# <u>UNKNOWN CEMETERY, 83-1</u>

## **Summary Report**

This cemetery is in a wooded area between Igloos 8307 and 8308, west of McAlpine Road and south of Bayberry Road. It is located in the Northeast Quarter of Section 32, Township 5, Range 1 West.



Unknown Cemetery, 83-1, Redstone Arsenal, Madison Co. AL, April 28, 2003

This view is from the northwest corner, looking to the southeastern corner.



Unknown Cemetery, 83-1, Redstone Arsenal, Madison Co. AL, April 28, 2003

This view is from the northwest corner, looking along the northern fence line, after an approach from Igloo 8308. The trail from Igloo 8308 goes to the northwest corner of the fence.



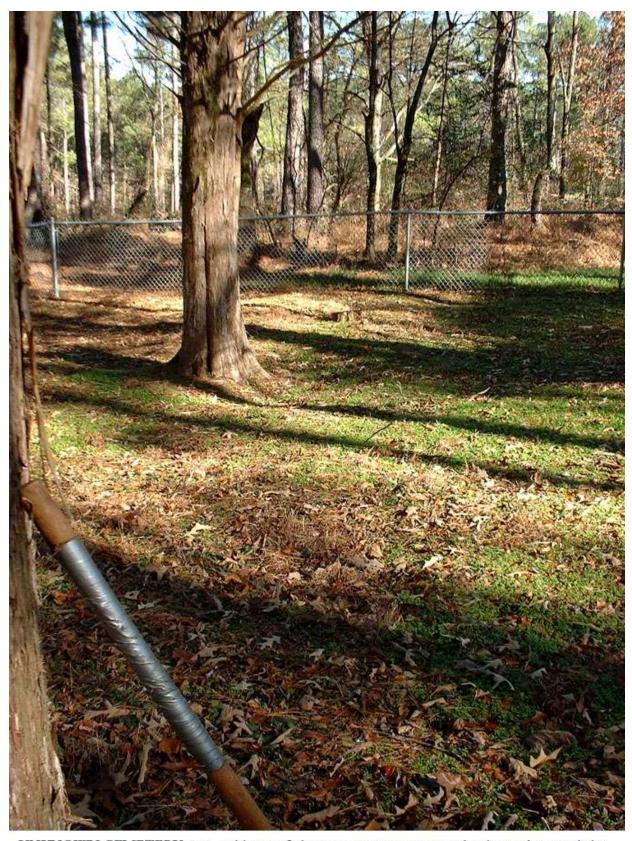
Unknown Cemetery, 83-1, Redstone Arsenal, Madison Co. AL, April 28, 2003

The view here is from the northwest corner and along the western fence line.



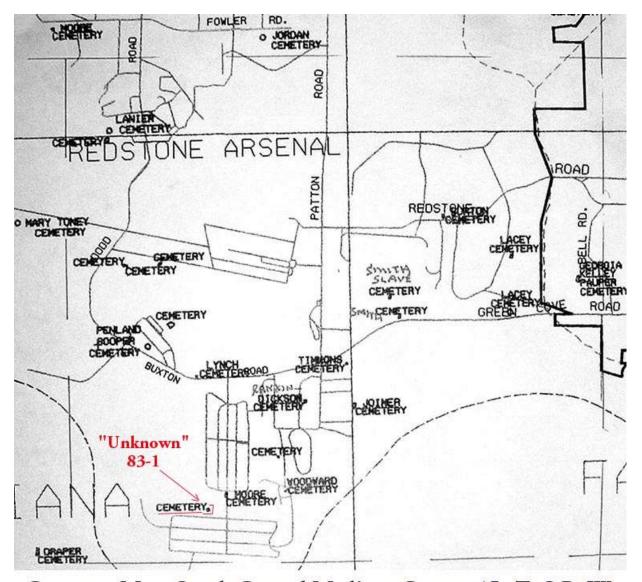
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A pedestrian entrance gate is located in the southeastern corner of the cemetery fence. The large split-trunk tree appeared to be quite old, and apparently had died some years before 2003. It may not still be standing today. There was also some evidence of several large, very old stumps in the cemetery, indicating that the age of the cemetery would be rather advanced. Large trees grew and then died and were cut away from within the cemetery. Probably the cemetery was cleared of trees when it was first used, because it is difficult to manually dig graves through tree roots. Generally, the older cemeteries had few living trees in them when they were first utilized. That suggests that these stumps represent trees that grew after the cemetery was no longer in use, then the trees died of "old age" after reaching maturity, and now even the stumps are old and disappearing. The suggestion is that use of the cemetery was discontinued after about 100 years ago, as a minimum age.



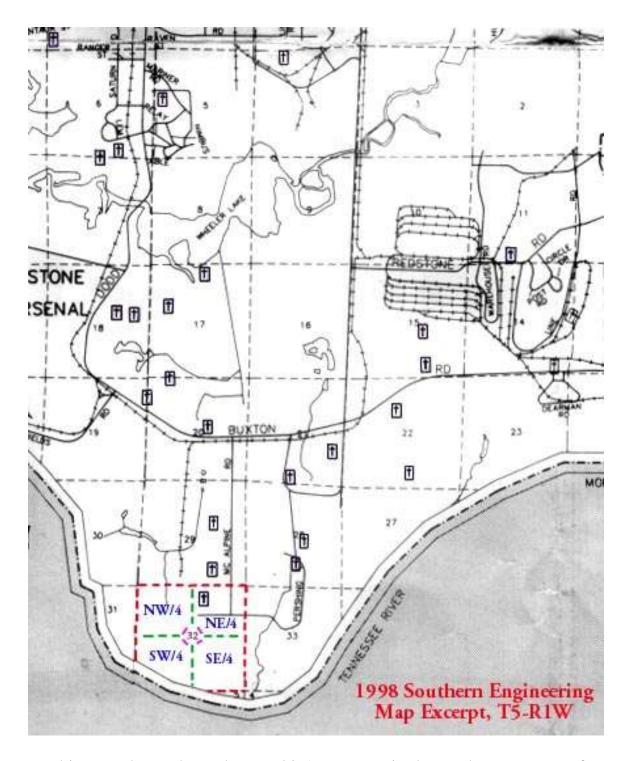
UNKNOWN CEMETERY 83-1, evidence of about 8 graves per rectangular depressions, 12/8/03.

The location of the cemetery is shown on various maps, as inserted below:



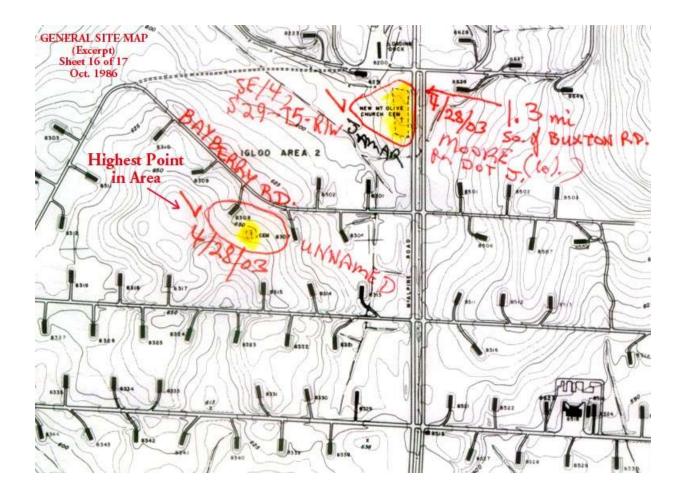
Cemetery Map, South Central Madison County AL, T5S-R1W

(Note that this map, prepared for the Southern By-Pass survey in 2001 by unknown parties, labels the nearby New Mount Hope Church / Jamar 82-1 Cemetery as the Moore Cemetery – basis unknown.)



This map shows the Unknown 83-1 cemetery in the northwest corner of Northeast Quarter of Section 32, Township 5, Range 1 West.

The map excerpt below shows the cemetery near the highest point of land in the area:



There are few distinct grave depressions remaining in the cemetery, but the above photo shows one of the more pronounced to be found here. It lies just to the right of an imaginary line that could be drawn between the hoe handle (leaned against the left foreground tree trunk) and the base of the cedar tree within the fence of the background. The rectangular depression is not deep, and it is filled with leaves, producing only a faint outline against the green grass. The grave is adult-sized.

Since there are no tombstones to be found here, the land records provide clues to those who may be buried in the cemetery. Below is the page from Margaret Matthews Cowart's book **OLD LAND RECORDS OF MADISON COUNTY, ALABAMA** for Section 32 (and others), where the cemetery is located.

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The **INDEX TO LANDS** for Section 32 shows that the first several transactions treated the entire section, rather than dealing in quarters. The land transitioned from Austin L. Sands to Francis Phillipon (Phillipson?) in 1846, then to Joachin Heydecker in 1847. Four years later (1851), the land is recorded in the name of Richard Jamar, with some portion going to Thomas J. Owen. These two families were closely intermarried, and they maintained possession of the land by one or more members of their families until 1893, when William G. Jamar and others began to mortgage land, including the NE/4 at times, to George M. Harris and others. By 1912, some of it had been sold to George and Lillie (Jamar) Darwin. By 1917, the SW/4, of Section 32 was in the hands of Moses and Beulah Love. Beulah has a tombstone in the Jordan Cemetery, 45-1, in the NASA area of arsenal property. George Darwin married Lillie Jamar in Madison County in 1897.

The Darwin marriage index from the Madison County Records Center website is given below for the 1800s:

## **GROOMS LISTING:**

Darvin, John	Wright, Mary	Vol. 3 p. 434	08 Feb 1826
Darwin, Ben ©	Donaldson, Marthemus	Vol. 6 p. 448	21 Jan 1873
Darwin, George	Humphrey, Belinda	Vol. 3 p. 206	24 Dec 1822
Darwin, George	Trece, Susanah	Vol. 4 p. 417	10 Jan 1838
Darwin, George	Jamar, Lilly Belle	Vol. 22 p. 315	11 Oct 1897
Darwin, James P.	Johnson, Melissa	Vol. 5 p. 300	30 Jan 1867
Darwin, John L.	Wright, Mary	Vol. C pt 2 p. 547	08 Feb 1826
Darwin, Milton ©	Davis, Paralee ©	Vol. 10 p. 513	24 Dec 1879
Darwin, Morris ©	Wilburn, Nancy ©	Vol. 8 p. 479	25 Oct 1876
Darwin, Napoleon	Jacobs, Lillie	Vol. 25 p. 251	31 Oct 1899

Darwin, Richard	Strong, Narcissa	Vol. 23 p. 162	22 Jan 1897
Darwin, Robert	Gurley, Susie	Vol. 23 p. 414	24 Dec 1897

Darwin, Samuel J.	Humphrey, Tommie	Vol. 11 p. 236	16 Nov 1880
Darwin, Sydney S.	Lanier, Mary A. p.	Vol. 4B p. 187	15 Oct 1856
Darwin, W. P.	Eldridge, Fannie May	Vol. 21 p. 263	04 Dec 1895
Darwin, W. W.	Jones, Mollie E.	Vol. 5 p. 243	28 Nov 1866
Darwin, Walter ©	Harris, Mattie	Vol. 15 p. 394	28 Nov 1887

# **BRIDES LISTING:**

Hall, Walter F.	Darwin, Alice L.	Vol. 14 p. 558	01 Nov 1886
McGrew, Samuel J.	Darwin, Annie Dixon	Vol. 18 p. 128	06 Apr 1891
Fuller, J. Peyton Jr.	Darwin, Belle	Vol. 20 p. 027	25 Dec 1893
Mitchell, John W.	Darwin, Didama B.	Vol. A-4 p. 077	24 Jul 1845
Stephenson, William A.	Darwin, Dolly	Vol. 10 p. 171	30 Jan 1879
Barclay, John	Darwin, Elizabeth J.	Vol. 4 p. 625	22 Mar 1842
Eason, Allan ©	Darwin, Eveline ©	Vol. 10 p. 498	22 Dec 1879
Miles, Sam ©	Darwin, Henrietta	Vol. 5 p. 1056	12 Jan 1871
Little, C. M.	Darwin, Lola	Vol. 20 p.	22 Apr

		190	1894
Phillips, T. J.	Darwin, Lucy	Vol. 5 p. 289	14 Jan 1867
Newby, Sam ©	Darwin, Lula ©	Vol. 20 p. 575	07 Feb 1895
Lowe, John C.	Darwin, Maggie A.	Vol. 21 p. 410	29 Jan 1896
Smith, Henry	Darwin, Mahala	Vol. 5 p. 261	22 Dec 1866

Allen, George ©	Darwin, Margaret ©	Vol. 6 p. 508	06 Mar 1873
Kelly, Cazer ©	Darwin, Mary Ann	Vol. 13 p. 291	12 Feb 1884
Terry, G. L.	Darwin, Mary B.	Vol. 4B p. 001	19 Sep 1853
Harris, S. Willis	Darwin, Mary S.	Vol. 14 p. 449	13 May 1886
Little, W. S.	Darwin, Mary Willie	Vol. 20 p. 336	27 Oct 1894
Steele, John ©	Darwin, Nancy	Vol. 14 p. 525	15 Sep 1886
Newby, Tom ©	Darwin, Nannie	Vol. 18 p. 163	06 Jun 1891
King, Bob ©	Darwin, Nannie	Vol. 20 p. 484	27 Dec 1894

Robinson, Jordan ©	Darwin, Rena ©	Vol. 14 p. 281	24 Dec 1885
Beadle, Hampton ©	Darwin, Rosa ©	Vol. 9 p. 449	02 Apr 1878
Vest, Samuel M.	Darwin, Sarah A.	Vol. A-4 p. 015	24 Jan 1844

Weeden, Allen ©	Darwin, Sopha ©	Vol. 16 p. 023	17 Mar 1888
Cole, John M.	Darwin, Susan A.	Vol. 5 p. 697	27 May 1869
Stevenson, Lucien ©	Darwin, Tommie ©	Vol. 14 p. 526	15 Sep 1886
Fennell, Charlie ©	Darwin, Virginia	Vol. 18 p. 481	07 Apr 1892

The marriage of George Darwin to Lilly Belle <u>Jamar</u> indicates that the land was in fact still remaining in the Jamar family after 1912. Furthermore, a check of the census records shows that George was a son of Sydney S. Darwin, whose wife was <u>Mary Dickson Lanier</u>. Thereby, it is seen that the land was still in the hands of several prominent pioneer families, tied together in George Darwin and his wife. The Ahnentafel below for George Darwin, as posted on Ancestry.com, puts his family history in perspective:

## BUCKMASTER, HOLMES, LANIER & THURBER FAMILY TREE

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#### Ahnentafel, Generation No. 1

George DARWIN was born abt 1869 in Alabama, and died 1947. He was the son of 2. Sidney Sledge DARWIN and 3. Mary Ann Dickson LANIER. He married Lillie Belle JAMAR abt 1897. She was born 1879 in Alabama. He married Maggie M. bef 1930. She was born abt 1893 in Alabama.

#### Ahnentafel, Generation No. 2

- 2. Sidney Sledge DARWIN was born abt 1831 in Alabama, and died 1911.
- 3. Mary Ann Dickson LANIER was born abt 1836 in Alabama, and died 1897. She was the daughter of 6. William Dickson LANIER and 7. Lucy Ann CALDWELL.

## Children of Mary Ann Dickson LANIER and Sidney Sledge DARWIN are:

- i. <u>James Lanier DARWIN</u> was born 8 Jul 1859 in Alabama, and died 1916. He married Martha Lee "Mattie" PATTON abt 1903. She was born 1876 in Alabama, and died 1966.
- ii. Mary Sidney DARWIN was born Feb 1864 in Alabama, and died 1935. She married Stephen Willis HARRIS. He was born 1868, and died 1895.
- iii. <u>Ann Dixon DARWIN</u> was born abt 1866 in Alabama, and died 1942. She married <u>Samuel J. MCGREW</u>.
- iv. <u>George DARWIN</u> was born abt 1869 in Alabama, and died 1947. He married <u>Lillie Belle JAMAR</u> abt 1897. She was born 1879 in Alabama. He married <u>Maggie M.</u> bef 1930. She was born abt 1893 in Alabama.
  - v. <u>Belle Lanier DARWIN</u> was born Feb 1873 in Alabama, and died 1905. She married <u>John Peyton FULLER</u> abt 1893. He was born Jan 1872, and died 1925.
  - vi. Walter C. DARWIN was born abt 1875 in Alabama, and died 1898.

## Ahnentafel, Generation No. 3

6. <u>William Dickson LANIER</u> was born 1798 in North Carolina, and died 19 Dec 1837. He was the son of **12. Isaac LANIER** and **13. Mary DICKSON**.

7. <u>Lucy Ann CALDWELL</u> was born 1813 in Tennessee, and died 1868 in Huntsville, Madison County, Alabama. She was the daughter of **14.** <u>CALDWELL</u> and **15.** <u>Lucy</u>.

## Children of Lucy Ann CALDWELL and William Dickson LANIER are:

- Isaac Dickson LANIER was born abt 1832 in Alabama, and died 1871 in Birmingham, Alabama. He married Iantha DE JARNETTE 1 May 1860, daughter of Terry DE JARNETTE. She was born abt 1834 in Alabama.
- 3. ii. Mary Ann Dickson LANIER was born abt 1836 in Alabama, and died 1897. She married Sidney Sledge DARWIN 15 Oct 1856 in Madison County, Alabama. He was born abt 1831 in Alabama, and died 1911.

#### Ahnentafel, Generation No. 4

- 12. <u>Isaac LANIER</u> was born 1767 in Cateret County, North Carolina, and died 15 Dec 1827. He was the son of **24. Burwell LANIER** and **25. Elizabeth HILL**.
- 13. Mary DICKSON was born 20 Oct 1776. She was the daughter of 26. William DICKSON.

## Children of Mary DICKSON and Isaac LANIER are:

- 6. i. William Dickson LANIER was born 1798 in North Carolina, and died 19 Dec 1837. He married Lucy Ann CALDWELL 24 Feb 1829, daughter of CALDWELL and Lucy. She was born 1813 in Tennessee, and died 1868 in Huntsville, Madison County, Alabama.
  - Clement G. LANIER was born 1800 in North Carolina. He married Mary GUTHRIE 17
     Apr 1820 in Lauderdale County, Alabama. She died bef 1830 in Madison County,
     Alabama.
  - iii. <u>Clarissa LANIER</u> was born 3 Nov 1802, and died 1864. She married <u>Samuel Henry Neely DICKSON</u>. He was born 1798, and died 1860. She married <u>Thomas Hill BODDIE</u> 25 Jan 1821. He was born 1797, and died 1826. She married <u>Samuel Henry Neely DICKSON</u> 19 Dec 1832 in Autauga County, Alabama. He was born 2 Jul 1798 in Pendleton District, North Carolina, and died 8 Jun 1860 in Autauga County, Alabama.
  - iv. Mary Ann LANIER was born 1803, and died 1823. She married Elred RAWLINS.

## 14. CALDWELL.

15. Lucy was born abt 1785 in Virginia.

## Child of Lucy and CALDWELL is:

7. i. <u>Lucy Ann CALDWELL</u> was born 1813 in Tennessee, and died 1868 in Huntsville, Madison County, Alabama. She married <u>William Dickson LANIER</u> 24 Feb 1829, son of Isaac LANIER and Mary DICKSON. He was born 1798 in North Carolina, and died 19 Dec 1837.

#### Ahnentafel, Generation No. 5

- 24. <u>Burwell LANIER</u> was born Aug 1741 in Brunswick County, Virginia, and died Jan 1812 in Anson County, North Carolina. He was the son of **48.** <u>Sampson LANIER</u> and **49.** <u>Elizabeth CHAMBERLAIN</u>.
- 25. <u>Elizabeth HILL</u> was born 1740 in Brunswick County, Virginia, and died 1792 in Anson County, North Carolina. She was the daughter of **50. William HILL** and **51. Catherine**.

#### Children of Elizabeth HILL and Burwell LANIER are:

- i. <u>Sampson LANIER</u> was born abt 1762 in Brunswick County, Virginia, and died 1789 in Anson County, Georgia. He married <u>Elizabeth STOKES</u>.
- ii. <u>Catherine LANIER</u> was born abt 1763 in Brunswick County, Virginia. She married <u>Thomas CLINTON</u> abt 1789. He died abt 1811 in Stewart County, Tennessee.
- iii. William LANIER was born abt 1764 in Brunswick County, Virginia, and died 26 Dec 1840 in Huntsville, Alabama. He married Mary HILL abt 1784 in North Carolina. He married Ann DICKSON 1795 in Duplin County, North Carolina, daughter of William DICKSON. She was born 1775.
- iv. <u>Isaac LANIER</u> was born 1767 in Cateret County, North Carolina, and died 15 Dec 1827. He married <u>Arabella CLINTON</u> 6 May 1790 in Duplin County, North Carolina, daughter of Richard CLINTON. She died 1793. He married <u>Mary DICKSON</u> 1796 in Duplin County, North Carolina, daughter of William DICKSON. She was born 20 Oct 1776.
  - v. <u>Elizabeth LANIER</u> was born abt 1769, and died 10 Feb 1824 in Cheraw District, South Carolina. She married <u>John JENNINGS</u> 1785 in Anson County, North Carolina, son of John JENNINGS and Lydia BATTS. He was born 1761 in Lunenburg County, Virginia.
  - vi. <u>Thomas LANIER</u> was born 1770 in Duplin County, North Carolina, and died abt 1854. He married <u>Mary COLSON</u> in Anson County, North Carolina, daughter of Joseph COLSON and Mary. She died abt 1838. He married <u>Emaranda WHITE</u> 14 Jan 1847. She died bef 1850.
  - vii. Martha "Patsy" LANIER was born abt 1772 in Duplin County, North Carolina. She married William R. BELL.
  - viii. <u>Sarah LANIER</u> was born 18 Nov 1774 in Duplin County, North Carolina, and died 1 May 1811. She married <u>William MARSHALL</u> 18 Nov 1794. He was born 1765, and died 29 Aug 1830.
  - ix. <u>Clement LANIER</u> was born 1776 in Duplin County, North Carolina, and died bef 22 Apr 1809. He married <u>Sarah BLEWETT</u> aft 1800, daughter of Thomas BLEWETT.
  - x. <u>Nancy LANIER</u> was born abt 1776 in Duplin County, North Carolina, and died abt 1803. She married <u>John MCCLELLEND</u> Apr 1797.
  - xi. <u>Frances "Fannie" LANIER</u> was born 1782 in Anson County, North Carolina. She married <u>William CARR</u> 1804. He was born 1780, and died Oct 1823 in Anson County, North Carolina.

## 26. William DICKSON.

#### Children of William DICKSON are:

- 13. i. Mary DICKSON was born 20 Oct 1776. She married Isaac LANIER 1796 in Duplin County, North Carolina, son of Burwell LANIER and Elizabeth HILL. He was born 1767 in Cateret County, North Carolina, and died 15 Dec 1827.
  - ii. <u>Ann DICKSON</u> was born 1775. She married <u>William LANIER</u> 1795 in Duplin County, North Carolina, son of Burwell LANIER and Elizabeth HILL. He was born abt 1764 in Brunswick County, Virginia, and died 26 Dec 1840 in Huntsville, Alabama.

#### Ahnentafel, Generation No. 6

- 48. <u>Sampson LANIER</u> was born abt 1712 in Surry County, Virginia, and died Sep 1757 in Anson County, Georgia. He was the son of **96.** <u>Sampson LANIER</u> and **97.** <u>Elizabeth WASHINGTON</u>.
- 49. <u>Elizabeth CHAMBERLAIN</u> was born abt 1720 in Brunswick County, Virginia, and died aft 23 Jul 1758 in Brunswick County, Virginia. She was the daughter of **98.** <u>Samuel CHAMBERLAIN</u>.

## Children of Elizabeth CHAMBERLAIN and Sampson LANIER are:

- i. Martha LANIER was born abt 1740.
- 24. ii. <u>Burwell LANIER</u> was born Aug 1741 in Brunswick County, Virginia, and died Jan 1812 in Anson County, North Carolina. He married <u>Elizabeth HILL</u> Oct 1761 in Brunswick County, Virginia, daughter of William HILL and Catherine. She was born 1740 in Brunswick County, Virginia, and died 1792 in Anson County, North Carolina. He married <u>Mary Kirby COLSON</u> in Anson County, North Carolina. She died survived Burwell Lanier.
  - iii. <u>Buckner LANIER</u> was born 1742 in Brunswick County, Virginia, and died 7 Nov 1811 in Sussex County, Virginia. He married <u>Mary PEMBERTON</u> abt 1763. She was born in Henrico County, Virginia, and died abt 1780 in Sussex County, Virginia. He married <u>Rebecca ROBINSON</u> 17 Apr 1783. She was born 1746 in Sussex County, Virginia, and died 26 Dec 1826 in Sussex County, Virginia.
  - iv. Rebecca Louise LANIER was born 6 Dec 1744 in Brunswick County, Virginia, and died 4 Jul 1818 in Greene County, Georgia. She married Walton HARRIS Mar 1760 in Brunswick County, Virginia, son of Nathaniel HARRIS and Catherine WALTON. He was born 6 Feb 1737/38 in Virginia, and died 20 Jul 1809 in Greene County, Georgia.
  - v. Winifred LANIER was born abt 1748 in Brunswick County, Virginia, and died 28 Mar 1843 in Hall County, Georgia. She married Drury LEDBETTER bef 20 Mar 1762 in Brunswick County, Virginia, son of Henry LEDBETTER and Edith WILLIAMSON. He was born 24 Nov 1743 in Brunswick County, Virginia, and died 1789/September, 1802. She married James MCCLESKY.
  - vi. Ann (Nancy) LANIER was born 1749 in Brunswick County, Virginia, and died 8 Feb

- 1833 in Williamsboro, Granville County, North Carolina. She married William MOORE 1768, son of James MOORE and Tabitha. She married James VAUGHN 7 Nov 1781 in Greensville County, Virginia. He died 1816 in Granville County, North Carolina.
- vii. <u>Agnes LANIER</u> was born abt 1750 in Brunswick County, Virginia, and died 21 Feb 1813 in Wilkes County, Georgia. She married <u>William DAVIS</u> 29 Aug 1769 in Brunswick County, Virginia. He was born May 1747 in Prince George County, Virginia, and died 14 May 1818 in Wilkes County, Georgia.
- viii. <u>Lewis LANIER</u> was born 1753 in Brunswick County, Virginia, and died 12 Feb 1839 in Oliver, Georgia. He married <u>Ann BUTLER</u> 21 Sep 1778 in Sussex County, Virginia, daughter of Thomas BUTLER and Elizabeth MITCHELL. She was born 1760, and died 1802 in Screven County, Georgia. He married <u>Esther Butts THORNE</u> 26 Aug 1803 in Screven County, Georgia. She was born 17 Mar 1775, and died 10 Oct 1855.
- 50. William HILL.
- 51. Catherine.

#### Child of Catherine and William HILL is:

25. i. Elizabeth HILL was born 1740 in Brunswick County, Virginia, and died 1792 in Anson County, North Carolina. She married Burwell LANIER Oct 1761 in Brunswick County, Virginia, son of Sampson LANIER and Elizabeth CHAMBERLAIN. He was born Aug 1741 in Brunswick County, Virginia, and died Jan 1812 in Anson County, North Carolina.

The census records inserted below show George Darwin as a child and as head of households in 1920 and in 1930, after his divorce from Lilly Belle Jamar Darwin, sometime between 1920 and 1930. His occupation was "Tax Assessor", and in 1930 he was shown as married to a much younger woman, Maggie, a "Clerk in (the) Tax Assessor's Office". Meanwhile, his first wife, Lilly Jamar Darwin, was shown as "Divorced", living in a household headed by a sister-in-law who was a widow and working as a "City Librarian".

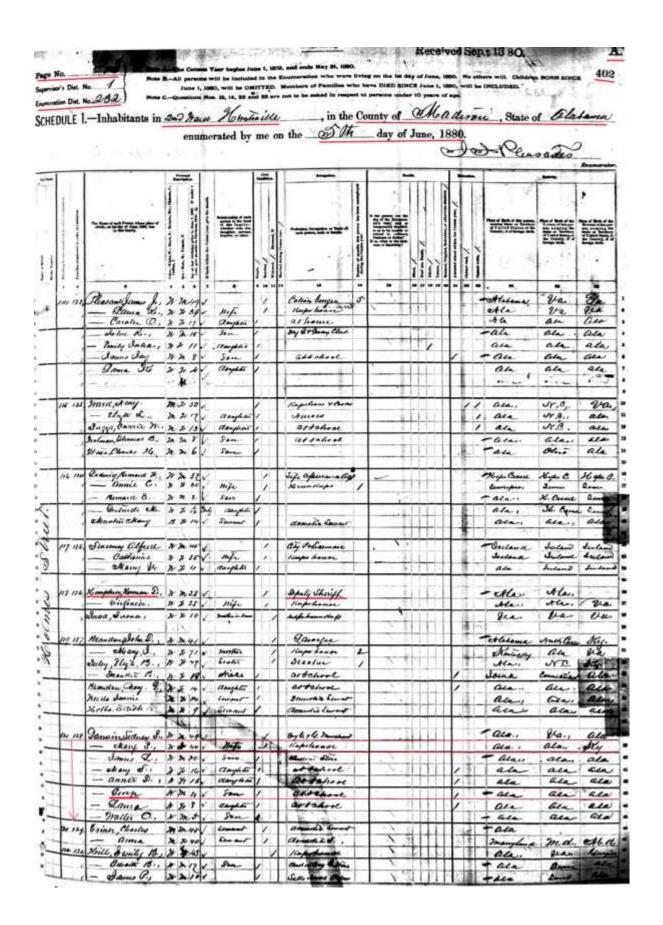
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The above 1880 census record shows George at age 10 in the household of his father Sydney, with his mother, Mary Dickson Lanier Darwin. The Darwin family always was enumerated in Huntsville, for both George and his father. However, George invested in land of historical family interest by his first wife (a Jamar). This land was in the southern portion of the county, near Leeman's Ferry and destined to become a part of Redstone Arsenal. Since the NE/4 of Section 32 in Township 5, Range 1 West included one of the highest points of elevation in the area, it is likely that it held the historical location of the Jamar family mansion, as well as the family cemetery. Normally, family cemeteries in the early 1800s were located within about 150 to 300 yards of the family house. If such is the case here, then the "Unknown" Cemetery of 83 – 1 is very likely the old Jamar **family burying ground**. It of course would be associated with the other Jamar Cemetery that is outside of the arsenal boundary on the west side, near the junction of Martin Road with Zierdt Road. Most of the data collected in research of the Jamar family in Madison County is filed under the Jamar – Owen Cemetery name (with no numerical designation, since it is not on the arsenal). That data is still in process, as it includes many "raw" digital camera images that have not yet been enhanced or trimmed. Most of those images are of old land records (deeds) that were photographed in hopes of finding clues to the cemetery in the NE/4 of S32-T5-R1W mentioned in the descriptions of lands. If such a reference is found in the future processing of these images, this Summary Report will be updated accordingly. For now, it seems quite logical that the Unknown Cemetery 83 -1 is in fact the cemetery of the Owen and the Jamar family, and that the mansion would have been just up the hill to the northwest of the cemetery and behind the present site of Igloo 8309. It may be appropriate to consider renaming this cemetery to the Jamar – Owen Plantation Family Cemetery, 83 - 1.

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