

# LOONEY CEMETERY

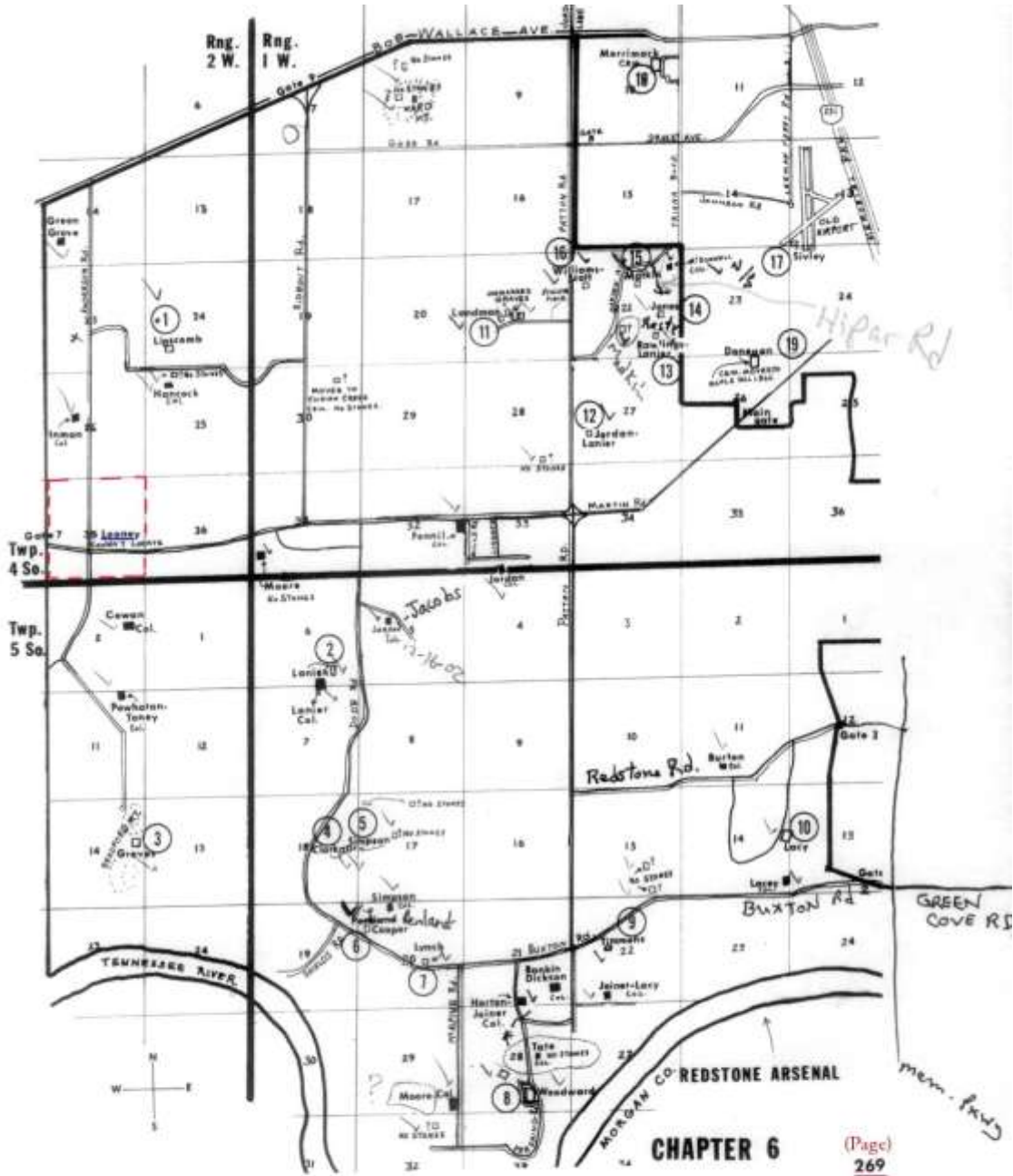
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The exact physical location of this cemetery is lost in antiquity to some extent. There have been reports from arsenal workers who recall seeing tombstones as they traveled along Martin Road near Gate 7, and a few old maps indicate a cemetery in the area along Anderson Road and just north of Martin Road. In the book *CEMETERIES OF MADISON COUNTY, ALABAMA; Vol. I;* by Dorothy Scott Johnson (1971), Mrs. Johnson included a map on page 269 to show the cemeteries of the arsenal area. On this map (see below, but increase the view size to about 200% to see details), she indicated that Looney Cemetery was somewhere in Section 35 of Township 4S, Range 2W. However, she also added a note to indicate that she could not locate the cemetery when she was collecting information for her book during the 1960s and 1970.

Additionally affirmative aspects of the location being in Section 35, as shown on Mrs. Johnson's map, are to be found in the old land and tax records of Madison County, coupled with genealogical data about the Looney families in the area. The January 1809 census of Madison County (Mississippi Territory at the time) did not include an entry for any Looney families. Likewise, the earliest remaining (1810) tax list for the county does not have an entry for a Looney. However, the 1811 tax list does have an entry for an Absalom Looney (see the insert after the map below).

Furthermore, the *OLD HUNTSVILLE LAND OFFICE RECORDS & MILITARY WARRANTS, 1810 – 1854*, by Marilyn Davis Barefield (1985) shows that on August 7 of 1812 Absalom Looney became the owner of land in Section 12 of Township 4S, Range 1W as the assignee of John Hunt. (This John Hunt was, of course, the namesake of Huntsville, the man who built his cabin at the Big Spring, which was initially called Hunt's Spring.) The land that Absalom Looney acquired from the government in lieu of John Hunt is located by the intersection today of Drake Avenue with Memorial Parkway. That intersection is in almost the exact center of Section 12, T4S-R1W. A check of the Government Tract Book (see below) shows that

Absalom Looney acquired the Southwest Quarter (160 acres) of S12-T4-R1W, which is on the north end of the old airport runways in Huntsville.



CEMETERIES OF MADISON COUNTY, ALABAMA  
 Vol. I; by Dorothy Scott Johnson (1971)

Jones, David		Lenley, George	
Johnson, William		Lindsay, David Sr Fl/R	160
Ice, John		Lindsay, David Jr "	
Johnson, John		Lindsay, Thomas "	160
Jones, Lewellen	640	Lay, John "	160
H F Ind C		(Loy?)	
Kirksey, John H/F I/C	320	Lanham, Solomon	
Kinsey, James 1st	160	Logan, Thomas	
Kavanaugh, John		Lawley, Elijah	
Kent, William Fl/R		King, John	
Kenedy, Charles "	320	King, Abraham	
Kenamar, Samuel "	160	Looney, Absolem Ind/C	160
Kenamar, Stephen "	320	Lawler, Jehu Fl/R	160
13- Kirkpatrick, Edward		Laymen, John	
Killingsworth, John		Lewis, Abell	
King, William		14-Lawler, James	
Kenemar, Jesse		Lovelady, William	
Kiser, George (nr Ind C)	80	Layman, Henry	
Kibble, Walter "	160	Lindsay, Elijah	
Lamberson, John nr Flint	160	Lanman, William	
Lockyear, Osbourn		Lynch, William	
Larkin, William		Lovelady, William	
Low, George W nr Flt	160	Light, George	
Landon, Henry " "	160	Massengale, Solomon	320
Lee, Isaac	160	Flint	
Linn, Benjamin Ind/C		Malcom, Cornelious	
Lanier, William	320	McVay, Hugh n. Ind/C	320
Love, Samuel		Moore, John F "	320
Lay, James		Moore, David H/F In/C	480
		Moxely	
		Mundy, William 1st	640
		Mitcham, Mark "	160

TOWNSHIP 4 South		RANGE 1 West		HUNTSVILLE	
DESCRIPTION OF THE TRACT		AREA		UNITED STATES TITLE	
PLAT OF SECTION	Section	Acres	1864	TO WHOM SOLD OR GRANTED	Date of Sale, Location or Grant
North East 1/4	10	64,526	15080	John Hughes	Oct. 26, 1809 89
North West 1/4			15080	W <sup>m</sup> McWilliams	Nov. 1, 1809 235
South East 1/4			15080	Reuben Simmons	Sept. 11, 1809 234
South West 1/4			15080	John Reay	Sept. 18, 1809 92
North East 1/4	11	64,575	15094	Charles Cabiness	Sept. 18, 1809 391
North West 1/4			15094	Robert Beatty	Aug. 28, 1809 163
South East 1/4			15094	Charles Cabiness	Sept. 19, 1809 392
South West 1/4			15094	Elas Fugua	Sept. 18, 1809 48
North East 1/4	12	64,075	15019	David Moore	Sept. 28, 1809 9
North West 1/4			15019	David Moore	Sept. 28, 1809 10
South East 1/4			15019	W <sup>m</sup> Hogart	Sept. 28, 1809 211
South West 1/4			15019	Absalom Looney	Sept. 15, 1809 76

Government Tract Book, showing original land purchasers – Absalom Looney at bottom of list, purchasing the SW/4 of Section 12 in T4-R1W in 1809.

The Absalom Looney who purchased the land near the old airport in Huntsville was a Revolutionary War patriot, according to family information provided in the book ***THE LURE AND LORE OF LIMESTONE COUNTY***



(Alabama) by Chris Edwards and Faye Axford (1978). On pages 17 – 19 in the story about the Mason – Looney house at 416 East Washington Street in Athens, a brief summary of the Looney family history is included. This information is shown below.

#### 15. MASON-LOONEY (ca. 1820?)

When Aubrey Looney purchased his grandfather's house in Athens in 1967 it was the culmination of a long-cherished desire. As a youngster he had "skinny-dipped" in the little pond southeast of the house near the site of an old brick yard; explored the evidence of an old spring through the dense woods behind the house; and dreamed of owning the covered log dogtrot with its high-ceilinged rooms flanking the hallway, and rear ells extending to either side.

The house was willed to Aubrey's spinster aunt, Norah. After her death it was sold to Aubrey by the Looney heirs. Aubrey and Annie Mae (Brakefield) Looney had gained much experience in remodeling through their 39 years of residence in the old Barksdale house (see *Barksdale House*). They lowered the twelve-foot ceilings, and raised the roof line to accommodate a second floor in the Athens house.

THE LURE AND LORE OF LIMESTONE COUNTY (Alabama),

by Chris Edwards & Faye Axford, 1978;

published for the Limestone County Historical Society

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The medallion door, said to be only one of two in Athens, is a special pride of the Looneys. It is composed of two thicknesses of glass with a medallion etched between them, and shows one color from the inside and another shade from the exterior. Much of the antique furniture in the house has been passed down through the Looney family.



Robert Looney was apparently the first representative of that family in America. He received a patent of 294 acres of land on the upper Potomac River (then called the Cohongoronta) on Nov. 12, 1755. Less than a decade later he relocated south of the James River, where he owned a ferry and built a water-powered mill on Looney's Mill Creek. Here he raised cattle and horses, and developed orchards and a nursery. Among the children of Robert and Elizabeth Looney was Absalom (1729-ca. 1796). Absalom moved deep into Indian land in western Virginia on the Bluestone branch of New River soon after his marriage to Margaret ? about 1750. He is said to have discovered Abb's Valley in that area, but was induced to return to his father's home soon after because of serious problems with the Indians in the New River area. Absalom was deeded land on Long Run near his father, but returned to Botetourt County at a later date; for his will was proved in that county in 1796.

Absalom Looney Jr. (1762-?) enlisted for Revolutionary service in Botetourt County in 1780. He served on a commission with Isaac Shelby and Anthony Bledsoe in 1783 to survey Cumberland District lands in North Carolina which were set apart for Revolutionary veterans. Absalom Jr. settled on the Clinch River in Hawkins County (now Tennessee) where he served as a Justice of the Peace in 1790.

He came to Madison County on horseback and purchased land in 1809, then brought his family down two years later by flatboat over the Clinch and Tennessee

Rivers to Ditto's Landing (Whitesburg); and settled some three miles southwest of Huntsville. Among the children of Absalom was John Warren Looney who added to the Madison County acreage left him by his father. John Warren built a mill at the spot where the waters from Huntsville Spring join with Indian Creek. He built a warehouse for the storing of cotton here; for boats could navigate to that point from Triana on the Tennessee River at high water to pick up the cotton. This property was purchased by Thomas and George Fearn, and Ethel Armes records the result. "Industrial events coincident with this first railroad [Decatur and Tuscumbia] were the opening in January, 1832, of the first canal of Alabama, connecting Huntsville with Looney's Landing. . . ." Fearn's Canal was not a successful venture, however.

John and Nancy Looney sold the remainder of their Madison County property in 1848 and began the long journey to Texas, where they had purchased some 2000 acres of land around Goliad. The journey was later described by a granddaughter, Mary Ellen (Campbell) Capen. Nancy Looney and her mother rode all the way in a handsome carriage with silk lining, tassels, folding steps, and glass doors. A hack and several covered wagons housing furniture, children, and slaves, completed the westbound train. John Warren Looney died not far from Nagadoches after entreating his wife to proceed to Goliad. As the party came to the deserted adobe buildings of La Bahia, the members stopped at a little store nearby and asked how far it was to Goliad. When they were told that they were *in* Goliad their disappointment was so bitter that one of the family returned to Alabama. Nancy Looney stayed, however, and seems to have prospered although times were difficult and she was forced to sell much of the land. The 1860 census of Goliad County listed her real estate value as \$30,000 and personal value in the same amount. She died in Goliad in 1868.

A remnant of the Looney family remained in Limestone County. Turbeville Looney, oldest son of John and Nancy, married Martha H. Bailey in 1841, and lived in this county with their four sons: William (ca. 1843-?), James B. (1845-Aug. 5, 1930), John (ca. 1847-?), and Henry (ca. 1849-?). When Martha died soon after the birth of Henry Turbeville went to Texas, taking William with him. He left the other three children with Martha's family. They were reared by their grandmother, Sarah F. Bailey, and after her death they were taken into the home of David and Sarah (Bailey) Blackburn, who treated the boys as their own children. All the kind treatment in the world, however, could not have deterred James B. Looney from enlisting in Co. F, 9th Ala. Inf., C.S.A., at the age of 16. He was sent home when his true age was discovered, but in 1863 he enlisted with Co. C, 9th Ala. Cavalry, and remained with it for the duration of the war. On May 31, 1866, he married Sarah Ellen Sanderfer and they purchased this house about 1905.

James Bailey and Sarah Ellen (Sanderfer) Looney were parents of:

1. William Henry (June 21, 1867-June 7, 1937) m.d. Ora Lelia Abernathy, daughter of Jesse and Annie (Cartwright) Abernathy, on Dec. 22, 1897. They had (1) Frank Marinus (see

- Hezekiah Bradley Cartwright House*) and (2) William Aubrey md. Annie Mae Brakefield, and had Milton Aubrey md. Margie Rose and had Leigh Ann.
- II. Thomas Lovell (1869-1910) md. Jeanette Southard in 1900.
  - III. James Monroe (1871-1947) md. Mattie Irene Sanderfer, d. of J. D., of Columbus, Miss. in 1898.
  - IV. Annie Jane (1873-1948) md. Lorin Edward Southard.
  - V. Lillie Martha (1875-1948) md. Axel Marinus Christiansen and had (1) Leona md. first a Lance and secondly John R. Cole and had Katherine; (2) Martha md. Carlisle Carter and had Billy and Emily; (3) William A. md. Agnes Perry and had (A) Lillian md. W. C. Jones and lives in High Point, N.C., (B) Katherine md. Richard Clark and lives in Atlanta, and (C) Bill, Jr. md. Juanita Frost.
  - VI. Ellen Norah (1877-Nov. 9, 1966) inherited the house.
  - VII. Homer Duane (b. 1880) md. Flora Mary Southard.
  - VIII. Oliver Edward (1882-Feb. 13, 1966) shared the house with Norah.
  - IX. Eva Augusta (b. 1884) md. Joseph Simpson McDonald.
  - X. Kyle Leslie (b. 1887) md. Loskie Green of Lauderdale County.
  - XI. Jesse Olin (b. 1890) md. Leila Madison.

Early records on this property show that it was owned by Captain William Mason and his son John, and it is possible that William built the house. Captain William Mason, son of William and Mary (Gilliam) Mason, married Rebecca Richardson, daughter of Jourdan and Elizabeth (Mason) Richardson, in Greensville County, Va., on Aug. 9, 1800. They came to Limestone County soon after 1820, and Captain Mason served as judge of the county and probate court from 1828-1835.

While Axford and Edwards apparently did not know the death date of Absalom Looney Jr., the Madison County Court records include a file for his estate. All that remains in the file is a partial inventory of his personal property, received in the court clerk's office December 2, 1818. An additional partial listing of Absalom's personal property was delivered to the clerk on June 22, 1819, as shown below.



1. Two boards		— 50	
1 " - 4 Glasses		1 2.00	
2 doz plates		4.50	
1 stand case		4.00	17.50
			59.50 74 1/2

Do 1 white cow appraised to eight dollars and before the sale —  
 1 hog killed for the use of the family 10/1/180<sup>th</sup>  
 2 sheep appraised at 200 each killed by wolves or dogs before the sale 4/1 obtained by Samuel Beckin  
 John W. Looney  
 The foregoing Inventory of the estate of Absalom Looney deceased was delivered into this office on the 2<sup>nd</sup> of June and is duly recorded this 17<sup>th</sup> of September 1817 By Minister R. C. G.

Will of Abner Tatam  
 In the name of God amen I Abner Tatam of the County of Madison Alabama Territory of sound mind do Make constitute and ordain this my last will and Testament in manner and form following My soul I recommend to Almighty god, and my body to be decently buried at the discretion of my executors herein after named —  
 Item 1<sup>st</sup> My will is, that my executors pay my debts in the way they may judge most beneficial to my legatees herein after named.  
 2<sup>nd</sup> I give my beloved wife a discretionary power to retain as much of my Estate as may remain (after my debts are paid) as she may deem necessary for her support during her life. The residue that she does not reap to be equally divided among my five children (to wit) Elizabeth W. Stovall, Burnet Tatams, Cynthia Towall

MADISON COUNTY, AL ESTATE CASE FILE Looney, Absalom

DATE 12/18 CASE NO. 925

The record of the estate sale includes notations that the early Lanier families of Madison County purchased some the estate items of Absalom Looney, as shown in the data below. Stephen Neal was the first sheriff of the county.



MADISON COUNTY, AL ESTATE CASE FILE Looney, Absalom

DATE 1 P 18 CASE NO. 925

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2 Ladere	\$3.00		
1 set knives & forks	2.75		
1 set Pater	9.50		
1 shovl & tongs	2.75		
1 set cups & saucers	2.00		
3 Ditchers 2 salt 1 paper 1 Bread Basket	3.50		
1 set hand Irons	2.00		
1 Side feather	5.00		
2 Dress Rev skins 2 \$1 hand hat	3.35	6.25	7.97 3.74
Charles Cabiness	\$0.00		12.16 3.85
To 1 Bull	\$16.25	\$16.25	
Francis Newman	\$0.00		
To 1 Waggon	\$90.00		
40 Doy Sheaf oats @ .41 cts	16.40	106.40	
Deaac Lanear	\$0.00		
To 1 fifth Chain	4.75		
1 Stal Crap	6.25		
1 Neg's man named Sam	651.00		
782 lb seed cotton @ .49	347.03	1087.03	
Thomas Lanear	\$0.00		
To 1 Bed & furniture	\$65.00	65.00	
Burrel Lanear	\$0.00		
To 1 Barrel Timothy seed	4.06 1/4		
20 Barrels Corn @ 3.316	76.25	80.316	
Stephen Neal	\$0.00		
to 22 Barrels Corn	@ 3.316	39.25	

Similarly, some of the estate sale items were purchased by David Looney and some by Samuel Trotman. Samuel Trotman was an early settler of the area that is now the City of Madison, immediately northwest of the arsenal.

MADISON COUNTY, AL ESTATE CASE FILE Looney, Absalom		
Richard B Purdon To 10 Barrels corn @ 3.00	Dr \$36.00	36.00
George Dillard To 1 Hog man named Julia @ \$622.00	Dr 1622.00	
Gavin Black To 1 Hog man named Jack	Dr 1447.00	5720.07 1/2
David Looney To 10 Barrels corn @ 3.62 1/2	Dr \$36.25	36.25
John D. Carriel To 10 Barrels corn @	Dr \$3.46 1/2	69.30
Fleming Ward To 10 Barrels corn @ 2.50	Dr \$25.00	25.00
Nimrod Fielder To 107 1/2 Chadders @ 1.00	Dr \$11.70	11.70
John Collins To 1 Heater Chain 80 Day Sheaf Oats @ 40 ct	Dr \$1.62 1/2 32.00	33.62 1/2
Samuel Trotman To Plough Irons 5 Cakes 4 Baskets	Dr 6.18 3/4 20.25 1.56 1/2	28.00
William W Harris To 2 Piggins 1 Chittling Box 25 Day Sheaf Oats	Dr \$2.12 1/2 5.25 9.62 1/2	17.00

DATE 1818 CASE NO. 925

Also in 1818 there are records of John W. Looney and Absalom Looney purchasing government land west of the Chickasaw Indian Boundary line. This land was first offered for sale on February 2, 1818. However, it is

known that many pioneers settled on the area Indian land before it was ceded by the tribes to the U. S. government and made available for sale. Therefore, it is quite possible (and perhaps even likely) that the Looneys, as most other settlers, had already cleared and started farming the land west of the old Indian boundary. The early history of the Looney family government land purchases in Madison County is summarized below:

**ABSALOM:** \* SW/4, S12-T4-R1W 9-18-1809 {75}  
\* S/2 of NW/4, S14-T5-R2W 2-4-1818 {1473}  
("Estate of") \* NE/4, S14-T5-R2W 7-1-1831 {1287}

**JOHN W.:** \* W/2 of NE/4, S35-T4-R2W 2-4-1818 {781}  
\* W/2 of NW/4, S12-T5-R2W 2-4-1818 {3028}  
\* NE/4, S27-T4-R2W 6-1-1831 {632}  
\* SW/4, S12-T5-R2W 7-2-1831 {1378}  
\* NE/4 of SE/4, S14-T5-R2W 11-29-1833 {6753}  
\* W/2 of NW/4, S13-T5-R2W 11-29-1833 {6754}  
\* E/2 of NW/4, S13-T5-R2W 3-6-1837 {11346}

[ The numbers in { } above are the Certificate or Warrant Numbers. ]

Before 1898, there was only one purchase of lands by a Looney via private land transactions recorded in deeds in Madison County, and that was from John W. to Absalom Looney. The index of land purchases recorded on deeds in Madison County for the Looney family is shown below.

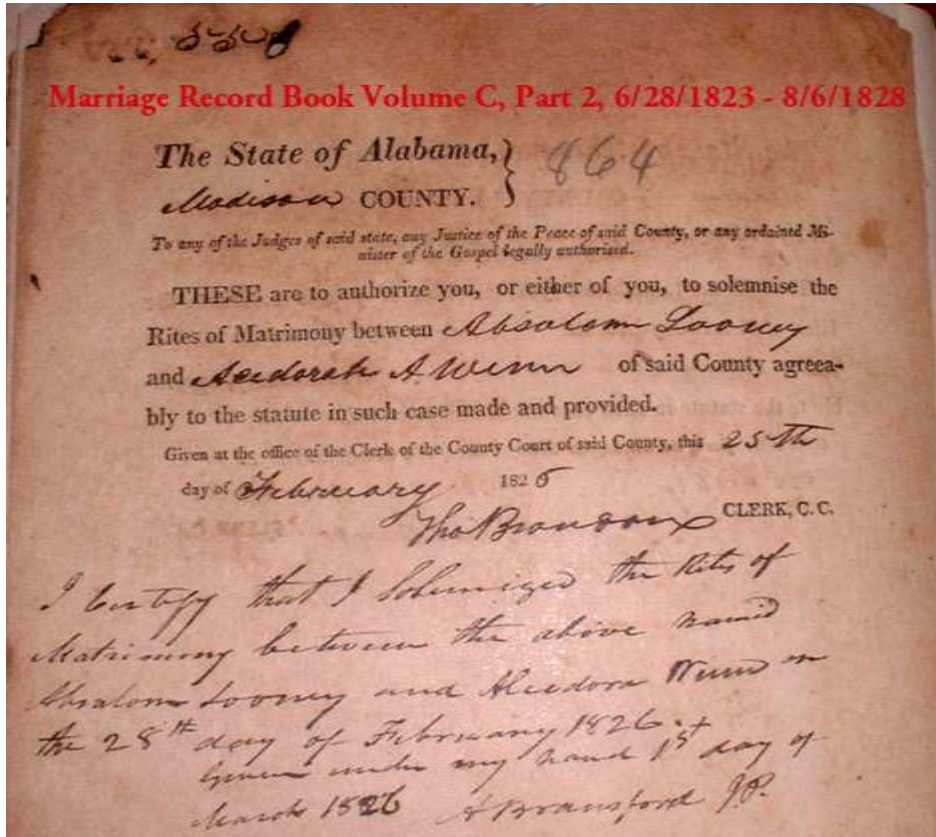


SURNAME	GIVEN NAME	GIVEN NAME	GIVEN NAME	MARK	END OF INSTRUMENT	WHERE AND WHEN RECORDED	LOCATIONS OR OTHER BRIEF DESCRIPTION			
	AND FIRST	SECOND	THIRD			Book	Page	Vol.	Tr.	Sp.
London	D R			C F Boat	al Deed	D	90	165	1605	Clinton St Bv1
do	D R Plf			Ben D Frankenberger Dft	Jdgt	Dkt	2	212	1905	
do	David B			Jane Hamilton	Deed	D	93	57	1906	Clinton St Bv1
do	David B			Robert Hamilton	al Deed	D	95	64	1906	Same
do	D B			Oscar B Hundley	al Deed	D	95	69	1906	Lot 18 Elm 325 Bv1
do	David B			Willis Folk	al Deed	D	95	67	1906	Clinton St Bv1
do	D R Plf			Hintville Elks Club Dft	M Lien	Dkt	2	110	1906	Bv1
do	al Ada			W F Miller	al Deed	D	100	515	1915	Meridian St Bv1
do	Ada			Lewis E Cross	al Deed	D	114	925	1917	Elaine Bros Subdivision Bv1
do	David B			Chas T Grinnett	al Deed	D	119	25	1919	Green St Bv1
do	David B			do do	al Deed	D	119	66	1919	Same
do	F J			George G Earl	Deed	D	104	605	1912	Earl & Halsey Add Bv1
Lones	Alma				al					
Lones Company	Plf			Casper Bros & Larkinman Dft	Jdgt	Dkt	5	48	1913	
Lones	Fred J			William A Hunt	al Deed	D	99	600	1914	22 2 1-E Bv1
do	F J			Mora Wilson	Deed	D	99	620	1914	Holmes & Earl-Halsey 2 1-E
do	Fred			W J Reed	al Mtg	M	131	375	1914	Same
do	Luther P			Oscar E Douglass	Deed	D	100	400	1915	22 2 1-E
do	James D			J D Lones	al Deed	D	121	684	1916	22 2 1-E
do	Luther P			Luther P Lones	al Deed	D	121	657	1916	Same
do	J D			John W Looney	al Deed	D	2	326	1829	35 4 2-E
Looney	Absalom									
do	Red			W T Bennett	al Deed	D	83	277	1858	13 4 2-E
do	B F			W A Sibley	al Deed	D	103	335	1912	Fairview Add Bv1
do	Millie			A P Grayson	al Deed	D	105	622	1913	14 4 3-E
do	Henry			Paul Speake	al Deed	D	121	101	1916	20 1 2-W
Longstreth	al			Samuel						
do				Samuel						
do				Wm Atwood	al Deed	D	F	276	1820	Franklin St Bv1
Loring	Marvin			Joshua Bailey Jr	al Deed	D	H	136	1832	Was & Franklin Sts Bv1
do				J R Boyd	al Deed	D	62	384	1803	E Bv1 Add
London Plumbing & Electric Co	Plf			Frank Ficklin Dft	M Lien	M L	2	142	1910	Bv1
do	do			J T Blair Dft	Jdgt	Dkt	4	128	1910	
do	do			Bryant Gilbreath Dft	M Lien	M L	2	184	1911	Dallas Ave Bv1

Since the above transaction of sale of land in Section 35 of T4-R2W occurred in 1829, it cannot be a sale to the Absalom who served in the Revolutionary War, as he is known to have died before December of 1818.



That leads to the conclusion that this later Absalom was likely a son or other close relative of the senior Absalom. He is very probably the one who married Acedorah A. Winn in Madison County in 1826.



His purchase of the land in Section 35 of T4-R2W occurred on May 7 of 1829. That was just 9 days before a judgment was entered against him in the Circuit Court on May 16 in favor of the firm of Forney & Pike. As a result of that judgment, the sheriff sold the same land at public auction to Harrison Owen to settle the debt on October 5, 1829.

MAD. Co. AL  
Deed Book M  
Page 326-7

John W. Looney & wife  
3  
Absalom Looney  
3  
This indenture made this seventh day of May  
one thousand eight hundred and twenty nine  
between John W. Looney & Nancy his wife  
of the County of Madison in the State of Alabama of the one  
part, and Absalom Looney of the same County & State of the other  
part - Witnesseth: That the said John W. Looney, for and in consideration  
of the sum of eight hundred dollars to him in hand paid the receipt where  
of is hereby acknowledged have this day bargained, sold, aliened, conveyed  
and conveyed, and by these presents doth bargain, sell, alien, convey and  
convey unto the said Absalom Looney his heirs & assigns, all that certain  
Parcel or Tract of Land, lying and being in the County of Madison and  
State of Alabama known as the West half of the North West Quarter  
of Section Number 35 Township No 14 and Range No 2 West of the New  
Meridian - To have and to hold the above described Tract of Land  
with the tenements and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in any  
wise appertaining unto the said Absalom Looney his heirs and assigns  
forever. - And the said John W. Looney & Nancy his wife for themselves  
their heirs, executors and administrators, doth warrant and will forever  
defend the title to the above described and hereby granted premises unto the  
said Absalom Looney his heirs and assigns from and against himself the said  
John W. Looney his heirs & Administrators, and all and every person or per  
sons claiming or holding under him the said John W. Looney and Nancy  
by his wife, and also against the lawful title claim or demand of all and  
every person or persons whomsoever claiming or holding, by, from or under  
the Government of the United States - In testimony whereof the said  
John W. Looney & Nancy his wife have hereunto set their hands and  
seals the day and year above written  
Signed sealed and delivered  
in the presence of  
Wm. J. Rowan  
Nathan Smith

John W. Looney  
Nancy Looney  
Wife

Note that the above deed specified the “West half of the North West Quarter” of Section 35, T4S-R2W. That was a recording error, as John W. Looney never owned that parcel of land to sell to anyone. He had bought the west half of the northeast quarter of Section 35 from the government in 1818, per Certificate Number 781. The loss of the (properly specified) land from the family’s possession is recorded below, in the sheriff’s account of the sale. Absalom had paid \$800 to John W. Looney on May 7 of 1829 for the land. On October 5 of the same year, it sold at auction for only \$230 to settle a debt of \$189.42.



year  
 [This Absalom Looney was a son of the senior  
 Absalom Looney who died in 1818 in Mad. Co. AL]

MAD. Co. AL  
 Deed Book M  
 Page 580

The Brandon etc.

John F. Mills Sheriff, Whereas by virtue of a writ of Juri Facias  
 No 3 Deed I issued from the Circuit Court of Madison  
 County Alabama on the 5th day of June 1829  
 in favour of Horsey & Pyke against Absalom Looney for the sum  
 of one hundred and eighty one dollars & 92 cents debt, forty cents damage  
 and seven dollars & 50 cents cost of suit upon a judgment obtained in  
 said Court, on the 16th day of May 1828. No. 11393. Terms served and  
 delivered I was commanded to make of the goods and chattels Lands and  
 tenements of the said Absalom Looney the above mentioned sum of  
 money and by virtue of said Authority I did on the 8th day of June  
 1829 levy upon the best half of the North East quarter of Section  
No thirty five Township 4 Range 2 West containing 80 Acres more  
or less and sold the same at the Court House in Huntsville on Monday  
 the 5th day of October 1829 for the sum of Two hundred and thirty  
 Dollars which was the highest bid for the same to Harrison Owen but  
 bid off by Holden W. Pratt & now this indenture witnesseth that for  
 and in consideration of the said sum of Two hundred and thirty Dollars  
 to me in hand paid by the said Harrison Owen the receipt whereof is  
 hereby acknowledged I do hereby grant bargain sell and convey and  
 by these presents have bargained granted sold and conveyed unto the  
 said Harrison Owen his heirs and assigns forever the before described  
 lot or half quarter Section of Land with all the privileges and appurte-  
 nances thereto belonging or in any wise appertaining. To have and  
 to hold the said Lot of Land to the only proper use & behoof of him the

This particular parcel of land was, of course, the only Looney-held property in Section 35 of T4S-R2W, where the Looney Cemetery has been historically reported to be. Apparently, the Absalom Looney who was still alive in 1829 sold the land with the family cemetery in it, and he must have moved away from the area soon afterward. There are records of an Absalom Looney of **Jefferson County AL** purchasing government land in the years 1839 and 1848, so it may well be that he moved to that county. John W. Looney, however, remained in Madison County until the year 1848. That was the year mentioned in the account of the family history by Axford and Edwards, and it is further supported by the records of land sales in Madison County, as shown below.

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JOHN W. LOONEY & WIFE  
TO DEED  
JOHN WARD & HAMILTON  
G. BRADFORD.

THIS INDENTURE made this 13th day of March in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight between John W. Looney and wife of the county of Madison in the State of Alabama of the one part, and John Ward and Hamilton G. Bradford, same county and State of the other part, WITNESSETH, That the said John W. Looney and wife, for and in consideration of the sum of Six Thousand Two Hundred and Forty Dollars, to them in hand paid, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged hath this day granted, bargained, sold, aliened, encoffed, released and confirmed and by these presents do give, grant, bargain, sell, alien, encoff, release convey and confirm unto the said Ward and Bradford all that certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in the county and state aforesaid, to-wit: The NE 1/4, section 14, T. 5, R 2 W, N. W. 1/4, same section township and range; N. W. 1/4, section 13, T. 5, R 2 W; also the NE 1/4 of the SE 1/4, S 14 T 5 Range 2 W containing in all about 520 acres, be the same more or less; to have and to hold the above described tract or parcel of land with the tenements and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining unto the said Ward and Bradford, their heirs and assigns forever. And the said Looney and wife for their heirs, executors and administrators, do hereby and in consideration of the premises warrant and will forever defend the title to the above described and hereby granted premises unto the said John Ward and Hamilton G. Bradford, their heirs and assigns from and against themselves and all and every person or persons claiming or holding under them, the said Looney and wife, and also against the Lawful title claim or demand of all and every person or persons whomsoever. IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF the said John W. Looney and wife have hereunto subscribed their names and affixed their seals the day and year above written.

Signed, sealed and delivered in the presence of: John Acocke, Justice of Peace  
Thos. D. Bradford.

JOHN W. LOONEY (SEAL)  
N her  
NANCY X LOONEY (SEAL)  
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STATE OF ALABAMA }  
MADISON COUNTY } Personally appeared before me John Acocke an acting Justice of Peace in and for the county and State aforesaid, John W. Looney and wife, Nancy Looney who acknowledged that they severally signed, sealed and delivered the foregoing deed on the day and year therein mentioned to the aforesaid John Ward and Hamilton G. Bradford, and the said Nancy Looney being by me privately examined apart from her said husband, acknowledged that she signed, sealed and delivered the same as her voluntary act and deed; freely and without any fear, threats or compulsion on the part of her husband. Given under my hand and seal this fifteenth day of March, eighteen forty-eight.

JOHN ACOCKE (SEAL) Justice of Peace.

The within deed was delivered into the office of the clerk of the county court of Madison county in the State of Alabama for registration on the 22nd day of March eighteen hundred and forty-eight and was duly registered on the twenty-ninth day of March, 1848.

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The Looney record in Madison County would be incomplete without an understanding of how these people were related. The Ahnentafels for them found in Ancestry.com's Family Tree files have some disagreements and some gaps in coverages. However, with the knowledge gained from the land

records and other sources (such as Axford & Edward's work), it is fairly reasonable to make some deductions about the relationships. That in turn can lead to clues about the location of the family cemetery.

Accordingly, the selected Ahnentafels below are offered for consideration.

## Taylor Ancestors-Descendants

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### Ahnentafel, Generation No. 1

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1. [Absalom LOONEY](#) was born 1763 in Botetort Co., VA, and died 1818 in Huntsville, Madison Co., Alabama. He was the son of 2. [Absolom Sr LOONEY](#) and 3. [Margaret MOORE](#). He married [Margaret Mills WARREN](#) 21 SEP 1791, daughter of John WARREN. She was born ABT. 1770 in Hawkins Co., TN.

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### Ahnentafel, Generation No. 2

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2. [Absolom Sr LOONEY](#) was born ABT. 1729 in Isle of Man/Eng/Ireland, and died 28 SEP 1791 in Botetourt Co., VA. He was the son of 4. [Robert LOONEY](#) and 5. [Elizabeth Lewellyn STOVER](#).
3. [Margaret MOORE](#) was born ABT. 1735 in Chester, PA, and died BEF. 28 SEP 1791 in Virginia. She was the daughter of 6. [James MOORE](#) and 7. [Jane WALKER](#).

Children of Margaret MOORE and Absolom Sr LOONEY are:

- i. [Priscilla LOONEY](#) was born ABT. 1771. She married [William](#)

CALDWELL.

1. ii. Absalom LOONEY was born 1763 in Botetort Co., VA, and died 1818 in Huntsville, Madison Co., Alabama. He married Margaret Mills WARREN 21 SEP 1791, daughter of John WARREN. She was born ABT. 1770 in Hawkins Co., TN.
- iii. Michael LOONEY was born 1751, and died 1 JAN 1839 in Hawkins Co., TN. He married Temperance CROSS BET. 1776 - 1780 in Botecourt, Virginia, daughter of William Britain CROSS. She was born 1752 in Ireland, and died 1830 in Hawkins, Tennessee.
- iv. Elizabeth LOONEY was born ABT. 1753. She married David POTTS.
- v. Peter LOONEY was born 27 NOV 1755 in Botecourt, Virginia, and died 1 JAN 1830. He married Rachel HARMAN. She was born 26 JUN 1761 in Maryland, and died 31 AUG 1835.
- vi. Mary LOONEY was born ABT. 1757 in Botetourt County, Virginia. She married Edward CARVER. She married Edward SWANSON.
- vii. Margaret LOONEY was born 5 JUN 1758 in Botetourt County, Virginia. She married Alexander CALDWELL 5 JAN 1778 in Botecout, VA.
- viii. Jonathan LOONEY was born 1761, and died 1823. He married Elizabeth Jane HARBISON.
- ix. Ruth LOONEY was born ABT. 1765 in Botetourt County, Virginia. She married John MCCORMICK 15 MAY 1790 in BotetourtC VA.
- x. Anne LOONEY was born 1767. She married James HARBISON.
- xi. Catherine LOONEY was born ABT. 1769. She married John SUMMERFIELD.
- xii. Benjamin LOONEY was born 25 AUG 1775. He married Elizabeth MCCLURE.
- xiii. John LOONEY was born 1754.

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Ahnentafel, Generation No. 3

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4. Robert LOONEY was born 1692 in Ballagilley Farm, Maughold, , Isle Of Man, and died 17 SEP 1769 in Reed Creek, Augusta County, Virginia. He was the son of **8.** John LOONEY and **9.** Elizabeth LLEWELLEN.
5. Elizabeth Lewellyn STOVER was born ABT. 1700 in Sheading, Kirk Lonan, , Isle Of Man, and died ABT. 1770 in Botetourt Co., VA.

Children of Elizabeth Lewellyn STOVER and Robert LOONEY are:

- i. [Michael LOONEY](#).
- ii. [Louisa LOONEY](#) was born ABT. 1715. She married [John SHELBY](#).
- iii. [Moses LOONEY](#) was born 1716. He married [Jane CALDWELL](#), daughter of William CALDWELL and Priscilla LOONEY.
- iv. [Thomas LOONEY](#) was born 1718, and died 1755. He married [Jane HARMON](#).
- v. [Robert Jr LOONEY](#) was born 1721 in Isle of Man/Eng/Ireland, and died 1756 in Reed Creek. He married [Margaret RHEA](#) ABT. 1743 in Augusta County, Virginia, daughter of Matthew RHEA and Elizabeth MCCLAIN. She was born 1721 in Botetourt County, Virginia, and died 1803 in Knox Co, TN.
- vi. [Daniel LOONEY](#) was born 1723, and died 1760. He married [Jane MCCLELLAND](#).
- vii. [Adam LOONEY](#) was born 1725, and died 1770. He married [Hannah WRIGHT](#) 1746 in Tryon County, North Carolina. She was born 1725.
- viii. [Samuel LOONEY](#) was born 1727, and died 1760.
2. ix. [Absolom Sr LOONEY](#) was born ABT. 1729 in Isle of Man/Eng/Ireland, and died 28 SEP 1791 in Botetourt Co., VA. He married [Margaret MOORE](#) 1750 in Augusta, Virginia, daughter of James MOORE and Jane WALKER. She was born ABT. 1735 in Chester, PA, and died BEF. 28 SEP 1791 in Virginia.
- x. [Lucy Jane LOONEY](#) was born 1730.
- xi. [John LOONEY](#) was born 1732 in Isle of Mann, England, and died 17 JUN 1782. He married [Ester RENFRO](#) ABT. 1757, daughter of Stephen RENFRO and Margaret RHEA. She was born 1738 in Botetourt County, Virginia, and died 26 FEB 1821 in James River, Botetourt County, Virginia.
- xii. [Peter Grancer LOONEY](#) was born ABT. 1733 in Philadelphia, PA, and died 13 APR 1760 in Virginia. He married [Margaret LAUDERDALE](#) 11 OCT 1758 in Augusta-Rockbridge, Virginia, daughter of James Maitland LAUDERDALE. She was born 1733 in Thirlstane Castle, Lauder, Scotland.
- xiii. [David LOONEY](#) was born 1738 in Auguste Co., VA, and died 25 AUG 1802 in Blountsville, Sullivan County, Tennessee. He married [Mary Ann MCCLELLAN](#) ABT. 1755 in Sullivan County, Tennessee. She was born 1735.
- xiv. [Joseph B LOONEY](#) was born 1740 in Orange County, VA, and died 5 NOV



1816 in Kingston, Roane Co., TN. He married [Elizabeth Jean BOWEN](#) 25 JUN 1764 in Augusta Co., VA, daughter of John BOWEN and Lily MCIHANEY. She was born ABT. 1744 in Augusta Co., VA, and died BEF. JUN 1818 in Popular Springs, Roane Co., TN.

6. [James MOORE](#).

7. [Jane WALKER](#).

Child of Jane WALKER and James MOORE is:

3. i. [Margaret MOORE](#) was born ABT. 1735 in Chester, PA, and died BEF. 28 SEP 1791 in Virginia. She married [Absolom Sr LOONEY](#) 1750 in Augusta, Virginia, son of Robert LOONEY and Elizabeth Lewellyn STOVER. He was born ABT. 1729 in Isle of Man/Eng/Ireland, and died 28 SEP 1791 in Botentount Co., VA.

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Ahnentafel, Generation No. 4

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8. [John LOONEY](#) was born ABT. 1662 in Isle of Mann, England.

9. [Elizabeth LLEWELLEN](#) was born ABT. 1662.

Child of Elizabeth LLEWELLEN and John LOONEY is:

4. i. [Robert LOONEY](#) was born 1692 in Ballagilley Farm, Maughold, , Isle Of Man, and died 17 SEP 1769 in Reed Creek, Augusta County, Virginia. He married [Elizabeth Lewellyn STOVER](#) ABT. 1715 in Isle of Mann. She was born ABT. 1700 in Sheading, Kirk Lonan, , Isle Of Man, and died ABT. 1770 in Botetourt Co., VA.

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Ahnentafel, Generation No. 1

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1. [John Warren LOONEY](#). He was the son of 2. [Absalom Jr LOONEY](#). He married [Nancy CAMPBELL](#). She was born 1794 in Virginia.
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Ahnentafel, Generation No. 2

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2. [Absalom Jr LOONEY](#) was born 1763. He was the son of 4. [Absalom Sr. LOONEY](#) and 5. [Margaret \(Peggy\)Eleanor Roland MOORE](#).

Children of Absalom Jr LOONEY are:

1.
    - i. [John Warren LOONEY](#). He married [Nancy CAMPBELL](#). She was born 1794 in Virginia.
    - ii. [Margaret LOONEY](#).
    - iii. [Martha LOONEY](#).
    - iv. [Absalom LOONEY](#) was born 1809. He married [Alsadera WILL](#). She was born 1810.
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Ahnentafel, Generation No. 3

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4. [Absalom Sr. LOONEY](#) was born 1729 in Ireland, and died 28 Sep 1791 in Bluefield, Virginia Botetourt Co.. He was the son of 8. [Robert Sr. Luney LOONEY](#) and 9. [Elizabeth LLEWELLYN](#).
5. [Margaret \(Peggy\)Eleanor Roland MOORE](#) was born 1729 in Ireland, and died 1791 in Bluefield, Virginia Botetourt Co..

Children of Margaret (Peggy)Eleanor Roland MOORE and Absalom Sr. LOONEY are:

- i. [Michael III LOONEY](#) was born 1751, and died 1 Jan 1839. He married [Temperance CROSS](#).
- ii. [Elizabeth LOONEY](#) was born 1753.

- iii. [Peter H. LOONEY](#) was born 24 Nov 1755 in Virginia Botetourt Co.. He married [RACHEL](#). She was born Abt 1750.
- iv. [Mary LOONEY](#) was born 1757. She married [Sherrod WILLIAMS](#).
- v. [Margaret LOONEY](#) was born 1758. She married [Daingerfield RICE](#).
- vi. [John LOONEY](#) was born 1760.
- vii. [Jonathan Sr. LOONEY](#) was born 1761.
- 2. viii. [Absalom Jr LOONEY](#) was born 1763.
- ix. [Ruth LOONEY](#) was born 1765.
- x. [Ann LOONEY](#) was born 1767.
- xi. [Catherine LOONEY](#) was born 1769.
- xii. [Priscilla LOONEY](#) was born 1771.
- xiii. [Benjamin LOONEY](#) was born 1773.

Ahnentafel, Generation No. 4

- 8. [Robert Sr. Luney\ LOONEY](#) was born Abt 1692 in Ballagilley, Isle Of Mann, Ireland Or England, and died 14 Sep 1769 in Reed Creek, Virginia Augusta Co. Or Virginia, Botetourt Co.. He was the son of **16. [John LOONEY](#)** and **17. [LLEWELLYN](#)**.
- 9. [Elizabeth LLEWELLYN](#) was born 1696-1701 in Shreading, Kirk Lonan, Isle Of Mann, Ireland, and died 20 Aug 1741 in Virginia, Augusta Co. Or , Virginia, Botetourt Co..

Children of Elizabeth LLEWELLYN and Robert Sr. Luney\ LOONEY are:

- i. [Peter Grancer Sr. LOONEY](#) was born 1733-1734 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and died 13 Mar 1816 in Virginia, Augusta Or Botetourt Co.. He married [Margaret LAUDERDALE](#) 11 Oct 1758 in Virginia, Augusta Or Botetourt Co., daughter of James MAITLAND and Jean GORDON-SUTHERLAND. She was born 1733-1738 in Thirlstane Castle Lauder, Scotland Or Looney's Creek, Augusta Co., and died 1796 in Tennessee.
- ii. [Thomas LOONEY](#) was born 1718, and died 15 Apr 1746 in Virginia, Augusta Co. Or , Virginia, Botetourt Co.. He married [Margaret Jane HARMON](#) in Virginia Augusta Co.. She was born 1718.
- iii. [Robert Jr. LOONEY](#) was born 1721 in Virginia Augusta Co., and died Feb 1756 in Tennessee Knox Co. Or Reed Creek, VA Augusta Co. He married



- [Margaret RHEA](#) 1743 in Tennessee Knox Co.. She was born 1722, and died 1803 in Tennessee Knox Co..
- iv. [Daniel LOONEY](#) was born 1723, and died 19 Nov 1769. He married [Margaret Jane Evans Or HARMON](#) 1743 in Virginia Augusta Co.. She was born 1703.
- v. [Adam LOONEY](#) was born 1725 in Ireland, and died 4 Jul 1770 in Tryon, Craven, South Carolina. He married [Hannah WRIGHT](#) 1746 in Virginia Augusta Co.. She was born 1725 in Ireland.
- vi. [Samuel Sr. LOONEY](#) was born 1727-1728, and died 1760.
- vii. [Louisa LOONEY](#) was born 1728. She married [John SHELBY](#) Abt 1750 in North Carolina. He was born 1724.
4. viii. [Absalom Sr. LOONEY](#) was born 1729 in Ireland, and died 28 Sep 1791 in Bluefield, Virginia Botetourt Co.. He married [Margaret \(Peggy\)Eleanor Roland MOORE](#) 1750 in Virginia Augusta Co.. She was born 1729 in Ireland, and died 1791 in Bluefield, Virginia Botetourt Co..
- ix. [Lucy Jane LOONEY](#) was born 1730. She married [Stephen Holston Or Henry HOLSTUN](#).
- x. [John LOONEY](#) was born 1732 in Ireland, and died 1817. He married [Esther RENFRO](#) 1759 in Virginia Botetourt Co., daughter of Stephen Sr. RENFRO. She was born 1739 in Virginia Botetourt Co, and died 26 Feb 1821 in Sinking Reek, Virginia.
- xi. [David LOONEY](#) was born 1738 in Virginia Augusta Co., and died 1 May 1819 in Blountsville, Tennessee Sullivan Co.. He married [Mary Ann MCCLELLAND](#) 1750. She was born 1735, and died 17 Jul 1840 in Columbia, Tennessee Maury Co..
- xii. [Joseph B. LOONEY](#) was born 1740 in Virginia Augusta Co., and died 5 Nov 1816 in Tennessee Roane Co.. He married [Jean L. BOWEN](#) 25 Jun 1764 in Virginia Augusta Co.. She was born 1740.
- xiii. [James Or Josiah LOONEY](#) was born 1745.
- xiv. [Mary B. LOONEY](#) was born 1750.

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Ahnentafel, Generation No. 5

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16. [John LOONEY](#) was born Abt 1665.
17. [LLEWELLYN](#) was born Abt 1660.

Children of LLEWELLYN and John LOONEY are:

8. i. [Robert Sr. Luney\ LOONEY](#) was born Abt 1692 in Ballagilley, Isle Of Mann, Ireland Or England, and died 14 Sep 1769 in Reed Creek, Virginia Augusta Co. Or Virginia, Botetourt Co.. He married [Elizabeth LLEWELLYN](#) 1715 in Virginia, Botetourt Co.. She was born 1696-1701 in Shreading, Kirk Lonan, Isle Of Mann, Ireland, and died 20 Aug 1741 in Virginia, Augusta Co. Or , Virginia, Botetourt Co..
  - ii. [John LOONEY](#) was born 1752. He married [Elizabeth RENFRO](#).
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## Pruden Family Tree

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Ahnentafel, Generation No. 1

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1. **John Warren LOONEY** was born 1795, and died 1848. He was the son of **2. Absalom LOONEY** and **3. Margaret (Peggy) Mills WARREN**. He married **Nancy CAMPBELL**.

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Ahnentafel, Generation No. 2

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2. **Absalom LOONEY** was born ABT. 1763 in Botetourt, Va., and died ABT. 1818 in Huntsville, Madison Co., Al.. He was the son of **4. Absalom LOONEY** and **5. Margaret (Peggy) MOORE**.
3. **Margaret (Peggy) Mills WARREN** was born ABT. 1770. She was the daughter of **6. John WARREN**.

Children of Margaret (Peggy) Mills WARREN and Absalom LOONEY are:

- i. Infant LOONEY.
- ii. Beedy LOONEY. She married George KIEVES.
- iii. Susan (Polly) LOONEY.
- iv. Jean Willis LOONEY was born 1792. She married Jesse P. THOMPSON, son of John Francis THOMPSON and Sarah. He was born 1791, and died 1844.
- v. Priscilla LOONEY was born 7 JUN 1794, and died 27 JUN 1848 in Spring City, Rhea Co., Tn.. She married Thomas Kelloe THOMPSON BEF. 29 MAR 1807, son of James THOMPSON and Margaret COWAN. He was born 5 APR 1781, and died ABT. OCT 1857 in Spring City, Rhea Co., Tn..
1. vi. John Warren LOONEY was born 1795, and died 1848. He married Nancy CAMPBELL.
- vii. Martha (Patsy) LOONEY was born 1797. She married Fleming HODGES. She married William Madison PRUITT.
- viii. Absalom LOONEY was born 1799. He married Alcidora A. WYNNE. She was born 1810.
- ix. Margaret LOONEY was born 1801. She married Jacob FUQUA. She married William Robert HUNT.
- x. Elijah LOONEY was born 1805. He married Susan DICKEY.

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Ahnentafel, Generation No. 3

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4. **Absalom LOONEY** was born ABT. 1729 in England, and died ABT. 1796 in Botetourt, Va.. He was the son of **8. Robert LOONEY** and **9. Elizabeth**.
5. **Margaret (Peggy) MOORE** was born ABT. 1735 in Chester, Pa., and died BEF. 1777 in Va.. She was the daughter of **10. James MOORE** and **11. Jane WALKER**.

Children of Margaret (Peggy) MOORE and Absalom LOONEY are:

- i. Michael LOONEY was born 1751. He married Temperance CROSS.
- ii. Elizabeth LOONEY was born 1753. She married David POTTS.
- iii. John LOONEY was born 1754.
- iv. Peter LOONEY was born 1755.



- v. Mary LOONEY was born 1757. She married Edward CARVER. She married Edward SWANSON.
  - vi. Margaret LOONEY was born 1758. She married Alexander CALDWELL.
  - vii. Jonathan LOONEY was born 1761, and died 1823. He married Elizabeth Jane HARBISON.
  - 2. viii. Absalom LOONEY was born ABT. 1763 in Botetourt, Va., and died ABT. 1818 in Huntsville, Madison Co., Al.. He married Margaret (Peggy) Mills WARREN 21 SEP 1791, daughter of John WARREN. She was born ABT. 1770.
  - ix. Ruth LOONEY was born 1765. She married John MCCORMICK.
  - x. Ann LOONEY was born 1767. She married James HARBISON.
  - xi. Catherine LOONEY was born 1769. She married John SUMMERFIELD.
  - xii. Priscilla LOONEY was born 1771. She married William CALDWELL.
  - xiii. Benjamin LOONEY was born 1773. He married Elizabeth MCCLURE.
6. **John WARREN** was born ABT. 1740.

Child of John WARREN is:

- 3. i. Margaret (Peggy) Mills WARREN was born ABT. 1770. She married Absalom LOONEY 21 SEP 1791, son of Absalom LOONEY and Margaret (Peggy) MOORE. He was born ABT. 1763 in Botetourt, Va., and died ABT. 1818 in Huntsville, Madison Co., Al..

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Ahnentafel, Generation No. 4

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- 8. **Robert LOONEY** was born ABT. 1695, and died ABT. 1769.
- 9. **Elizabeth** was born 1696, and died 1770.

Children of Elizabeth and Robert LOONEY are:

- i. Louisa LOONEY. She married John SHELBY. He died 1946.
- ii. Thomas LOONEY was born 1718, and died 1755. He married Jane HARMON.
- iii. Robert LOONEY was born 1721, and died 1756. He married Margaret RHEA.

- iv. Daniel LOONEY was born 1723, and died 1760. He married Jane MCCLELLAND.
  - v. Adam LOONEY was born 1725, and died 1770. He married Hannah WRIGHT.
  - vi. Samuel LOONEY was born 1727, and died 1760.
  - 4. vii. Absalom LOONEY was born ABT. 1729 in England, and died ABT. 1796 in Botetourt, Va.. He married Margaret (Peggy) MOORE ABT. 1750 in Augusta, Va., daughter of James MOORE and Jane WALKER. She was born ABT. 1735 in Chester, Pa., and died BEF. 1777 in Va..
  - viii. Lucy Jane LOONEY was born 1730.
  - ix. John LOONEY was born 1732. He married Esther (Hettie) RENFRO. She was born 1739, and died 1821.
  - x. Peter LOONEY was born 1734, and died 1760. He married Margaret LAUDERDALE.
  - xi. David LOONEY was born 1738, and died 1810. He married Mary Ann MCCLELLAN. She was born 1735, and died 1840.
  - xii. Joseph LOONEY was born 1740, and died 1817. He married Jean BOWMAN.
10. **James MOORE**.
11. **Jane WALKER**.

Child of Jane WALKER and James MOORE is:

- 5. i. Margaret (Peggy) MOORE was born ABT. 1735 in Chester, Pa., and died BEF. 1777 in Va.. She married Absalom LOONEY ABT. 1750 in Augusta, Va., son of Robert LOONEY and Elizabeth. He was born ABT. 1729 in England, and died ABT. 1796 in Botetourt, Va..

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Please keep in mind that this is intended ONLY as a guide in our research , and is not meant to be definitive. Additions or corrections are welcome, and will be posted direct when accompanied by a source. Please feel free to add Post-Ems! Enjoy! NOTE: I am sorry about the long time with no updates or corrections....lightning got my computer.

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Ahnentafel, Generation No. 1

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1. **John Warren (Sr.) LOONEY** was born 1793 in MadisonCO, AL. He was the son of 2. **Absalom (Jr.) LOONEY** and 3. **Bettie Peggy WILLS**. He married **Nancy CAMPBELL** 8 Feb 1815 in Huntsville, MadisonCO, AL, daughter of unknown2 \_CAMPBELL and Elizabeth CAMPBELL. She was born 1794, and died 1868 in TX.

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Ahnentafel, Generation No. 2

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2. **Absalom (Jr.) LOONEY** was born 1763 in BotetourtCO, VA, and died 1818 in Indian Creek, Huntsville, MadisonCO, AL. He was the son of 4. **Absalom (Sr.) LOONEY** and 5. **Margaret Eleanor MOORE**.
  3. **Bettie Peggy WILLS** was born ABT 1763, and died 1825 in Indian Creek, Huntsville, MadisonCO, AL.

Children of Bettie Peggy WILLS and Absalom (Jr.) LOONEY are:

- i. **Jane Wills LOONEY** was born ABT 1792, and died in unknown.
- ii. **Priscilla LOONEY** was born ABT 1793, and died in unknown.
1. iii. **John Warren (Sr.) LOONEY** was born 1793 in MadisonCO, AL. He married



Nancy CAMPBELL 8 Feb 1815 in Huntsville, MadisonCO, AL, daughter of unknown2 \_CAMPBELL and Elizabeth CAMPBELL. She was born 1794, and died 1868 in TX.

- iv. Margaret LOONEY was born ABT 1794, and died in unknown.
- v. Martha Patsy LOONEY was born ABT 1794, and died in unknown.
- vi. Susan Elizabeth LOONEY was born ABT 1796, and died in unknown.
- vii. Elijah LOONEY was born ABT 1797, and died in unknown.

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Ahnentafel, Generation No. 3

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- 4. **Absalom (Sr.) LOONEY** was born 1729 in Ireland, and died 28 Sep 1791 in Bluefield, BotetourtCO, VA. He was the son of 8. **Robert (Sr.) LOONEY** and 9. **Elizabeth LOONEY**.
- 5. **Margaret Eleanor MOORE** was born ABT 1729 in Ireland, and died 1799 in Bluefield, BotetourtCO, VA.

Children of Margaret Eleanor MOORE and Absalom (Sr.) LOONEY are:

- i. Michael LOONEY was born ABT 1751, and died in unknown.
- ii. Elizabeth LOONEY was born ABT 1753, and died in unknown.
- iii. Peter Harmon LOONEY was born ABT 1755, and died in unknown.
- iv. Mary LOONEY was born ABT 1756, and died in unknown.
- v. Margaret LOONEY was born ABT 1757, and died in unknown.
- vi. Jonathan LOONEY was born ABT 1758, and died in unknown.
- vii. Ruth LOONEY was born ABT 1759, and died in unknown.
- viii. Catherine LOONEY was born ABT 1760, and died in unknown.
- ix. Priscilla LOONEY was born ABT 1761, and died in unknown.
- x. Benjamin LOONEY was born ABT 1762, and died in unknown.
- 2. xi. Absalom (Jr.) LOONEY was born 1763 in BotetourtCO, VA, and died 1818 in Indian Creek, Huntsville, MadisonCO, AL. He married Bettie Peggy WILLS 21 Sep 1791. She was born ABT 1763, and died 1825 in Indian Creek, Huntsville, MadisonCO, AL.

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Ahnentafel, Generation No. 4

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8. **Robert (Sr.) LOONEY** was born ABT 1709 in Ireland.
9. **Elizabeth LOONEY** was born ABT 1709 in Ireland.

Child of Elizabeth LOONEY and Robert (Sr.) LOONEY is:

4. i. **Absalom (Sr.) LOONEY** was born 1729 in Ireland, and died 28 Sep 1791 in Bluefield, BotetourtCO, VA. He married **Margaret Eleanor MOORE** 1750 in AugustaCO, VA. She was born ABT 1729 in Ireland, and died 1799 in Bluefield, BotetourtCO, VA.

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The descendency files for John W. Looney and for Absalom Looney may also help to pin down relationships of the Madison County families of that surname. Selected examples from Ancestry.com are provided below.

## Wheeler-Duncan Twigs and Branches

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- 1 John Warren LOONEY
  - + Nancy CAMPBELL b: 1794
  - 2 Harriette LOONEY b: 1816
    - + John R. GRANTLAND
  - 2 Ann Elizabeth LOONEY b: 1818
  - 2 Tuberville LOONEY b: 1820
  - 2 Warren LOONEY b: 1821-1824
  - 2 Elizabeth LOONEY b: 1829
  - 2 Susan LOONEY b: 1831
    - + Harrison W. CAMPBELL
  - 2 John Warren Jr. LOONEY b: 1832
    - + Kate VILLE
      - 3 John LOONEY

+ Wattie Estelle HUNT  
4 George Etna LOONEY  
4 Martha Lucille LOONEY  
4 Noel Barham LOONEY  
4 Clifford Grrantland LOONEY  
4 Thomas Wilber LOONEY  
3 Alva LOONEY  
3 John ETNA  
3 Dora LOONEY b: 1 Jan 1840  
2 Andrew Jackson LOONEY b: 1834  
+ Elvira BEST  
2 Martin Van Buren LOONEY b: 1836  
+ Sarah BEST  
3 Benjamin Boatwright LOONEY b: 1858  
3 Margaret LOONEY b: 1860  
3 Edward LOONEY b: 1864

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1 Absalom LOONEY b: 1763 d: 1818  
+ Bettie Peggy WILLS b: Abt 1763 d: Abt 1825  
2 Jean Peggy LOONEY b: 1792  
2 Priscilla LOONEY b: 8 Jun 1794  
2 John Warren LOONEY b: 1795  
2 Margaret LOONEY b: 1797  
2 Absalom LOONEY b: 1799  
2 Martha Patsy LOONEY b: 1801 d: 1 Jun 1869  
2 Susan Elizabeth LOONEY b: Abt 1803  
2 Elijah LOONEY b: 1805

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  - + [Bettie Peggy WILLS](#)
  - 2 [Jean Peggy LOONEY](#) b: 1792
    - + [Jesse THOMPSON](#)
    - 2 [Pricilla LOONEY](#) b: 8 Jun 1794
      - 3 [Jane THOMPSON](#) b: Abt 1814
        - + [Henry MCCARY](#) b: Abt 1810
          - 4 [Benjamin F. MCCARY](#) b: 1835
            - + [Tennessee PEEVY](#) b: Abt 1837
  - 2 [John Warren LOONEY](#) b: 1795
  - 2 [Margaret LOONEY](#) b: 1797
    - + [Jacob FUQUA](#)
    - 3 [John Commodore Perry LOONEY](#) b: Aug 1822 d: 1885
      - + [Mary Ann JESTER](#) b: Abt 1824
        - 4 [Elizabeth LOONEY](#) b: Abt 1847
        - 4 [John Llewellyn LOONEY](#) b: Abt 1849
          - + [Martha BLACK](#) b: Abt 1851
        - 4 [Francis Marion LOONEY](#) b: Abt 1850
        - 4 [Samuel Leander LOONEY](#) b: 21 Jan 1853
          - + [Nancy Bates CRAWFORD](#) b: Abt 1855
          - + [Avis Fairfield BOGGS](#) b: Abt 1855
        - 4 [Nancy Ann LOONEY](#) b: Abt 1854
          - + [Living BOYLES](#)
          - + [Dick KNIGHT](#) b: Abt 1850
        - 4 [Susannah LOONEY](#) b: Oct 1856
          - + [William Wiley NEAL](#) b: Abt 1854
        - 4 [Francis Young LOONEY](#) b: Mar 1861
          - + [Sarah Ann Elizabeth HAMBY](#) b: Abt 1863
        - 4 [Andrew J. LOONEY](#) b: Abt 1863
        - 4 [Robert L. LOONEY](#) b: Abt 1865
        - 4 [James C. LOONEY](#) b: Abt 1867
  - 2 [Absalom LOONEY](#) b: 1799 d: 1839
    - + [Alsasorah A. WINN](#)
  - 2 [Martha Patsy LOONEY](#) b: 1801 d: 1 Jun 1869
    - + [William Madison PREUIT](#)
    - 3 [Robert Henry PREUIT](#) b: 22 Nov 1831 d: 26 Oct 1852
    - 3 [John W. PREUIT](#) b: 8 Aug 1834 d: 19 Aug 1923
      - + [Martha Elizabeth MCDANIEL](#) b: Abt 1836
      - 4 [Sallie O. PREUIT](#)
    - 3 [T. Blewett PREUIT](#) b: 1837
      - + [Anna ROSE](#) b: Abt 1839
    - 3 [Sally PREUIT](#) b: 3 Jun 1840 d: 24 Aug 1866
      - + [William MCDANIEL](#) b: Abt 1838
  - + [Hodges FLEMING](#)
  - 3 [Eliza FLEMING](#) b: Abt 1825
    - + [Daniel M. HODGES](#)



+ Lewis BOLT  
2 Susan Elizabeth LOONEY b: Abt 1803  
2 Elijah LOONEY b: 1805  
+ Susan DICKEY

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1 Absalom LOONEY b: ABT 1763 d: ABT 1818  
+ Margaret (Peggy) Mills WARREN b: ABT 1770  
2 Priscilla LOONEY b: 7 JUN 1794 d: 27 JUN 1848  
+ Thomas Kelloe THOMPSON b: 5 APR 1781 d: ABT OCT 1857  
3 Esquire Looney THOMPSON b: 29 MAR 1807 d: 9 SEP 1858  
+ Arrena Sarah DAVIS b: 21 JUL 1809 d: 21 JUL 1898  
4 Newton Jasper THOMPSON b: 28 JAN 1834 d: 30 JUL 1864  
4 Thomas C. THOMPSON b: 24 APR 1835 d: 8 OCT 1862  
+ Martha DAVIS b: ABT. 1834  
5 Nancy THOMPSON b: ABT 1856  
5 Robert THOMPSON b: ABT 1858  
5 Henry THOMPSON b: ABT 1860  
4 John Brice THOMPSON b: 19 JUL 1837 d: 18 DEC 1853  
4 William N. THOMPSON b: 5 JAN 1838 d: 24 MAR 1914  
+ Elizabeth Frances PEARSON b:  
5 Amanda Mae THOMPSON b: 1858 d: 1880  
5 Infant THOMPSON b: 1861 d: 1861  
5 Joseph Looney THOMPSON b: 1860 d: 1929  
5 Tempy THOMPSON b: 1865  
5 Sarah THOMPSON b: 1867  
5 Laura THOMPSON b: 1869 d: 1950  
5 S. F. THOMPSON b: 1872  
5 Nancy THOMPSON b: 1875  
5 Mary THOMPSON b: 1877  
4 Rebecca Priscilla THOMPSON b: 26 AUG 1840 d: 26 FEB 1911  
+ James Avery WELCH b:  
5 Sarah Arrina (Sally) WELCH b: 1873 d: 1953  
+ Harvey Richard SHIPLEY b:  
6 Thurman SHIPLEY b: 1903  
+ Helen CATES b:  
4 James Franklin THOMPSON b: 15 JAN 1842 d: 22 AUG 1920  
+ Permilia A. CARR b: 1852 d: 1906  
4 Sarah Arrena THOMPSON b: 15 OCT 1843 d: 1 MAY 1906  
+ Moses Alexander JARED b: 1827 d: 1903

4 Winchester Pierce THOMPSON b: 2 JUL 1846 d: 2 JUL 1905  
+ Sarah (Sake) BROWN b:  
5 Nora A. THOMPSON b: 1879  
5 John THOMPSON b: 1869  
5 Olla B. THOMPSON b: 1872  
5 Isaac N. THOMPSON b: 1872

4 Jesse Payton T. THOMPSON b: 17 DEC 1848 d: 22 OCT 1922  
+ Martha J. CARR b:

4 Elizabeth Frances THOMPSON b: 18 MAY 1852 d: 26 APR 1932  
+ Elias SLIGER b:

4 Carr THOMPSON b: 22 MAR 1845 d: 5 AUG 1845

4 Esquire Looney THOMPSON b: 26 MAY 1839 d: 21 JAN 1926  
+ Naomie Avo JARED b: 18 OCT 1839 d: 7 JUN 1915  
5 Mary Francis THOMPSON b: ABT. 1869  
+ Albert ROBBINS b:  
6 Looney ROBBINS b:  
6 Carrie ROBBINS b:  
6 Grace ROBBINS b:  
6 Gladys ROBBINS b:

5 Mahulda Jane THOMPSON b: 5 MAR 1871 d: 30 MAR 1944  
+ John Tilford JERNIGAN b:  
6 Grady JERNIGAN b: 1890 d: 1952  
+ Nola Edna LOWE b:  
6 Sally JERNIGAN b: 1892  
+ William Franklin BOYD b:  
6 Amanda JERNIGAN b: 1896  
+ Larkin MAYNARD b:  
6 Vennie JERNIGAN b:  
+ Mr MOSS b:  
6 Virginia JERNIGAN b:  
+ Mr BEARD b:  
6 Jesse JERNIGAN b: 1902 d: 1911  
6 Ava JERNIGAN b:  
+ Mr. LOFTIS b:  
6 Pearl JERNIGAN b:  
+ Mr. GOOLSBY b:  
6 Flossie JERNIGAN b:  
+ Denver ALLISON b:  
6 Gennie JERNIGAN b:  
+ Walter MAXWELL b:

5 Looney Brice THOMPSON b: 28 MAR 1878 d: 27 JUL 1946  
+ Martha Catherine (Casy) JARED b: 1878  
6 Anna THOMPSON b:  
6 Jack THOMPSON b:  
6 Ellen THOMPSON b:  
6 Joe THOMPSON b:  
6 Gail THOMPSON b:  
6 Delbert (Dude) THOMPSON b:  
6 Mildred THOMPSON b:

5 Naomi (Oma) THOMPSON b:  
+ Gar GENTRY b:  
6 Florence GENTRY b: 1900

5 Joseph Franklin THOMPSON b: 29 AUG 1867 d: 16 AUG 1934  
+ Mary Elizabeth WATSON b: 10 FEB 1874 d: 6 JUL 1944  
6 Wade Hampton THOMPSON b: 13 AUG 1896 d: 1 JUN 1974  
+ Eva Lena ODOM b: 23 FEB 1897 d: 9 NOV 1978  
6 Rachael I. THOMPSON b: 2 JAN 1891 d: 3 JAN 1954  
+ James Claude JOHNSON b: 14 MAY 1888 d: 27 MAR 1975

6 John Looney THOMPSON b: 13 JAN 1894 d: 1 NOV 1912  
 6 Mary Naomie Francis THOMPSON b: 30 JAN 1899 d: 21 OCT 1902  
 6 Nancy Elmyra THOMPSON b: 20 JUL 1902 d: 29 MAR 1980  
   + Finis Edward BROWN b: 27 JAN 1899 d: 7 FEB 1981  
 6 Willie Birdie THOMPSON b: 20 APR 1905 d: 6 OCT 1978  
   + Roy LANDRUM b:  
   + Ira Bee ROSS b:  
 6 Mahulda Cordelia (Cordie) THOMPSON b: 18 FEB 1908 d: 20 JUL 1992  
   + Arvil DAVIS b:  
 6 Joseph Fred THOMPSON b: 29 JAN 1913 d: 28 FEB 1913  
   6 Edna Virginia (Virgie) THOMPSON b: 11 OCT 1914  
     + Robert Henry (Jake) JOHNSTON b:  
 3 James W. THOMPSON b: 25 JUL 1810  
   + Ann GIVIN b:  
 3 William A. THOMPSON b: 14 APR 1811  
   + Elizabeth GIBBONS b:  
     4 Priscilla S. THOMPSON b: 1836  
     4 William A. THOMPSON b: 1838  
     4 Thomas J. C. THOMPSON b: 1840  
     4 John S. THOMPSON b: 1842  
     4 Joseph N. THOMPSON b: 1844  
     4 James W. E. THOMPSON b: 1847  
     4 Epps G. I. THOMPSON b:  
 3 Absalom S. THOMPSON b: 18 DEC 1812  
   + Malinda GIBBONS b:  
     4 Sarah C. THOMPSON b: 1841  
     4 Margaret A. THOMPSON b:  
     4 Jesse A. THOMPSON b: 1845  
     4 Thomas K. THOMPSON b: 1847  
     4 Absalom Looney THOMPSON b: 1853  
     4 Elizabeth J. THOMPSON b: 1855  
 3 Stephen THOMPSON b: 12 NOV 1812 d: 26 SEP 1857  
   + Elizabeth PETERSON b: 1817 d: 1885  
     4 Brethena Gertrude THOMPSON b: 1838 d: 1911  
       + Newton M. LEE b:  
 3 Jane THOMPSON b: 2 MAR 1814  
   + Henry MCCRARY b:  
 3 Margaret THOMPSON b: ABT. 12 OCT 1816  
 3 John L. THOMPSON b: 28 JUN 1818 d: 7 JUN 1865  
   + Nancy BROWN b:  
     4 Margaret J. THOMPSON b: 1850  
     4 James E. THOMPSON b: 1852  
     4 Addison L. THOMPSON b: 1856  
     4 Elizabeth G. THOMPSON b: 1858  
     4 Nancy THOMPSON b: 1860  
     4 Thomas K. THOMPSON b: 1862  
     4 John G. THOMPSON b: 1864  
 3 Thomas K. THOMPSON b: 13 SEP 1820  
 3 Priscilla THOMPSON b: 29 AUG 1823  
 3 Joseph THOMPSON b: 28 JUN 1825  
 3 Nancy THOMPSON b: 19 NOV 1827  
 2 Jean Willis LOONEY b: 1792  
   + Jesse P. THOMPSON b: 1791 d: 1844  
     3 Jesse P. THOMPSON b: 1817 d: 1892  
       + Manervia Jane DEWITT b: 1828 d: 1878  
     3 John L. THOMPSON b: 1815 d: 1865  
     3 Elizabeth THOMPSON b: 1811  
       + James I. CASH b:  
     3 Jane W. THOMPSON b: 1816

- + James MAJORS b:
- 3 Sarah F. THOMPSON b: 1827
- + Josiah DAWSON b:
- 3 Amanda M. THOMPSON b: 1829
- 3 Francis M. THOMPSON b: 1832
- + Elizabeth Rebecca CASH b:
- 2 John Warren LOONEY b: 1795 d: 1848
  - + Nancy CAMPBELL b:
    - 3 Andrew Jackson LOONEY b:
    - 3 Martin Vanburen LOONEY b:
    - 3 John Warren LOONEY b:
    - 3 Susan LOONEY b:
    - 3 Tuberville LOONEY b:
    - 3 Ann Eliza LOONEY b:
    - 3 Harriet LOONEY b:
    - 3 Elizabeth LOONEY b:
- 2 Infant LOONEY b:
- 2 Beedy LOONEY b:
  - + George KIEVES b:
- 2 Margaret LOONEY b: 1801
  - + Jacob FUQUA b:
    - 3 Perina FUQUA b:
    - 3 Stokley FUQUA b:
  - + William Robert HUNT b:
- 2 Absalom LOONEY b: 1799
  - + Alcidora A. WYNNE b: 1810
    - 3 Delveldela (Dollie) LOONEY b: 1846
      - + Mr MYERS b:
      - 3 Absalom LOONEY b: 1844
      - 3 William LOONEY b: 1842 d: 1865
      - 3 John LOONEY b: 1840 d: 1865
      - 3 Margaret LOONEY b: 1838
      - 3 Nancy LOONEY b: 1836
      - 3 Lucretia LOONEY b: 1834
      - 3 Frances LOONEY b: 1832
      - 3 Richard LOONEY b: 1831
      - 3 Lowery Booker LOONEY b: 1830
        - + Mary Ann HUGHES b:
      - 3 James LOONEY b: 1828
- 2 Martha (Patsy) LOONEY b: 1797
  - + Fleming HODGES b:
  - + William Madison PRUITT b:
    - 3 Robert PRUITT b:
- 2 Susan (Polly) LOONEY b:
- 2 Elijah LOONEY b: 1805
  - + Susan DICKEY b:

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Other than the discrepancy between the names “Mills” and “Wills” for Absalom’s wife, the developers of these Ahnentafels and descendency lists



seem to pretty well agree on most points. Most significantly, there is agreement for the most part that the senior Absalom who was a Revolutionary War soldier had sons named John W. and Absalom. It is obviously these brothers that owned the lands in the pre-arsenal locations. Data in the on-line records from Ancestry.com is further authenticated by the marriage records found for the Looneys in Madison County, which include Elijah Looney to Susan Dickey and Absalom to Acedorah A. Winn.

Since John W. Looney was the one to ultimately sell the land that his father had gotten from the government in Section 12, T4-R1W, it is apparent that he was the executor and inheritor of the majority of his father and mother's estate. From the dates of purchases and sales of lands, it would likewise appear that the senior Absalom's wife continued to live on the property by the old Huntsville airport until her death, but it is still quite possible that Absalom and his wife are both buried on the arsenal, on land held by his sons. Of course, the fact should not be overlooked that it is likewise possible that Absalom and his wife were buried in the Sively Cemetery on the old airport grounds, near their home in S12-T4-R1W.

John W Looney & wife  
To DEED  
The & Wm Brandon

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This indenture, made this eighth day of January one thousand eight hundred and twenty five, between John W Looney and his wife Nancy of the County of Madison in the State of Alabama of the one part, and Thomas Brandon & William Brandon of the other part. Witnesseth; that the said John W Looney and his wife Nancy Looney for and in consideration of the sum of twenty five hundred dollars to them in hand paid, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, have this day bargained, sold, aliened, enfeoffed and conveyed, and by these presents do bargain, sell, alien, enfeoff and convey unto the said Thomas Brandon & Wm Brandon all that certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in the County and State aforesaid and known in the plan of said County as the south west quarter of section number twelve in township number four of rangenumber one lying west of the basis meridian and supposed to contain one hundred and sixty acres more or less. To have and to hold, the above described quarter section of land with the tenements and appurtenances thereunto belonging with any wise appertaining unto the said Thomas Brandon & William Brandon their heirs and assigns forever. And the said John W Looney & his wife Nancy for themselves their heirs, executors and administrators do warrant and will forever defend

the title to the above described and hereby granted premises unto the said Thomas Brandon & William Brandon their heirs and assigns from and against themselves their heirs etc and all and every person or persons claiming or holding under them the said John W Looney and his wife Nancy Looney and also against the lawful title claim or demand of all and every person or persons whomsoever, claiming or holding by, from or under the Government of the United States. In testimony whereof the said John W Looney and his wife have hereunto set their hands and seals the day and year above written. Signed, sealed and delivered in the presence of  
L Mead Clk C C

John W Looney (Seal)

Nancy Looney (Seal)

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Personally appeared before me Lemuel Mead Clerk of the Circuit Court of Madison County John W Looney whose name is subscribed to the foregoing deed of conveyance and acknowledged the signing, sealing and delivery of the same to Thomas Brandon & William Brandon for the purposes therein contained on the day of its date; also on the same day I exhibited said deed to Nancy Looney wife of the said John W Looney whose name is also subscribed to said deed, who on a private examination separate and apart from her husband, she acknowledged that she signed, sealed and delivered said deed and relinquished her dower in the same to Thomas Brandon & William Brandon for the purposes therein contained on the day of its date, and that she done so freely, voluntarily and without any fear, threats or compulsion of her husband the said John W Looney/Given under my hand & seal the 8th day of January, 1825.

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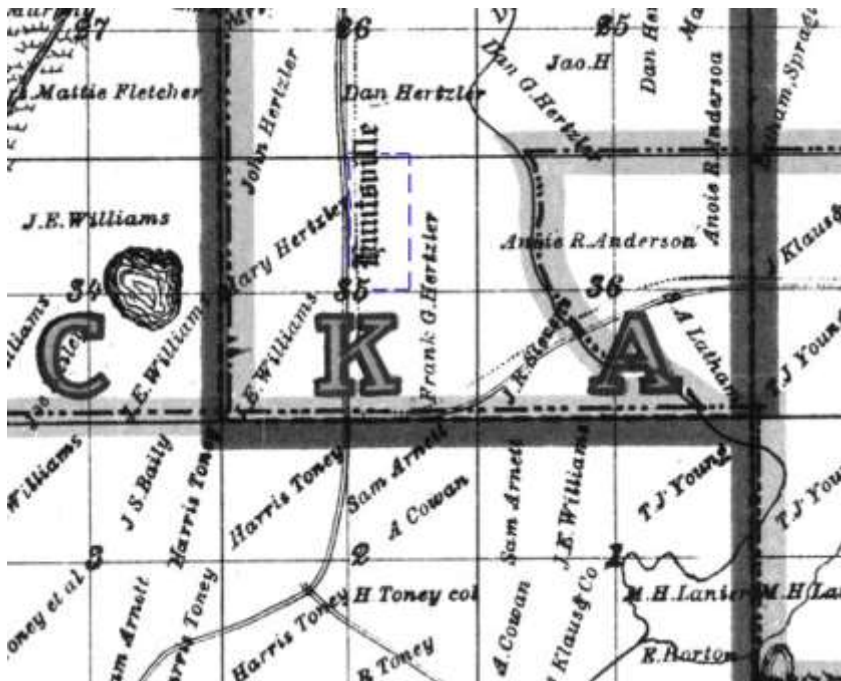
The foregoing deed of conveyance was delivered into this office to be recorded the 8th January 1825 which was duly done this 1st day of April, 1825.

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If indeed Absalom is buried on arsenal property, he most likely would have been buried on lands held by his son John W. Looney, who was the descendant entrusted with the disposition of the bulk of his estate. Since John W. acquired the land in Section 35, T4-R2W, on February 4 of 1818

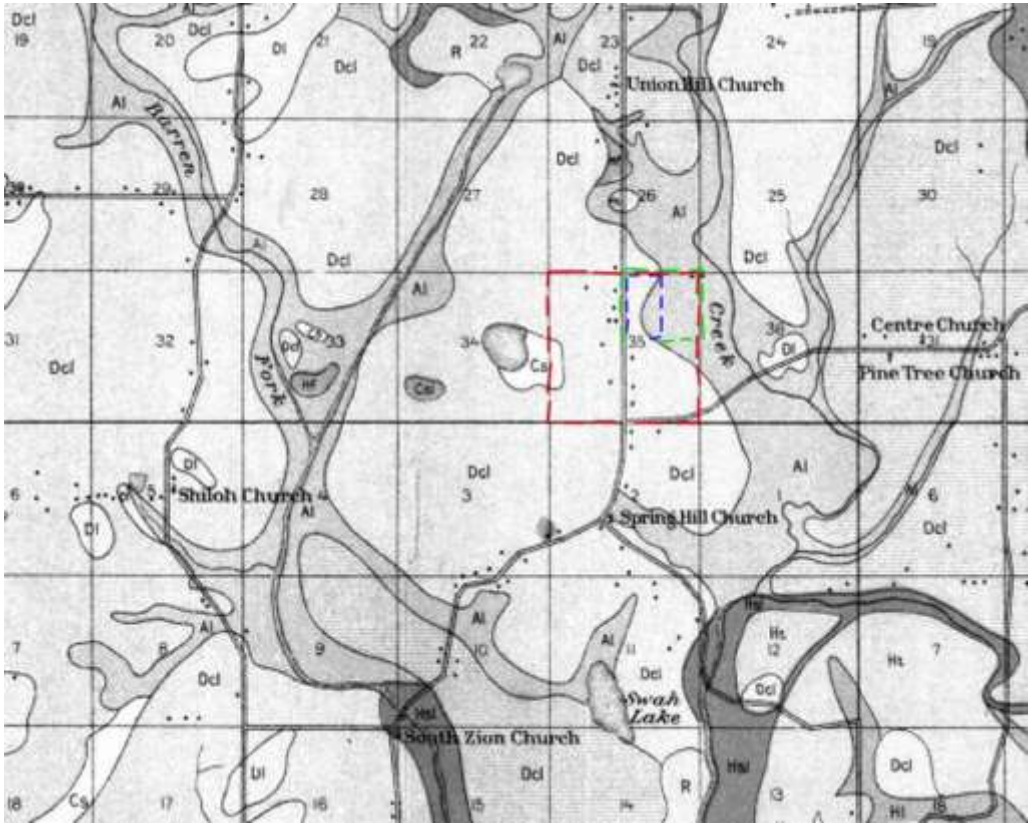
and held it until 1829 when he sold it to his younger brother, and since the senior Absalom died probably late in the year 1818, it is entirely feasible for the burial to be on that property, in the west half of the northeast quarter. When coupled with the long-established tradition and old indications of a Looney Cemetery in Section 35, **these facts point to a location of the Looney family cemetery on the east side of Anderson Road and north of Martin Road.**

Originally, the search for the cemetery focused on the west side of Anderson Road, due to the improper identification of the land owned by the junior Absalom for a short time, after he bought it from his brother John W. and before he lost it to the sheriff's auction. As pointed out earlier, that recording mistake identified the land of Absalom Jr. as being the west half of the northwest quarter of Section 35, rather than the west half of the northeast quarter of the section. The maps below have highlighted the appropriate location within the blue dashed lines, while the entire section is shown outlined in the red-dashed lines. The cemetery would be somewhere within the blue bordered area.



(1909 Map of Madison County, excerpted for the area of interest.)

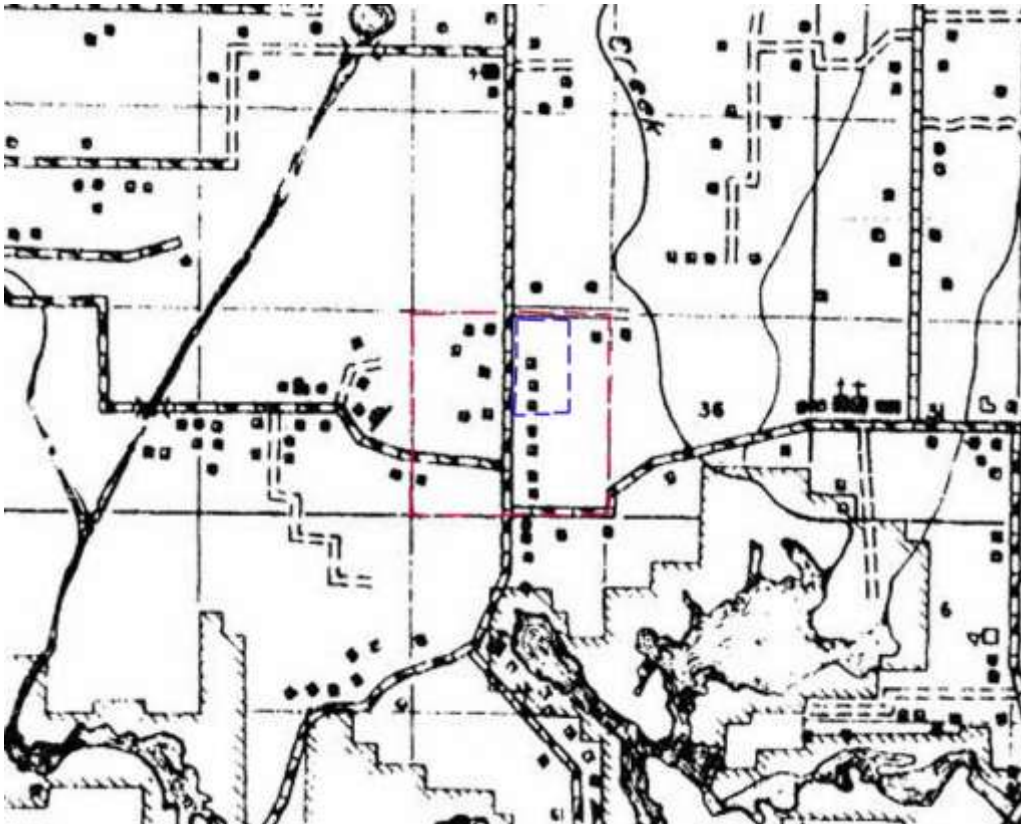




(1911 USDA Soils Survey Map of Madison County, excerpted.)



(1937 Road Map of Madison County, excerpted for area of interest.)



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If any physical evidence is ever found of this old cemetery, it would be appropriate to so advise the Daughters of the American Revolution to see if they would like to erect a suitable marker to Absalom Looney, the patriot born in 1763. Of course, the DAR may elect to someday commemorate Absalom Looney's service to his country by emplacing a marker at the Sively Cemetery in Huntsville, if they would rather have such a monument nearer his homesite. However, it is just a credible that he actually lived out his last days (as would his wife) on the lands of his sons – now a part of Redstone Arsenal, even while still owning the land in southwestern Huntsville. This theory is even more supportable when one considers the age at which the senior Absalom died. Since he was born in 1763, he was only 55 in 1818 when he died. At that age, he very probably was still active, helping his sons to clear and farm the lands to the west on the old Indian areas. Until some archaeological evidence of the Looney family cemetery is found, the location and even the existence of it will remain somewhat open to conjecture, as will the identification of the folks who may be buried there.

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