

My father passed away in 1972 from complications we believe of mustard gas he contacted while working on Redstone Arsenal during WWII. Long into the night for decades, he coughed, until he developed lung cancer in the bronchial tubes.

QM-RE Form 88
Project REDSTONE ARSENAL, CONDENSED PLANT Tract No.
Vendor W. F. Chaney Contract No. 766 QM 10181

WAR DEPARTMENT
Office Quartermaster General - Construction Division
Real Estate Branch

Notice of Acceptance of Option for Purchase of Land

Date September 13, 1941

Mr. W. F. Chaney
Route # 4
Huntsville, Alabama

Dear Sir:

Notice is hereby given that, on the 17th day of September, 1941,
the United States of America accepted the option dated the 8th day
of September, 1941, for the acquisition of the tract of land situate
in the County of Madison, State of Alabama,
more particularly described in the option.

A fully executed copy of the accepted option is inclosed.

For the Quartermaster General:

Very truly yours,
John J. O'Brien
JOHN J. O'BRIEN
Chief, Real Estate Branch
Construction Division
Assistant

Incl.
Option

The War Department sent notice of acceptance of option for the purchase to land owners. Photograph of the original document in the possession of Hosea Chaney.