

JORDAN CEMETERY, 45 - 1

Summary Report



JORDAN CEMETERY, 45-1, Redstone Arsenal, Madison County, AL 12-16-02.

This cemetery is located on the southwest side of Mariner Road, just east of Dodd Road. In fact, it is near the northern end of Mariner Road, less than a quarter mile from Mariner's junction with Dodd. There is a gate at that junction, Gate C-14. However, the gate is kept locked to control access to this hazardous test area operated by Marshall Space Flight Center. Access can be gained via the control point at the guardhouse a mile south of C-14 on

Dodd Road. Upon issuance of a gate pass, one can drive into the controlled area (assuming there is no hazardous testing in progress in the area) and back north to the cemetery, which is located in the NW/4 of S5-T5-R1W.

The cemetery has an old wire fence around its perimeter. It is not enclosed by a modern chain link fence of the type found around most cemeteries on the arsenal, perhaps because this area is NASA-controlled. There are about 50 graves in evidence at the cemetery, but it has room to contain between 80 and 100 graves, if filled. There is only one inscribed marker as of December 16, 2002. However, there are 4 small concrete markers in the shape of a cross and several fieldstones plus a few metal flower holders in the cemetery.

The inscribed marker is for Beulah Love, with birth date given as April 17, 1880 and death date as January 3, 1925.



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There are several other obvious graves, and some fieldstones and rock borders to mark the burial plots. However, there were no other inscribed tombstones found in the cemetery. The overviews of the features of the cemetery are provided below:



JORDAN CEMETERY, 45-1, Redstone Arsenal, Madison County, AL 12-16-02.
View from SW corner toward Mariner Road; double rock-covered grave in foreground.

A close-up photo of this area of the cemetery is shown below:



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The photo below shows some unusual markers. It is not clear whether they were meant to be tombstones without inscriptions or whether they could have at one time been supports for table tombs.



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With Beulah Love's marker being the only inscribed tombstone in the cemetery, there were two approaches to research. One involved determining just who Beulah Love might have been. The other centers around land records. Both avenues were pursued successfully.

Beulah Love was first found by researching the marriage records for grooms with the surname of Love, assuming that she was married to get that name. From this search, a marriage record was found for **Beulah Smith** to wed a **Moses Love** in Madison County:

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, MADISON COUNTY

To any of the Judges of said State, any Justice of the Peace of said County, or other Person Legally Authorized:

THESE are to authorize you, or either of you, to solemnize the RITE OF MATRIMONY between

Messrs Long and Bineah Smith of said County, agreeably to the statute in such case made and provided.

Given at the office of the Judge of Probate of said County, this 18 day of July 1911 W. T. Lawler Judge Probate Court.

SOLEMNIZED on the 18 day of July 1911

D. B. Brown M. J.

Know all Men by these Presents, That we,

of Madison County, State of Alabama, are held and firmly bound unto the State of Alabama in the sum of Two Hundred Dollars, for the use of said State, for the due payment thereof, we bind ourselves and heirs, jointly and severally.

Witness our hands and seals, this the day of 1911

The Condition of the above Obligation is Such, That the said

hath this day prayed a license from the Judge of the Probate Court of Madison County to be married to Now, if there be no lawful cause to obstruct such marriage, then the above obligation to be void; otherwise to remain in full force.

Approved 1911 Judge of Probate.

Miss Law D. B. Brown (Seal.)

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, MADISON COUNTY.

Personally appeared before me, W. T. LAWLER, Judge of the Probate Court of said County,

and

and each made oath he knows the age of each of the parties hereinafter named,

and that is over the age of year

and that is over the age of years, and lives in the County.

Witness

Miss Law D. B. Brown

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this day of 1911

Judge of Probate Court.

No. Date Issued Age of Man Age of Woman Color Height of Man Height of Woman Weight of Man Weight of Woman Nativity of Man Nativity of Woman Occupation of Man Occupation of Woman No. of Marriage of Man No. of Marriage of Woman No. of Marriage of Woman Blood Relation Religious Belief of Man Religious Belief of Woman Residence of Man Residence of Woman

The Love marriage record index pages for early Madison County are shown below:

GENERAL INDEX TO MARRIAGE RECORDS, Madison County, Ala.									
MAN		WOMAN			WOMAN		MAN		
SURNAME	GIVEN NAME	Date	Vol.	Page	SURNAME	GIVEN NAME	Date	Vol.	Page
Lacey	Richard	1872	52	572	Londer	Marye	1872	3	3443
					Lore	Rebecca	1875	1	154
						George Thomas	1876	1	514
						Louisa A. Williams	1873	1	557
						Sally B. Williams	1872	2	142
						May M. Samuel	1873	2	512
						Rebecca Williams	1875	4	115
					col	Amanda P. Peter	1872	413	277
						Alice	1872	5	445
					col	Mary J. Johnson	1872	5	146
					col	Caroline Richard	1871	5	116
Lore	Charles	1870	1	210	col	Nancy	1871	7	39
	Daniel	1870	1	215		Charlotte	1872	7	219
	Josiah	1872	2	258		Mollie	1872	10	61
	Thomas	1872	3	250		Belle M.	1872	11	270
	Joel R.	1872	2	276	col	Laura	1872	11	276
	Thomas	1872	2	185		Frances	1872	12	191
	P. C.	1872	4	200	col	Bertha M.	1872	12	201
	William	1872	5	184	col	Nancy	1872	12	71
col	Moses	1872	5	180	col	Wiley	1872	12	226
col	Henry	1872	6	265	col	Ellen	1872	14	277
	Frank	1872	8	288	col	Caltonia	1872	14	42
col	Alfred	1872	8	287		Rachel	1872	15	226
	Alfred	1872	8	297	col	Sallie	1872	15	276
col	Get	1872	9	265	col	Mattie	1872	16	146
	Frank	1872	10	292		Ann	1872	16	308
col	Dolphina	1872	11	50		Lula	1872	16	346
	Wm. A.	1872	13	90	col	Mary C.	1872	16	581
col	Robt.	1872	14	203	col	Mary	1872	17	100
col	Andrew	1872	15	2	col	Mary	1872	17	102
	Robert	1872	15	31		Aggie	1872	17	571
	Adolph	1872	5	22	col	Laura	1872	17	346
col	Wm.	1872	16	335		Ellen	1872	18	615
col	Neal	1872	16	227		Luce	1872	18	621
col	Rufus	1872	16	235		Nancy	1872	18	621
	David	1872	19	285		Kate	1872	18	621
	Ed L.	1872	20	205		Mellie	1872	18	621

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Low	Reuben	Maria	1874	20	221	Low	Maud	Charley M. Casing	1881	26	416
	Henry	Emma B. West	1874	22	184		Laura	W. J. W. W. W. W.	1881	26	594
	Robert	Hattie Hill	1874	20	365		Rosa	Scott Hagan	1881	27	85
	J. C.	Matie Evans	1874	22	384		Annie	Rufus Bryson	1881	27	612
	H. E.	Sallie C. Carter	1874	25	167		Helen	Eliph. Doudford	1881	27	504
	John	Viola Churn	1874	25	361		Annie	W. J. Bell	1881	28	151
	Clarence	Jessie Collier	1874	25	485		Zephaniah	Margene M. Cochran	1881	28	231
	Dave	Virginia England	1874	25	154		Mary Jane	Loren Chapman	1881	28	530
	Tommy	Hattie Lightfoot	1874	28	434		Annie	J. E. Patton	1881	28	310
	John	Margene Johnson	1874	28	487		Ella	Erwin Bell	1881	28	267
	Alfred	Viola Turner	1874	29	834		Harvey	Charles Kelly	1881	29	351
	Moss	Ella Tate	1874	31	136		Annie	Storer Lockitt	1881	29	600
	Frank	Cynthia Ellis	1874	31	434		Elizabeth	Chas. Sutton Lom	1881	29	312
	Moss	Lou Painter	1874	32	43		Mary	Allie Boston	1881	29	40
	Johnnie	Mary Cook	1874	32	100		Charity	Wm. W. W. W.	1881	29	152
	Ernest	Cora Lacy	1874	32	66		Sue	Wm. W. W. W.	1881	29	221
	J. C.	Elma Lacy	1874	36	32		Jessie	Robert L. L. L.	1881	29	562
	Oliver	Mamma Weiden	1874	37	31		Matthew	Herbert Jordan	1881	29	46
	Reuben	Viola Burton	1874	37	267		John	Walter M. Craig	1881	29	144
	Delfus	Mary Ann Carter	1874	37	322		Georgia	Jeff. W. W. W.	1881	29	187
	Reuben	Mary Jane Chamm	1874	39	524		Reulah	Delicia Rice	1881	29	410
	Moss	Rebecca Smith	1874	39	575		Alie	Spencer Smith Jr.	1881	29	532
	Walter C.	Alzina Jones	1874	40	136		Allie D.	M. H. Pyle	1881	29	150
	John	Rebecca Latham	1874	40	155		Mollie	Henry Pate	1881	29	570
	Tom	Hattie Clay	1874	41	180		Abner	Ben. Spake Nicks	1881	29	610
	Tommy	Hattie Clay	1874	41	275		Tera	Early M. Cloud	1881	29	631
	Melae	Bettie Chapman	1874	42	376		Reulah	Wm. W. W. W.	1881	29	174
	James	Kathryn Cate	1874	42	481		Sarah	Sherron W. W.	1881	29	334
	Frank	Sue M. Cloud	1874	44	447		Mary	Thomas Lightfoot	1881	29	281
	John	Annie Smith	1874	44	624		Reulah	Ally Burns	1881	29	521
	Tommy	Estie Claton	1874	47	15		Matthew	Hill Robinson	1881	29	462
	Alfred	Christine Comins	1874	47	603		Matthew	Stipens Fletcher	1881	29	57
	Tommy	Callie Bell	1874	48	81		Rosa	Pat. Rogers Jr.	1881	29	177
	Janey	Jessie Ford	1874	48	643		Lucile	Helen P. W. W.	1881	29	325
	Ben	Ann M. W. W.	1874	48	653		Tera	Charles Batts	1881	29	712
	Frank	Lillie Bell Smith	1874	49	10		Mary	Howard Rice	1881	29	146
	Ed	Abela Ellison	1874	49	341		Reulah	Jesse Horton	1881	29	311

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MAN		WOMAN		Date	Vol.	Page	WOMAN		MAN		Date	Vol.	Page
SURNAME	GIVEN NAME	SURNAME	GIVEN NAME				SURNAME	GIVEN NAME	SURNAME	GIVEN NAME			
Love	Charles	Little	Leslie	1849	45	374	Love	Harriet	McLeod	1849	45	374	
	George	McLeod	Harriet	1850	52	168	Love	Mollie	Robert	Logan	1872	6	286
	Wm M	Mildred	Martin	1851	53	377							
	Langfield	Lennie	Martin	1852	53	410							
	Andrew	Rose	Campbell	1853	53	680							
	Andrew	Mary	Chapman	1857	53	612							
	Edgar	Mrs	Apparatus	1858	53	487							

The first page of the Love marriage record index shows pre-Civil War marriages of the white residents. The only one that was known to live in the area that is now arsenal land was Joel R. Love, who married Harriet McLeod in 1849. George McLeod was a sheriff and Justice of the Peace in early Madison County days, and he owned land around the holdings of Hughy Smith and the Timmons family in the southeastern portions of what became arsenal property. However, Joel Love was not found in the Madison County census records until 1870, after the Civil War and the emancipation of his slaves. The 1850 slave census of the county shows that 16 slaves were owned by Joel R. Love. The 1860 Madison County slave census shows that 31 slaves were owned by Joel R. Love. In 1870, Joel lived in Huntsville, in Ward No. 1, and his household included what may have been a niece. She was listed as Jane Hill, age 29, noted as “idiotic” on the extreme right side of the page, which was truncated to allow for a more readable image here. The household of Joel Love also included a family of Love-surnamed blacks who had probably been his slaves in earlier times.

34		Hollis Lucy	10	F	B				Alabama
35	220	Love Joel	33	M	W	Dry Goods Merchant	8000	2000	Tennessee
36		— Harriet	45	F	W	Keeping House			Alabama
37		— Mary	19	F	W				Alabama
38		— Bellie	17	F	W				Alabama
39		— Preston	15	M	W				Alabama
40		— George	12	M	W				Alabama

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Page No. 37 of 37 Inquiries numbered 7, 16, and 17 are not to be asked in respect to infants. Inquiries numbered 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100 are to be asked merely by an affirmative mark, as /.

SCHEDULE 1.—Inhabitants in Huntsville, Ward No. 1, in the County of Alabama, enumerated by me on the 30th day of July, 1870.
 Post Office: Huntsville Alabama

1	2	3	DESCRIPTION.			7	VALUE OF REAL ESTATE OWNED.		10
			4	5	6		8	9	
The name of every person whose place of abode on the first day of June, 1870, was in this family. (Family / Household of Joel Love, continued)									
1		Holl Mary	30	F	W				Ala
2		— Jane	29	F	W	(Noted as "Idiotic")			Ala
3		Love Harriet	33	F	B	Cook			Ala
4		— Lou	6	F	B				Ala
5		— John	4	M	B				Ala
6		— Liddy	1	F	B				Ala
7	221	Conner Bridget	69	F	W	Keeping House			Ireland
8		— Mary	28	F	W				New York
9	273	— Ellen	23	F	W	Keeping House			Ala
10		— Lena	1	F	W				Ala
11		Maxwell Israel	45	M	B	Gen'l Laborer			Virginia
12		— Harriet	44	F	B	Laundress			Virginia
13		— Lucy	12	F	B				Alabama

1870 Madison County (AL) census page 37 of Huntsville Ward No. 1

The marriage of Beulah Smith to Moses Love shows on the second page of the index provided earlier. The index and the actual certificate both say that the marriage was formalized and recorded in 1914. All of these pages of marriage record indexes contain marriages of some of Beulah's in-laws, as will be seen later, but at least the name of Beulah's husband was learned in this manner, and that allowed them to be found in the census records:

TWELFTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES
 SCHEDULE No. 1.—POPULATION.

State Alabama
 County Madison
 Township or other division of county Whitely Precinct 6
 Name of incorporated city, town, or village, within the above-named division _____
 Enumerated by me on the 19 day of June, 1900, William F. Gardner

10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	NATIVITY.		
													23	24	25
LOCATION.		NAME of each person whose place of abode on June 1, 1900, was in this family. Enter surname first, then the given name and middle initial, if any. Insert every person living on June 1, 1900. Omit children born since June 1, 1900.	RELATION. Relationship of each person to the head of the family.	PERSONAL DESCRIPTION.				DATE OF BIRTH.			PLACE OF BIRTH.				
26	27			28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36			
37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52
1	2540	William Mary J	Wife	10	F	June 1860	38	100	0	0	0	1	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama
2		Sarah Walla	Wife	10	F	Nov 1887	12	5					Alabama	Alabama	Alabama
3		William	Wife	10	F	June 1890	10	5					Alabama	Alabama	Alabama
4	2542	White Miles	Wife	10	F	June 1859	41	70	22				Alabama	Alabama	Alabama
5		Emma	Wife	10	F	June 1857	43	70	22	4	2		Alabama	Alabama	Alabama
6		Fannie	Daughter	10	F	Aug 1888	11	5					Alabama	Alabama	Alabama
7		Adrian	Son	10	M	May 1898	1	5					Alabama	Alabama	Alabama
8		Rocks Joseph	Son	10	M	May 1899	1	5					Alabama	Alabama	Alabama
9	2547	Dove Mrs J	Wife	10	F	Sept 1878	21	70	1				Alabama	Alabama	Alabama
10		Beula	Wife	10	F	April 1888	12	70	1	2	1		Alabama	Alabama	Alabama
11		Mary A	Daughter	10	F	April 1900	0	0					Alabama	Alabama	Alabama
12	2549	Permy Eugene	Wife	10	F	July 1840	59	70	0				Alabama	Virginia	Virginia
13		Marich	Wife	10	F	July 1842	57	70	4	9	4		Alabama	North Carolina	North Carolina
14	2550	Permy Lewis	Wife	10	F	Sept 1874	25	70	2				Alabama	Alabama	Alabama
15		Sarah	Wife	10	F	April 1880	20	70	2	1	1		Alabama	Alabama	Alabama
16		Joseph E	Son	10	M	Nov 1898	1	5					Alabama	Alabama	Alabama
17	2551	Dove Henry	Wife	10	F	April 1852	47	70	0				Alabama	Alabama	North Carolina
18		Mary J	Wife	10	F	Sept 1844	55	70	0	1	1		Alabama	Virginia	Alabama
19		Samford Elijah	Son	10	M	Nov 1874	25	5					Alabama	Alabama	Georgia
20		Dove Sarah D	Daughter	10	F	April 1877	23	100		2	2		Alabama	Alabama	Alabama
21		Frank	Son	10	M	Dec 1881	18	5					Alabama	Alabama	Alabama
22		Rosetta J	Daughter	10	F	March 1884	16	5					Alabama	Alabama	Alabama
23		Dorva	Daughter	10	F	May 1885	15	5					Alabama	Alabama	Alabama
24		William H	Son	10	M	Dec 1890	9	5					Alabama	Alabama	Alabama
25		Naylor Mary	Wife	10	F	Aug 1871	28	5					Alabama	Alabama	Alabama
26		John	Son	10	M	April 1900	0	5					Alabama	Alabama	Alabama
27	2554	Wilmington Mary	Wife	10	F	Nov 1879	21	70	1				Alabama	Alabama	Alabama

This 1900 census record shows Moses Love “Jr.” at age 21 married for 1 year to “Beula”. There is no question that this is the correct couple, but their marriage was apparently not actually recorded at the courthouse until 1914, several years after their “common-law” marriage. Their household included a child, Mary A., living with them in Whitesburg Precinct / Beat 6. That area included Green Grove and Pond Beat communities. Beula had borne 2 children, but only 1 was living, per the data recorded above.

It should be noted that a nearby household was headed by Henry J. Love. At first glance, it would be logical to assume that Henry was the father of Moses, but the “Jr.” on Moses’ name indicates that there may be a Moses Sr. While Henry is the right age (49) to be Jr.’s father, it is believed that Henry was an uncle to Moses Jr., but census records to prove that would have to pre-date the Civil War, covering 1850 and 1860 to have the names of family members other than the head of household. Accordingly, that avenue of investigation would not be productive for slaves, who were not named in those censuses. As a remote possibility of finding free blacks named Love before the Civil War, the 1860 census was checked for black Love families, but none were found.

Since the 1890 census records were accidentally burned in the Federal warehouse in Maryland in the early 1900s, they cannot be checked for earlier entries of Moses Jr. in a household headed by a Moses Sr. However, Moses Jr. was born before 1880, per the 1900 census age shown as 21 for him. Therefore, the 1880 census was checked:

1014	Love, Moses	B M 46		1	Farmer
	" Martha	B W 40	Wife	1	Housekeeper
	" Rufus	B M 19	Son	1	Farm hand
	" Nealey	B M 16	"	1	"
	" Caroline	B W 13	Daughter	1	"
	" Davy	B M 11	Son	1	"
	" Peter	B M 7	"	1	"
	" Ellen	B W 4	Daughter	1	"
	" Moses	B M 1	Son	1	"
1015	Warner, William	B M 35		1	Farmer
	" Fanny	B W 36	Wife	1	Housekeeper

1880 Madison County, (AL) census: T4-R1W

This page of the 1880 record shows both Moses Sr. and Jr. in one household. According to this data, Moses Sr. was born about 1834 in Virginia of parents both born in Virginia. (The “Virginia” data has been truncated in order to have a readable-sized image here. The complete page is to be found on the CD-ROM for this cemetery that was supplied to the Army Environmental Management offices.) Martha, the wife of Moses Sr. and the mother of Moses Jr., cannot be researched further, due to there being no record of their marriage in the Madison County indexes. Of course, their marriage was probably not recorded anyhow, due to their union probably being effected on a slave-owning plantation before the Civil War. That supposition is supported by the age of their child Rufus, shown as 19 in 1880, meaning that he was born to the couple around 1861, before the Emancipation Proclamation was issued or enforced.

The 1870 census gives more details of this family:

SCHEDULE 1.—Inhabitants in Township 5 Range 1 West, in the County of Alabama, enumerated by me on the 4th day of July, 1870
 Post Office: Green Grove 1870 Madison County
 (AL) census frame 187 Jr

1	2	3	DESCRIPTION.			7	VALUE OF REAL ESTATE OWNED.		10
			4	5	6		8	9	
Dwellings listed, numbered in the order of visitation.		The name of every person whose place of abode on the first day of June, 1870, was in this family.	Age at last birth-day. If under 1 year, give months in fraction. Wm, Yr.	Sex—Males (M.), Females (F.)	Color—White (W.), Black (B.), Mulatto (M.), Chinese (C.), Indian (I.)	Profession, Occupation, or Trade of each person, male or female.	Value of Real Estate.	Value of Personal Estate.	Place of Birth, naming State or Territory of U. S.; or the Country, if of foreign birth.
1	37								
2		— Drucilla	$\frac{2}{12}$	F					Ala
3		Robinson, Joanna	18	F	B	Farm Laborer			Ala
4	38	Love, Moses	35	M	B	Farmer	250		Virg
5		— Martha	28	F		Farm Laborer			Ala
6		— Adolphus	10	M		Farm Laborer			Ala
7		— Rufus	9	M		Farm Laborer			Ala
8		— Neal	7	M					Ala
9		— Caroline	4	F					Ala
10		— David	2	M					Ala
11		Bransford, Alfred	25	M		Farm Laborer			Ala
12	39	Smith, Caroline	30	F		Farm Laborer			Ala
13		— Zuleika	6	F					Ala
14		— Jonah	2	M					Ala.
15	40	Smith, Belfast	48	M	B	Farmer			Ala
16		— Elizabeth	50	F	B	Keeping House			Ala
17		— Cynthia	7	F	B				Ala

The census of 1870 shows that the family included an older son than Rufus. He was Adolphus, born into slavery in 1860. At least he was freed by the age of 5. Adolphus / Adolfus is also found living near Moses in later census

records, as are several of his brothers, which will be shown later. At this point, it should be noted that the 1880 census showed the family of Moses Love Sr. in Township 4, Range 1 West. However, the 1870 census shows them living in Township 5, Range 1 West, which is where the Jordan 45-1 Cemetery is located. The 1900 census page that showed Moses Jr. and Henry J. Love stated that it was for the Whitesburg Precinct / Beat 6, which is in Township 5, Range 1 West. It appears that the family moved north from the Green Grove area to the area now roughly bounded on the west by Rideout Road and on the south by Martin Road. In other words, Moses Love moved his family from the Pond Beat area to land that is now north of Martin Road by 1880. Yet, in 1900, when neither Moses Sr. nor his wife Martha can be found in the census records (probably due to death), their sons are living back in the Pond Beat area of Township 5, Range 1 West.

Since checks of the 1860 and earlier census records would be futile for slaves, only the later years were researched to see what became of this family. The 1900 census record for Rufus is shown below:

SCHEDULE No. 1.—POPULATION.

State Alabama
County Madison

Township or other division of county Whitcomb Precinct 5
Name of incorporated city, town, or village, within the above-named division

Name of Institution, _____

Enumerated by me on the 22^o day of June, 1900, William F. Gooden

LINE	NAME	RELATION	PERSONAL DESCRIPTION										NATIVITY		
			SEX	AGE	MARRIAGE	DATE OF BIRTH		PLACE OF BIRTH	MOTHER'S BIRTHPLACE	FATHER'S BIRTHPLACE	PLACE OF BIRTH OF FATHER	PLACE OF BIRTH OF MOTHER	PLACE OF BIRTH OF FATHER	PLACE OF BIRTH OF MOTHER	
						Month	Year								
81	Timmons	William Hilliard	Head	M	70	Mar	1830	25	7	10	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama		
82		Mary	Wife	F	65	Jun	1835	24	7	10	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama		
83		Mellie G	Daughter	F	9	Dec	1890	9	5		Alabama	Alabama	Alabama		
84		Bessie	Daughter	F	8	Dec	1891	8	3		Alabama	Alabama	Alabama		
85		Pearl	Daughter	F	7	Jan	1893	7	5		Alabama	Alabama	Alabama		
86		Winnett	Daughter	F	6	Mar	1894	6	5		Alabama	Alabama	Alabama		
87	Lacy	George	Son	M	20	May	1880	4	9		Alabama	Alabama	Alabama		
88		Daisy Jones	Head	F	50	Sept	1850	4	10	7	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama		
89		Joseph	Son	M	20	Dec	1880	2	3		Alabama	Alabama	Alabama		
90		Sara	Daughter	F	17	Sept	1882	7	2		Alabama	Alabama	Alabama		
91		Emma	Daughter	F	15	Aug	1884	15	5		Alabama	Alabama	Alabama		
92		Sparrow	Daughter	F	12	Jan	1888	12	5		Alabama	Alabama	Alabama		
93		Geary	Daughter	F	7	Mar	1893	7	2		Alabama	Alabama	Alabama		
94	Lacy	Daisy Frank	Head	F	40	Jan	1860	4	18		Alabama	Alabama	Alabama		
95		Uma	Wife	F	38	Jan	1862	3	18		Alabama	Alabama	Alabama		
96		Siddon	Daughter	F	16	Dec	1883	16	5		Alabama	Alabama	Alabama		
97		Ida	Daughter	F	14	Dec	1885	14	3		Alabama	Alabama	Alabama		
98		Fred	Son	M	12	Jan	1888	12	2		Alabama	Alabama	Alabama		
99		Wes	Son	M	11	Apr	1889	11	5		Alabama	Alabama	Alabama		
100		Georgia	Daughter	F	7	Feb	1893	7	2		Alabama	Alabama	Alabama		
101		Johnnie Dale	Head	M	30	Jan	1870	4	12		Alabama	Alabama	Alabama		
102		Pat	Wife	F	28	Sept	1871	3	12	10	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama		
103		Arthur	Son	M	20	Dec	1880	17	5		Alabama	Alabama	Alabama		
104		Mary	Daughter	F	13	Jan	1887	13	2		Alabama	Alabama	Alabama		
105		Reba	Daughter	F	11	Mar	1889	11	5		Alabama	Alabama	Alabama		
106		Edna J	Son	M	2	Dec	1897	2	5		Alabama	Alabama	Alabama		
107		Milton	Son	M	2	Jan	1898	2	2		Alabama	Alabama	Alabama		
108		Emma	Daughter	F	6	May	1894	6	5		Alabama	Alabama	Alabama		
109		Rachel	Daughter	F	4	Feb	1896	4	5		Alabama	Alabama	Alabama		
110		Thel	Daughter	F	2	Mar	1898	2	5		Alabama	Alabama	Alabama		
111	Love	Dora Rufus	Head	F	30	Mar	1870	4	10		Alabama	Alabama	Alabama		
112		Mary	Wife	F	28	May	1871	4	10	10	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama		
113		Rufus	Son	M	10	Oct	1889	10	5		Alabama	Alabama	Alabama		
114		Adolphus	Son	M	10	Oct	1889	10	5		Alabama	Alabama	Alabama		
115	Timmons	William Uley	Head	M	30	Jan	1870	4	10		Alabama	Alabama	Alabama		
116		Emma	Wife	F	28	May	1871	4	10	10	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama		
117		Shelby	Son	M	7	Nov	1892	7	2		Alabama	Alabama	Alabama		
118		Bessie	Daughter	F	5	Jan	1895	5	5		Alabama	Alabama	Alabama		
119	Lacy	Daisy George	Head	F	20	May	1880	4	10		Alabama	Alabama	Alabama		
120		Mary	Wife	F	18	Jan	1862	3	10	2	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama		
121		Mattie	Daughter	F	9	May	1891	9	2		Alabama	Alabama	Alabama		
122		Ida	Daughter	F	7	Jan	1893	7	5		Alabama	Alabama	Alabama		
123		Baker	Daughter	F	7	Nov	1894	7	2		Alabama	Alabama	Alabama		
124		Franklin	Head	M	30	Aug	1870	4	10		Alabama	Alabama	Alabama		
125		Uma	Wife	F	28	Sept	1871	3	10	1	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama		
126		Emma	Son	M	15	Jan	1885	15	5		Alabama	Alabama	Alabama		
127		Flaminia	Mother	F	62	Mar	1838	6	2		Alabama	Alabama	Alabama		
128	Wall	Walter	Head	M	30	Jan	1870	4	10		Alabama	Alabama	Alabama		
129		Stream	Wife	F	28	Mar	1871	3	10	7	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama		
130		William	Son	M	20	Mar	1880	2	5		Alabama	Alabama	Alabama		

In 1910, both Rufus and Moses Jr. are found on the same page of the census:

STATE Alabama 1910 E.D. 126 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR BUREAU
 COUNTY Madison Sheet 5-A THIRTEENTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES
 TOWNSHIP OR OTHER DIVISION OF COUNTY Wetumpka precinct (part of) as west of Wetumpka and including part NAME OF INCORPORATED PLACE
 NAME OF INSTITUTION ENUMERATED BY ME O

LOCATION.	NAME	RELATION.	PERSONAL DESCRIPTION.							SATIVITY.			
			Sex	Color or race.	Age at last birth.	Married, widowed, divorced.	Number of times married.	Number of times widowed.	Number of times divorced.	Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated. If born in the United States, give the state or territory. If of foreign birth, give the country.	Place of birth of this person.	Place of birth of father of this person.	Place of birth of mother of this person.
86 86	<u>Tom William</u>	Head	M	W	40	M	1	0	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama		
	<u>Mary</u>	Wife	F	W	35	M	0	0	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama		
	<u>April 22nd 1880</u>												
	87 87	<u>William</u>	Head	M	W	38	M	1	0	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	
		<u>Mary</u>	Wife	F	W	36	M	1	0	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	
		<u>Pearl</u>	Daughter	F	W	14	S			Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	
		<u>Harnett</u>	Daughter	F	W	12	S			Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	
		<u>Ray</u>	Daughter	F	W	11	S			Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	
		<u>Shelby</u>	Daughter	F	W	7	S			Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	
	88 88	<u>James Philip</u>	Head	M	W	42	M	1	0	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	
<u>Mollie</u>		Wife	F	W	42	M	1	0	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama		
89 89		<u>Wilma Maria</u>	Head	F	W	37	M	1	0	Georgia	Georgia	Georgia	
		<u>Lillie</u>	Daughter	F	W	30	M	1	0	Alabama	Alabama	Georgia	
90 90		<u>Jack William</u>	Head	M	W	49	M	1	0	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	
		<u>Sally</u>	Wife	F	W	47	M	1	0	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	
		<u>Vincent</u>	Son	M	W	21	S			Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	
		<u>Frank Jr.</u>	Son	M	W	19	S			Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	
		<u>Georgia</u>	Daughter	F	W	15	S			Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	
		<u>Henrietta</u>	Daughter	F	W	13	S			Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	
	<u>Frank</u>	Daughter	F	W	9	S			Alabama	Alabama	Alabama		
	91 91	<u>Frank</u>	Head	M	W	40	M	1	0	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	
		<u>Emma</u>	Wife	F	W	38	M	1	0	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	
		<u>Charles</u>	Son	M	W	18	S			Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	
92 92		<u>Tom</u>	Head	M	W	67	M	10	0	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	
		<u>Mary</u>	Wife	F	W	62	M	10	0	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	
		<u>Halfway</u>	Son	M	W	18	S			Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	
		<u>Rufus Jr.</u>	Son	M	W	16	S			Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	
		93 93	<u>Jack Martin</u>	Head	M	W	23	M	1	0	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama
			<u>Minnie</u>	Wife	F	W	21	M	1	0	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama
			<u>Margie</u>	Daughter	F	W	19	S			Alabama	Alabama	Alabama
	94 94		<u>Tom</u>	Head	M	W	18	S			Alabama	Alabama	Alabama
			<u>Neil</u>	Brother	M	W	18	S			Alabama	Alabama	Alabama
			<u>Goldie</u>	Brother	M	W	9	S			Alabama	Alabama	Alabama
<u>Goldie</u>			Brother	M	W	8	S			Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	
<u>Joe</u>			Brother	M	W	6	S			Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	
95 95			<u>Rose</u>	Head	F	W	20	M	1	0	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama
			<u>Felix</u>	Son	M	W	18	S			Alabama	Alabama	Alabama
		96 96	<u>Tom</u>	Head	M	W	40	M	1	0	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama
			<u>Melinda</u>	Wife	F	W	39	M	1	0	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama
			<u>Minnie</u>	Daughter	F	W	19	S			Alabama	Alabama	Alabama
	<u>Ben</u>		Son	M	W	17	S			Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	
	<u>April 26th 1910</u>												
	<u>Tom</u>		Daughter	F	W	6	S			Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	
	<u>Sam</u>		Son	M	W	3	S			Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	

The above record gives the age of Moses Jr. as 40 in 1910. He should be age 31, since the earlier records indicate that he was born in 1879. When the census enumerator came by his house in 1910, he may have been in distant fields or on a trip to town, and then the information about him may have been approximated by guesses offered by his “hired woman” or the “hired boy” in the household. If so, then it would indicate that Moses had aged prematurely, for them to assume that he was 9 years older than his actual age. Note that the “hired woman” was a widow, just as Moses Jr. was shown as widowed. She had borne 6 children, of whom only 1 was still living in 1910. This census page also included the listing of the household of Peter Love, another brother of Moses Jr. The relationship to Ethel Love, the 18-year-old female head of household along the same “Burton Road”, is unknown.

The 1920 census has Rufus, Mary J., and Adolfus Love heading households near one another on the same page. They are still living in the Whitesburg Precinct, or in the Pond Beat area. The details of the “lost” information from the truncated right end of the census page was downloaded, and it can be viewed on the files contained on the CD-ROM provided to the Army. All heads of household were always listed with the occupation of “farmer”. Moses Jr. was not located in this census year by using the Ancestry.com search methods, but he was found in the 1930 census, as inserted immediately after the 1920 image below:

STATE Alabama
 COUNTY Madison
 TOWNSHIP OR OTHER DIVISION OF COUNTY Beat No. 6 - Whitesburg

1920 E. D. 130, Sheet 4-A DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE-BU
 FOURTEENTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES

NAME OF INSTITUTION X NAME OF INCORPORATED ENUMERATOR

1	PLACE OF ABODE.				NAME of each person whose place of abode on January 1, 1920, was in this family. <small>Enter surname first, then the given name and middle initial, if any. Exclude every person living on January 1, 1920. Omit children born after January 1, 1920.</small>	RELATION.	SEX	RACE AND NATIVITY.					CITIZENSHIP.			EDUCATION.				Place of birth of each person and	
	House number or farm, etc. (Street name, if any.)	Number of dwell-ings in block or tenement house.	Number of families in dwelling.	Number of persons in family.				Color or race.	Foreign born.	Foreign born, naturalized.	Foreign born, naturalized, U. S. born.	Foreign born, naturalized, U. S. born.	Foreign born, naturalized, U. S. born.	Foreign born, naturalized, U. S. born.	Foreign born, naturalized, U. S. born.	Foreign born, naturalized, U. S. born.	Foreign born, naturalized, U. S. born.	Foreign born, naturalized, U. S. born.	Foreign born, naturalized, U. S. born.	Foreign born, naturalized, U. S. born.	Foreign born, naturalized, U. S. born.
1	76	78			Dante, John H.	Head	M	M	62	M					yes	yes	Alabama				
2					Bridget	Wife	F	B	67	M					no	no	Alabama				
3	77	79			Watkins Lake	Head	M	M	51	M					yes	yes	Alabama				
4					Lynna d.	Wife	F	B	46	M					no	no	Alabama				
5					Charlot	Daughter	F	B	22	F					yes	yes	Alabama				
6					Foster	Son	M	B	19	M					no	yes	Alabama				
7					Emma d. J.	Daughter	F	B	15	F					no	yes	Alabama				
8					Quatre	Daughter	F	B	13	F					no	yes	Alabama				
9					Willow	Son	M	B	6	M					no	no	Alabama				
10					Berry d.	Son	M	B	5	M					no	no	Alabama				
11	78	80			Lacy, Tommie (Lacy)	Head	M	B	46	M					yes	yes	Alabama				
12					Mary F.	Wife	F	B	38	M					yes	yes	Alabama				
13					Arthur T.	Son	M	B	17	M					no	yes	Alabama				
14					Ella M.	Daughter	F	B	15	F					no	yes	Alabama				
15					Chlo	Daughter	F	B	12	F					no	yes	Alabama				
16					Leola	Daughter	F	B	12	F					no	yes	Alabama				
17					Lishu, Jack	Wife	M	B	20	M					no	no	Alabama				
18					Caline	Daughter	F	B	6	F					no	no	Alabama				
19					Clinton	Wife	M	B	24	M					yes	yes	Alabama				
20	79	81			Bernard Davis B.	Head	M	M	49	M					yes	yes	Alabama				
21					Dora	Wife	F	B	34	M					yes	yes	Alabama				
22	80	82			Elliott, Woody	Head	M	B	61	M					yes	yes	Alabama				
23					Etch	Wife	F	B	57	M					yes	yes	Alabama				
24					Lucinda	Daughter	F	B	26	F					yes	yes	Alabama				
25					Albert	Son	M	B	20	M					yes	yes	Alabama				
26					Samuel	Son	M	B	21	M					no	yes	Alabama				
27					Mary	Daughter	F	B	15	F					no	yes	Alabama				
28	83				William	Head	M	B	24	M					yes	yes	Alabama				
29					Georgia	Wife	F	B	26	M					yes	yes	Alabama				
30					Willie L.	Daughter	F	B	28	F					yes	yes	Alabama				
31					Nina	Daughter	F	B	18	F					yes	yes	Alabama				
32					Windy B.	Wife	F	M	18	F					yes	yes	Alabama				
33	82	84			Birford Hammie	Head	M	M	80	M					no	no	Alabama				
34					Wetie	Wife	F	B	28	M					yes	yes	Alabama				
35					Oliver	Daughter	F	M	7	F					no	no	Alabama				
36					Paula D.	Daughter	F	M	4	F					no	no	Alabama				
37	85				Woodford Willie	Head	M	B	61	M					yes	yes	Alabama				
38	89	80			Love, Addie (Love)	Head	F	M	21	M					yes	yes	Alabama				
39					Mary F.	Wife	F	B	27	M					yes	yes	Alabama				
40					Bessie M.	Daughter	F	M	7	F					no	no	Alabama				
41					Lennie	Daughter	F	M	4	F					no	no	Alabama				
42					Mary L.	Daughter	F	M	5	F					no	no	Alabama				
43	87				Burton, Ed (Burton)	Head	M	B	24	M					no	no	Alabama				
44					Bessie L.	Wife	F	B	20	M					no	no	Alabama				
45					Frances	Daughter	F	B	10	F					no	no	Alabama				
46	84	83			Love, Mary (Love)	Head	F	B	27	M					yes	yes	Alabama				
47					Paula, Hattie	Daughter	F	M	28	F					yes	yes	Alabama				
48	85	89			Love, Rufus (Love)	Head	M	M	62	M					yes	yes	Alabama				
49					Mary	Wife	F	M	62	M					yes	yes	Alabama				
50					Buck, Marry	Daughter	F	M	30	F					no	no	Alabama				

Household #	Name	Relationship	Age	Sex	Marital Status	Birthplace	Birthplace	Birthplace
357-101	Lightford, Leanda	Head	48	F	Mar	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama
	Mary	wife - H	48	F	Mar	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama
	Frank	Son	21	M	Mar	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama
	Walter	Son	17	M	Mar	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama
	Paul, Nelson	son	15	M	Mar	Alabama	United State	Alabama
	John, William	Son	18	M	Mar	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama
358-102	Love, Samuel	Head - H	48	M	Mar	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama
	Samuel Jr	Son	27	M	Mar	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama
	Love, Moses	Head	48	M	Mar	Alabama	West Virginia	Alabama
	Ursula	wife - H	48	F	Mar	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama
	Lummae	Son	12	M	Mar	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama
	Robert	Son	11	M	Mar	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama
	Rance	Son	9	M	Mar	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama
	Granford, Annie	step-daughter	15	F	Mar	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama
	Anella	step-daughter	13	F	Mar	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama
	Henry	step-son	11	M	Mar	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama
	Ada	step-daughter	8	F	Mar	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama
	Rosie	step-son	6	M	Mar	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama
	Love, John E.	grandson	7	M	Mar	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama
359-103	London, Mitchell	Head	36	M	Mar	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama
	Emma	wife - H	36	F	Mar	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama
	McCauley, Florence	step-son	5	M	Mar	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama
	Hollace, Pearl M.	step-daughter	3	F	Mar	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama
359-104	Wallace, G. Light	Head	56	M	Mar	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama
	W.oby	wife	38	F	Mar	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama
359-105	Lightford, Thomas	Head	28	M	Mar	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama
	Mary	wife - H	28	F	Mar	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama
	Thomas Jr.	Son	6	M	Mar	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama
	Marcel	Son	5	M	Mar	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama
	Ellie K.	daughter	3	F	Mar	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama
	Annie K.	daughter	1	F	Mar	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama
359-106	Love, Frederick	Head	19	M	Mar	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama
	Ranchard	wife - H	15	F	Mar	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama
	Kenneth	daughter	2	F	Mar	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama
359-107	Love, Walter	Head	18	M	Mar	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama
	Alice	wife - H	17	F	Mar	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama
359-108	Light, Fred	Head	54	M	Mar	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama
	Petty	wife - H	50	F	Mar	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama
	Laura	daughter	11	F	Mar	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama
359-109	Light, W. H.	Head	10	M	Mar	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama
	Kate	wife - H	10	F	Mar	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama

1930 Madison Co. AL census Sheet 18-A of E. D. 10
 Part of Huntsville Precinct 1 "Outside of City", on Triana Pike

Moses Love Jr. was shown in the 1930 census at about the right age, but he listed his father as born in South Carolina, rather than Virginia. Likewise, Moses listed his mother as born in Alabama, but earlier records said that Martha Love was born in Virginia. Still, such changes in the birthplaces of parents are not at all unusual from one census to the next, unfortunately for researchers. Nearby are households headed by Frederick Love (age 19) and Walter Love (age 18). Of special interest is the second line on this image of the census page. It has Mary Lightford, at age 48. A tombstone in the Fennil / Fennell Cemetery (56-1) is inscribed with "Mary Lightford, 1883 – 1932". The age and location fits pretty well for this to be that person. The Thomas Lightford at age 28 heading the household adjacent to Frederick

Love would likely be a child of Mary and Claudie Lightford. If so, they may all be buried together in the Fennil / Fennell Cemetery.

There are many records of land transactions involving the Love family on the land that became arsenal property. They are photographed and put on the CD-ROM provided to the Army offices. Some of the more interesting points about the family are that Moses Love (Jr.) was a trustee of the Center Grove Methodist Episcopal Church in 1943 and swore in 1941 about Adie Jacobs' ownership of Nancy T. Graham's old land, stating that he had not moved for 60 years.

QUIT CLAIM DEED
I SCHIFFMAN & CO., INC.
TO
ARTHUR JACOBS, ET AL
TRUSTEES CENTER GROVE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

State of Alabama
Madison County

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Know All Men By These Presents, That the undersigned I Schiffman & Company, Incorporated, a corporation, as party of the first part, for and in consideration of One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars to it cash in hand paid this day by Arthur Jacobs, Frank Jacobs, Mose Love, Walter Jacobs, Aaron Burns, Percy Joiner, and David Barley, as Trustees of Center Grove Methodist Episcopal Church, as parties of the second part, receipt of which is acknowledged, does hereby remise, release, quit claim and convey to said parties of the second part, all of its right, title, interest, claim and demand in and to the following described lands in Madison County, Alabama, to-wit:

All that triangular lot of land lying southwest of the public road in the Southwest corner of the Southeast quarter of Section 17, township 3 Range 1 West of Huntsville Meridian, in Madison County, Alabama, containing about One (1) acre, more or less.

To Have And To Hold the tract or parcel of land above described, together with all and singular the rights, privileges, tenements, appurtenances and improvements thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining unto said parties of the second part, and unto their successors and assigns forever.

In Witness Whereof, I. Schiffman & Company, Incorporated, a Corporation as aforesaid, has caused these presents to be duly executed by and through its President, and duly attested by its Secretary and Treasurer, and its corporate seal to be affixed for and as the act of said Corporation, the 5 day of March, 1943.

Attest:
L.B. Goldsmith, Jr.
Secretary and Treasurer.

(SEAL)

I Schiffman & Company, Incorporated, a Corporation.
By L.B. Goldsmith, Its President

State of Alabama
Madison County

I, WM W Davis, a Notary Public in and for said County in said State, hereby certify that L B Goldsmith, whose name as President of I Schiffman & Company, Incorporated, a corporation, and L B Goldsmith, Jr., whose name as Secretary and Treasurer of I Schiffman & Company, Incorporated, a corporation, are signed to the foregoing conveyance, and who are known to me acknowledged before me on this day that being informed of the contents of the conveyance they as such officers, and with full authority executed the same voluntarily for and as the act of said corporation.

Given under my hand this the 5th day of March, 1943.

Wm W Davis (SEAL)
Notary Public.

State of Alabama
Madison County

I hereby certify that the within and foregoing instrument of writing was filed for record in this office on the 25 day of March, 1943 at 11:00 o'clock A M and was duly recorded.

Thos W Jones, Judge of Probate.

State of Alabama, Madison County

I hereby certify that the following privilege tax has been paid on the within instrument as required by law. \$.50

Thos W Jones, Judge of Probate.

J T MOORE
TO DEED
ARTHUR JACOBS, ET AL

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State of Alabama, Madison County

Know All Men By These Presents, That for and in consideration of the sum of One Hundred Fifty (\$150.00) Dollars, cash in hand paid to him by Arthur Jacobs, Frank Jacobs, Mose Love, Walter Jacobs, Aaron Burns, Percy Joiner and David Barley, as Trustees of Center Grove Methodist Episcopal Church, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, the undersigned J T Moore (widower) does by these presents, grant, bargain, sell and convey unto the said Arthur Jacobs, Mose Love, Walter Jacobs, Aaron Burns, Frank Jacobs, Percy Joiner and David Barley, as Trustees of Center Grove Methodist Episcopal Church, the following described lands in Madison County, Alabama, to-wit:

Two acres of lands being in a square in the Southeast Corner of the East Half of the Southwest quarter of Section Seventeen (17), Township Three (3) South, Range One (1) West; said two acres of lands being bounded on the North and West by lands of John Thomas Moore; on the South by Section Line of Section 17, Township Three South Range One West and East by lands of I Schiffman & Company

To Have And To Hold, the above described and hereby granted premises unto the said Trustees above named, their successors in office and their assigns in fee simple.

And the said J.T. Moore, for himself his heirs and representatives does hereby covenant with and represent unto said Trustees above named, their successors in office and their assigns that he is seized in fee simple of said lands; that same are free of all liens and incumbrances and that he will forever warrant and defend the title thereto and the possession thereof unto the said Trustees above named their successors in office and their assigns forever against the lawful claims and demands of any and all persons whomsoever.

In Witness Whereof the said J T Moore hereunto sets his hand and affixes his seal this the 26th day of April, 1943.

J T Moore (SEAL)

State of Alabama
Madison County

I, Robert W Milner, a Notary Public in and for said County and State hereby certify that J T Moore (Widower) 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 this conveyance that he executed the same voluntarily on the day the same bears date.

Given under my hand and seal of office this the 26th day of April, 1943.

Robert W Milner
Notary Public.

State of Alabama
Madison County

I hereby certify that the within and foregoing instrument of writing was filed for record in this office on the 10 day of June, 1943 at 2:55 o'clock P M and was duly recorded.

Thos W Jones, Judge of Probate.

State of Alabama
Madison County

I hereby certify that the following privilege tax has been paid on the within instrument as required by law. \$1.50
Revenue Stamp \$1.55

Thos W Jones, Judge of Probate.

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Addie Jacobs
To Affidavit
Zera Jacobs

State of Alabama
Madison County

Personally appeared before me the undersigned authority in and for said state and county, Addie Jacobs, who is known to me, who, being duly sworn, deposes and says as follows:

My name is Addie Jacobs, I reside at R F D #4, Huntsville, Ala., where I have lived for the past 30 years or more. I knew the late Emily Jacobs who died on or about the 28 day of December, 1939. She was my mother. There was no administration for the estate of Emily Jacobs and all the debts which she owed at the time of her death have been paid. I, also, knew the late Alva Jacobs who died on or about the year 1916. There was no administration upon his estate and all of his debts have been paid;

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 14 day of October, 1941.

Addie Jacobs.

William E. Davis, Notary Public (SEAL)
My commission expires Feb 17, '45

State of Alabama
Madison County

I hereby certify that the within and foregoing instrument of writing was filed for record in this office on the 8 day of May 1942 at 1:45 o'clock P M and duly recorded.

Thos. W. Jones, Judge of Probate

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Moses Love
To Affidavit
Zera Jacobs

State of Alabama
Madison County

Personally appeared before me the undersigned authority, in and for said state and county, Moses Love, who is known to me and who being duly sworn, deposes and says as follows:

My name is Moses Love. I reside at Route # 4, Huntsville, Alabama, where I have lived for the past sixty years or more. I am familiar with the lands described below, which are now owned by Addie Jacobs. They originally belonged to Nancy T. Graham, who devised them by will to Julia A. Rankin. And the heirs of Julia A. Rankin conveyed the said lands to Frank Jacobs, who conveyed in turn the same lands to Emily Jacobs and Alva Jacobs.

These lands are known and described as follows:

All that part of the southeast 1/4 of Section 21, Township 5, South, Range 1 West, and more particularly described as beginning at a point on the quarter section line 15.20 chains South

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from the center of said Section; thence East 10 chains to a stake; thence south 17 chains to a stake; thence west 10 chains to a stake on the quarter section line; thence north 17 chains to the beginning, and containing 17 acres, more or less.

I knew the late Emily Jacobs, who died intestate on or about November, 1939. She left surviving her as her sole and only heirs-at-law the following:

- Booker T. Jacobs, a son, who is over the age of twenty-one years, and resides at Route # 4, Huntsville, Alabama;
- Zera Jacobs, a daughter, who is over the age of twenty-one years, and resides at Route # 4, Huntsville, Alabama;
- Ernest Jacobs, a son, who is over the age of twenty-one years, and resides at Route # 4, Huntsville, Alabama; and
- Addie Jacobs, a daughter, who is over the age of twenty-one years, and resides at Route # 4, Huntsville, Alabama.

There was no administration upon the estate of Emily Jacobs.

Alva Jacobs died on or about the year 1914 without leaving a last will and testament. There was no administration upon the estate of Alva Jacobs. He left as his sole and only heirs-at-law, his mother, Emily Jacobs, Addie Jacobs, a sister; Ernest Jacobs, a brother; Zera Jacobs, a sister and Booker T. Jacobs, a brother.

Moses Love

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 14 day of October, 1941.
William E. Davis, Notary Public (SEAL)
My commission Expires Feb 17, '45

State of Alabama
Madison County

I hereby certify that the within and foregoing instrument of writing was filed for record in this office on the 8 day of May 1942 at 1:45 o'clock P M and duly recorded.

Thos. W. Jones, Judge of Probate

After all of the research into Love family association with the land of the arsenal, it leaves the question open as to why the cemetery has been known as the **Jordan Cemetery**. A check of older land records puts some light upon that question, beginning in 1818 with Nancy Auld's purchase (as "devisee" of Isaac Jackson, deceased – who likewise figured in the land dealing associated with the Jones Cemetery, 37-5) from the government of the NW/4 of S5-T5-R1W, where the cemetery is located:

TOWNSHIP 5 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 49	1	642.00		Thomas Freeman	18 Sep 1809	625	
North East $\frac{1}{4}$	"	160.50		*Assigned to Sugars Turner			
North West $\frac{1}{4}$	"	160.50		Andrew Beirne	26 Oct 1831	4491	
South East $\frac{1}{4}$	"	160.50		Sugars Turner, Asse	18 Sep 1809	624	
South West $\frac{1}{4}$	"	160.50		Heirs of Thos. Turner, dec'd	4 Jul 1831	1443	
	2	640.00					
North East $\frac{1}{4}$	"	160.00		Richard Wallace Anderson	7 Nov 1831	4528	
E $\frac{1}{2}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$	"	80.00		George Horton, Asse	31 Mar 1850	54909	1847
NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$	"	40.00		George Horton	blank	4148	
SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$	"	40.00		George Horton, Asse	31 Mar 1850	54909	1847
South East $\frac{1}{4}$	"	160.00		Thos. Turner, Asse	5 Feb 1811	blank	
South West $\frac{1}{4}$	"	160.00		Heirs of Thos. Turner dec'd	4 Jul 1831	1442	
	3	484.80		East of Old Chickasaw Boundary			
		184.77		West of Old Chickasaw Boundary			
Fraction A	"	40.00		George Horton	11 Aug 1848	blank	
				George (State) Horton			
Fraction B	"	40.00		Martin Miller	4 May 1835	8295	
Fraction C	"	40.00		Martin Miller	4 May 1835	8296	
Fraction D	"	56.00		George Horton	6 Feb 1838	11853	
Fraction E	"	40.00		George Horton	blank	41339	
Fraction F	"	40.00		George Horton	blank	41339	
Fraction G	"	40.00		George Horton, Asse	31 Mar 1850	54909	1847
Fraction H	"	40.00		George Horton	blank	41339	
Fraction J	"	67.50		George Horton	blank	41339	
Fraction K	"	41.30		George Horton	29 Sep 1849	53878	1847
Fraction L	"	40.00		Henry B. Turner	23 Dec 1833	6904	
Fraction M	"	43.00		George Horton	29 Sep 1849	53878	1847
Fraction N	"	40.00		James M. Horton	29 Dec 1845	13003	
Fraction O	"	59.27		James M. Horton	25 May 1844	12713	
Fraction P	"	42.50		George Horton	13 Jan 1840	blank	
Page 50	4	7.00		East of Old Chickasaw Boundary			
		686.93		West of Old Chickasaw Boundary			
Frac E of Bdy	"	7.00		George Horton	21 Mar 1838	11908	
N Frac $\frac{1}{2}$ W of B	"	481.93		William Lanier	2 Feb 1818	218	
S Frac $\frac{1}{2}$ W of B	"	205.00		State	23 May 1828		
				*River Impts Henry Jordan	1 Jun 1830	Vol 2, p125	
				Wm. Lanair	23 Jul 1830		
				*Memorandum: Also granted by US Gov't to State			
				in Muscle Shoals Grant List #1, app			
				6/16/1926.			
				*Also this book shows following Wm. Lanair: Henry			
				Jordan asse 17 Jun 1835		Vol 2, p221	
North East $\frac{1}{4}$	5	658.20					
North West $\frac{1}{4}$	"	164.55		William D. Lanier, Asse	2 Feb 1818	76	
		164.55		Nancy Auld, devisee of			
NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$	"	41.13 $\frac{1}{2}$		Isaac Jackson, dec'd	2 Feb 1818	1517	
				Name Unknown	Unknown		
NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$	"	41.13 $\frac{1}{2}$		Thomas Lanier	2 Feb 1818	1166	
				Name Unknown	Unknown		
SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$	"	41.13 $\frac{1}{2}$		Thomas Lanier	2 Feb 1818	1166	
				Name Unknown	Unknown		
SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$	"	41.13 $\frac{1}{2}$		Thomas Lanier	2 Feb 1818	1166	
				Name Unknown	Unknown		
				Thomas Lanier	2 Feb 1818	1166	

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

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The transitions of land ownership in that section are further documented in the INDEX TO LANDS prepared by G. W. Jones & Sons, Inc.:

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BOOK	PAGE	Kind of Int.	COR. No.	GRANTOR	GRANTEE	DATE OF INSTRUMENT	DATE FILED	N. E. 1/4		N. W. 1/4		S. E. 1/4		S. W. 1/4	
								36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43
1	22	3	of Front	Agvester, David	Leake, John H. Jr.	1857									
1	500	D		Hiddle, Clarissa	Fenton, William	1852									
7	264	D		Fraser, Hiram	Fork, Newton	1856									
2	294	D		Auld, John	Lanier, J. C. et al	1836									
5	285	D		Lanier, Louy J	Fennell, Isiah J	1838									
9	118	D		Lanier, William D. by admr	Fennell, Isiah J	1842									
9	270	D		Lanier, W. D. by admr	Fennell, Isiah J	1847									
2	272	D		Lanier, W. D. by admr	Fennell, Isiah J	1847									
W	431	D		Seaman, William	Lanier, J. C. et al	1847									
AL	52	D		Harrick, Robt. - by admr	Southard, Peter	1853									
22	103	Agmt		Lanier, J. (Sgt) by Reg	Wilson, Robt. H. (Assnes)	1854									
22	223	Agmt		Lanier, W. D. (Sgt) by Reg	Wilson, Robt. H. (Assnes)	1856									
72	56	D		Fennell, Mattie Lee et al	Fennell, M. J.	1856									
72	58	D		Fennell, M. J. et al	Fennell, Mattie Lee	1854									
72	60	D		Fennell, M. J. et al	Fennell, Mattie Lee	1854									
243	108	Wtg		Lanier, Laura J. A.	McCalley, Carrie & Kate	1896									
84	280	D		American Bond Mfg Co	Barton, James	1899									
84	282	D		Augusta Freehold L M Co	Love, Oels	1909									
82	272	Wtg		Love, Adolphus & Oels	Wade, Terie E	1899									
82	274	Wtg		Barton, James & Sophia	Wade, Terie E	1899									
82	330	Wtg		Love, F. A. & Oels	Curtwright, Kirby	1906									
87	207	D		Green, Otis H. & Ette L	Lanier, Milton H.	1908									
97	220	D		Lanier, J. F. & David J	Lanier, Milton H.	1908									
97	209	D		Fynn, Laura J. et al	Lanier, Milton H.	1908									
97	210	D		Lanier, Ada E. Ddn et al	Lanier, Milton H.	1908									
114	272	Wtg		Bernay, Bill & wife	Barton, James	1912									
99	212	D		Barton, James & Sophia	Bernay, Bill	1912									
107	1	Tim Deed		Jordan, Maxwelln & Ella	Lytle, H. L.	1912									
107	461	D		Lanier, Milton & wife T	Love, Moses	1914									
122	128	Wtg		Love, Moses	Lanier, Milton H.	1914									
121	240	Wtg		Love, Moses & Paulah	Lanier, Milton H.	1915									
121	240	Wtg		Love, Moses & Paulah	Jefferson, Francis H.	1917									
149	87	Wtg		Jordan, Maxwelln & Ella	Pietner, Emily J.	1916									
116	121	D		Jordan, Maxwelln & Ella	Lanier, Milton H. et al	1916									
116	124	D		Jordan, Maxwelln & Ella	Republic Casualty Co	1918									
149	211	Wtg		Jordan, Maxwelln & Ella	Jordan, Maxwelln & Ella	1920									

The INDEX shows that Auld transferred title to the land in 1836 to B. C. Lanier (and his brothers, Isaac and William). Part of that land was transferred to Robert Wilson in 1856 as a result of bankruptcy of Burwell Clinton Lanier. Laura Lanier sold some of the land to Carrie and Kate McCalley in 1896, and Ada E. Lanier transferred more of the NW/4 to Milton H. Lanier in 1908. Milton H. Lanier sold land in the NW/4 of Section 5 to Moses Love in 1914, the year that Moses recorded his marriage. There were apparently two Milton H. Laniers in the area during the same

years. This land transaction is believed to be with the black Milton H. Lanier, as opposed to the white Milton H. Lanier who was an attorney in Huntsville.

It was never quite clear in the INDEX TO LANDS as to how the Jordan family came into possession of any part of Section 5. The name never was listed among the Grantees, receiving the land. However, Llewellyn & Ella Jordan are shown as Grantors for some of the land in the NW/4. In 1913 they executed a "Timber Deed", selling rights to cut timbers on the land. In 1918 there are entries to show that they mortgaged and then sold some of the land in the NW/4. Since they obviously held ownership for a time, it would seem that they must have used the cemetery to bury some family members at some time. The cemetery then was also shared with the adjacent landowners, the Love family. Thereby, it was known as the Jordan Cemetery, because it most likely was on the parcel owned by the Jordans. Unfortunately, the Llewellyn & Ella Jordan family was not found in the census records of Madison County for the years 1900, 1910, 1920, or 1930. At least the Love association with the cemetery is confirmed by the presence of the little tombstone for Beulah Love, wife of Moses Love, Jr. Beyond that, it is only conjecture and guesswork that suggests that more of their family and perhaps some of the Jordan family are buried there, until other records may be found.

Prepared by John P. Rankin, August 27, 2005