>Farming</u>	<u>Virginia</u>				
		<u>William McKeith</u>	<u>39</u>	<u>M</u>		<u>Farmer</u>	<u>South Carolina</u>	<u>7000</u>			
		<u>Matthew I</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>F</u>			<u>Alabama</u>		<u>1</u>		
		<u>Cornelia A</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>F</u>			<u>Ditto</u>		<u>1</u>		
		<u>Ann E</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>F</u>			<u>Ditto</u>		<u>1</u>		
		<u>Milam A</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>M</u>			<u>Ditto</u>		<u>1</u>		
<u>59</u>	<u>59</u>	<u>E. W. McKeith</u>	<u>34</u>	<u>M</u>		<u>Farmer</u>	<u>Ditto</u>				
		<u>Malinda</u>	<u>32</u>	<u>F</u>			<u>Ditto</u>				
<u>60</u>	<u>60</u>	<u>Maria Jones</u>	<u>56</u>	<u>M</u>		<u>Doctor</u>	<u>N. Carolina</u>	<u>3000</u>			
		<u>P. A. Jones</u>	<u>58</u>	<u>F</u>			<u>Ditto</u>				
		<u>Jesse</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>M</u>		<u>School teacher</u>	<u>Alabama</u>				
		<u>Louisa M</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>F</u>			<u>Ditto</u>		<u>1</u>		
		<u>Anna M</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>M</u>			<u>Ditto</u>		<u>1</u>		
		<u>Dallas I.</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>M</u>			<u>Ditto</u>		<u>1</u>		
		<u>Martha</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>F</u>	<u>M</u>		<u>Tennessee</u>		<u>1</u>		
<u>61</u>	<u>61</u>	<u>Susan Dinty</u>	<u>73</u>	<u>F</u>			<u>Virginia</u>				
		<u>Susan Dinty Jr</u>	<u>53</u>	<u>F</u>			<u>Alabama</u>				
<u>62</u>	<u>62</u>	<u>John H. Arroy</u>	<u>41</u>	<u>M</u>		<u>Gun maker</u>	<u>Tennessee</u>		<u>1</u>		
		<u>Ann G</u>	<u>41</u>	<u>F</u>			<u>Tennessee</u>				
		<u>Thomas J</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>M</u>			<u>Alabama</u>		<u>1</u>		
		<u>Martha</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>F</u>			<u>Ditto</u>		<u>1</u>		
<u>63</u>	<u>63</u>	<u>Harrah Mear</u>	<u>68</u>	<u>F</u>			<u>Tennessee</u>		<u>1</u>		
		<u>Catharine</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>F</u>			<u>Alabama</u>				
<u>64</u>	<u>64</u>	<u>Thomas Graham</u>	<u>51</u>	<u>M</u>			<u>N. Carolina</u>				
		<u>Susan Graham</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>F</u>			<u>Alabama</u>				
		<u>Thomas I</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>M</u>			<u>Ditto</u>				
		<u>Mariah</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>F</u>			<u>Ditto</u>				
		<u>George M</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>M</u>			<u>Ditto</u>				
<u>65</u>	<u>65</u>	<u>Henry A. Benford</u>	<u>38</u>	<u>M</u>		<u>Doctor</u>	<u>North Carolina</u>	<u>1800</u>			
		<u>Sarah E</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>F</u>			<u>Alabama</u>				
		<u>Milam H</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>M</u>			<u>Ditto</u>		<u>1</u>		
		<u>Peter</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>M</u>			<u>Ditto</u>		<u>1</u>		
		<u>Thomas J</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>M</u>			<u>Ditto</u>		<u>1</u>		
		<u>Francis I</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>F</u>			<u>Ditto</u>				
		<u>Cornelia G</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>F</u>			<u>Ditto</u>				
		<u>Henry A</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>M</u>			<u>Ditto</u>				



And in consideration of the love and affection I have  
for my grand sons Dallas Jackson Jones and Albert H. Jones  
and give to them jointly that tract of land lying in the County  
of Madison & State of Alabama containing Eighty acres  
it being the tract of land conveyed to me by John Couch and  
his wife Nancy on the second day of November one  
thousand eight hundred and fifteen it being a part of  
the North half of the South East quarter of Section  
Twenty two in Town four Range number one west  
In witness whereof I have placed my hand and seal this 18<sup>th</sup> day  
1826 W. Jackson (initials)

W. H. Evans

W. H. Evans

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The State of Alabama

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County Court of Madison County  
this 7<sup>th</sup> day of March 1826 A deed of Gift from Sam  
Jackson to Dallas & Jones and Albert H. Jones dated  
the 15<sup>th</sup> day of January 1826 for certain real property  
therein specified was this day produced in open Court  
and the execution thereof being duly proven by the  
oaths of Samuel H. Evans and Lashua M. Stamps the  
subscribing witnesses thereto the same is ordered to be re-  
corded &c which is duly done this 7<sup>th</sup> day of March  
1826-  
The Brandon Clerk

In 1860, Albert H. Jones was found in Lauderdale County, as was Wiley T. Hawkins with a wife "Mary A.", who undoubtedly would be Maria A. Jones Ward Hawkins.



**SCHEDULE 1.—Free Inhabitants in District No. Two in the County of Lauderdale State of Alabama enumerated by me, on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of June, 1860. Peter H. Garner Ass't Marshal**  
**Post Office Florence**

1	2	3	Description			Value of Estate Owned		10	11	12	13	14
			Age	Sex	Color	Profession, Occupation, or Trade of each person, male and female, over 15 years of age.	Value of Real Estate					
		Samus H Burns	12	M								
		Robert M "	10	M								
		Mary L "	7	F								
		Melinda A "	3	F								
420	421	John Peters	57	M		3 Farms	194,000	2,500	Virginia			
421	422	Thomas P Burns	28	M		Overseer		350	Ala			
		Edgar "	25	M								
		Horace "	11	M								
		Wiscam "	75	M								
422	423	Wyekeid Cole	37	M		Overseer & Farm	500	150	S C			
		Cordeia "	37	F					Ala			
		William H "	13	M								
		Robert "	11	M								
		Reena "	9	F								
		Mary "	7	F								
425	425	William H King	40	M		Planter	70,000	163,000	King			
		J H "	38	M					S C			
		Mary H "	14	F					Ala			
		Bella B "	12	F								
		Jessie "	10	F								
		Hannah "	7	F								
		William H "	3	M								
		Charlotte C "	9	F								
		Melinda Lane	54	F					Ala			
424	424	Samus Anderson	40	M		Overseer		150				
425	425	William E Patton	42	M		Overseer & Farm	600	10,000	S C			
		Sarah A "	36	F					Ala			
		Virginia E "	16	F								
		Mary J "	11	F								
		William H "	12	M								
		Albert J "	4	M								
		Richard B "	1	M								
426	426	Samus S Boddie	30	M		Planter	20,000	26,770				
		Susan S "	21	F								
		R H Roberts	22	M		Overseer						
427	427	Doc A H Jones	38	M		Phys & Planter	10,000	23,900				
		Rebecca Jones	27	F								
		Sondra "	4	F								
		Sarah H "	2	F								
		Mary R "	4	F								

The Wiley T. Hawkins family was only two pages away (should be "62", not "32" as shown in the caption) from that of Albert H. Jones in the 1850 Lauderdale County census, in District 2 of Florence.



SCHEDULE 1.—Free Inhabitants in Statist M<sup>o</sup> Gov. Hoover in the County of Lauderdale State of Alabama enumerated by me, on the 18 day of June 1860. By Ben N. Gannet post Marshal  
 Post Office Florince

1	2	3	4			7	8		9	10	11			14
			5	6	Color		Value of Real Estate	Value of Personal Estate			Married within the year	Attended School within the year	Whether deaf and dumb, blind, insane, idiotic, pauper, or convict	
		<u>Amie Mattingly</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>W</u>					<u>Ala</u>					
		<u>Lemna</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>W</u>										
<u>191</u>	<u>191</u>	<u>Samu Jackson</u>	<u>39</u>	<u>W</u>		<u>None</u>	<u>None</u>	<u>7200</u>						
		<u>Elizabeth</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>W</u>										
		<u>William</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>W</u>										
		<u>Mary S</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>W</u>										
		<u>Sallie</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>W</u>										
		<u>Eleanora</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>W</u>										
<u>196</u>	<u>196</u>	<u>Wiley T Hawkins</u>	<u>32</u>	<u>W</u>		<u>Large Deal of None</u>	<u>25000</u>	<u>11870</u>	<u>Virginia</u>					
		<u>Mary A</u>	<u>46</u>	<u>W</u>					<u>Ala</u>					
		<u>Roseella</u>	<u>78</u>	<u>W</u>					<u>Virginia</u>					
		<u>Mary</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>W</u>					<u>Ala</u>					
		<u>Henry</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>W</u>										
		<u>Wiley T</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>W</u>										
		<u>Prayer B</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>W</u>										
		<u>Ernest A Hubbard</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>W</u>										
<u>197</u>	<u>197</u>	<u>Thomas Kirkman</u>	<u>60</u>	<u>W</u>		<u>Planer Merchant</u>	<u>110000</u>	<u>132000</u>	<u>Ireland</u>					
		<u>Elizabeth B</u>	<u>51</u>	<u>W</u>					<u>Ala</u>					
		<u>Allen</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>W</u>										
		<u>Sallie</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>W</u>										
		<u>J Hunt</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>W</u>										
		<u>Mary</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>W</u>										
		<u>Asa</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>W</u>		<u>Student in Germany</u>								

## 1860 Lauderdale Co. AL, page 32. Wiley T. Hawkins family (only one in Alabama)

None of the children shown above in the Wiley T. Hawkins family would have been borne by his 2<sup>nd</sup> wife "Mary A." (Maria Jones Ward Hawkins), since they only married in 1857, and the children were older.

An expanded view of the pertinent portion of the census page is shown below.



1		Annie Stallingby	9	Y					
2		Jessie "	7	Y					"
3	195	195	James Jackson	38	M	None	18/100	72-187	"
4		Elizabeth "	28	Y					"
5		William "	9	M					"
6		Mary S "	5	Y					"
7		Sallie M "	3	Y					"
8		Eleanora "	1	Y					"
9	196	196	Wiley T. Hawkins	52	M	Judge POC & Harris	25,000	57,070	Virginia
10		Mary A "	40	Y					Ala.
11		Drucilla "	78	Y					Virginia
12		Mary "	22	Y					Ala.
13		Henry "	17	M					"
14		Wiley T "	13	M					"
15		Baylor B "	11	M					"
16		Ernest M. Hubbard	44	M					"
17	197	197	Thomas Rickman	60	M	Patricia Merchant	110,000	132,000	Ireland
18		C. L. H. R.	57	Y					Ill.

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Maria's Power of Attorney document to Albert H. Jones gives some insights into her holdings:



Wm. A. Hawkins  
 & Robert J. Jones } Know all men by these presents  
 that I Maria A. Hawkins formerly  
of County of Alabama now residing in the City of  
Havana Island of Cuba have nominated and  
 appointed and by these presents do constitute and  
 make Dr. Albert S. Jones now residing near Florence -  
Alabama my Attorney in fact and I hereby authorize  
 and empower him my said attorney for me and in my  
 name and to my use to sell and dispose of absolutely  
 in fee simple for such price or sum of money and  
 to such person or persons as he shall think fit and  
 convey with all my right title and interest in and to  
a tract of land lying five miles South West of Tusculum  
Alabama known as the place added to the heirs of Isaac  
Jackson deceased - also to sell and dispose of my  
right title claim and interest in the house and lot  
that Wiley J. Hawkins my deceased husband formerly  
held in in Florence Alabama also to sell and dis-  
pose of all furniture now claimed by me as my  
property and to be found near Tusculum Alabama  
 also for me and in my name and as my act and  
 deed to sign and execute and deliver such deed  
 and conveyances for the absolute sale and disposal  
 of the above recited property as may be required  
 or necessary and generally to do all and whatsoever  
 shall be requisite or necessary for effecting the pur-  
 pose as myself might or could do if personally pre-  
 sent and I hereby ratify and confirm all and  
 whatsoever my said attorney shall lawfully do by  
 virtue hereof  
 In Witness Whereof I have to set my hand and seal  
 at Havana this Eighteenth day of October A.D. Eigh-  
teen hundred and sixty seven  
Maria A. Hawkins (Seal)

Signed sealed & delivered  
 in the presence of  
Wm. A. Springer  
Wm. B. Porter

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 M. H. W. POA/HRS

Consulate General of the United States of America  
Havana Cuba

On the day of the date hereof before  
 Mr. Thomas Devay acting Consul General of the United



State of America for Havana and the dependencies  
Chief personage, came and appeared Mrs Maria A Hawkins  
widow well known to me to be the same person described in  
and who executes the foregoing letter of attorney and acknowl-  
edges that she signed sealed and delivered the same as her  
freest and true on the date and for the purposes therein  
set forth.

Given under my hand and seal of office at  
Havana this the eighteenth day of October A.D.  
1867  
Geo Savage  
U.S. Acting Consul Genl  
Havana.

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M. H. L. L. L. P. O. A. / M. H. S.

The State of Alabama, I John Wallston Judge of the Probate  
Court of Macon County, do hereby  
Certify that the foregoing Power of Attorney was duly filed  
for record, in my office on the 17th day of November 1867 and duly  
recorded in Deed Book N. No 17 page 605 & 606 on the 17th  
day of November 1867.

Given under my hand this 7th day of November 1867  
John Wallston J. Judge  
The foregoing Power of Attorney was delivered into the  
Office of the Judge of Probate of Macon County in  
the State of Alabama for registration on the 12th day of  
November A.D. 1867 and was duly recorded on the same  
day.  
James H. Lewis, Judge P.C.

At St Jones Alty } At 2<sup>nd</sup> Rose Stanford  
To Deed } This Indenture made and entered into  
Dallas J Jones } this 9<sup>th</sup> day of November 1867 by and bet-  
ween Maria A Hawkins formerly of Huntsville Alabama  
now residing in the City of Havana, Island of Cuba, by  
her attorney in fact Albert H Jones of the County of Lau-  
denburg, State of Ala, the first part, and Dallas J Jones  
of the County of Madison, State of Alabama of the second  
part, Witnesseth, That for and in consideration of the  
sum of Seventeen Hundred dollars to the party of the  
first part in hand paid by the party of the second part  
the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged the said party  
of the first part has bargained sold and conveyed



Going back to the marriage record of Fred Jones to Phillippa A. Jackson in March of 1817, it is suggested that Maria A. Jones was likely a daughter of Fred and Phillippa. Maria was born in July of 1818 in Alabama, per the tombstone and census records. Similarly, the 1860 census showed that Albert H. Jones was born in Alabama around 1822, so he also could have been a child of Fred and Phillippa. The deed in 1826 from Isaac Jackson to his grandsons Albert H. and Dallas J. Jones implies that they were brothers or first cousins. However, the Dallas J. Jones who received the land from his grandfather Isaac Jackson in 1826 could not possibly have been the same Dallas J. Jones shown in the 1850 household of Fred Jones. That child of Fred and Phillippa Jackson Jones was listed as age 10 in 1850, so he was born about 1840. In other words, he was not yet born in 1826, when Isaac Jackson gave his grandsons some land. (Even Albert H. Jones would have only been about 4 years old at the time of Isaac's gift of land, assuming that this is the same Albert H. Jones that appears in the 1860 census.) It is not at all likely that Fred and Phillippa would have given two of their sons the same name (Dallas J. Jones – one born before 1826, and one born in 1840), but that is possible. The practice has been observed in other families in old census records, but it is quite rare and usually is done when the older child has died. Still, there had to be a very close relationship of Maria A. Jones Ward Hawkins and Albert H. Jones and an older Dallas J. Jones for all of the land records to fit with the census data. Today, the exact nature of that relationship is unknown.

While the precise reasons are also unknown for Maria A. Jones Ward Hawkins to have been residing in Havana by 1867, it may well be a similar case to other former Confederates who were known to have fled to Brazil when the Civil War drew toward a close in 1865. Whole colonies of Confederate States families moved to Brazil to continue living with the slavery and cotton-based system, so it would not be unexpected that some also went to Cuba for the same reasons. Whatever the reason, at least Maria came back (or her body was brought back) to be buried here. Others of her family and former neighbors are probably also buried in the Jones 37-5 Cemetery, but their identities can only be guessed today.

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