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Location: Not given.

This information was contributed by Mr. Billy Monroe. The only information given as to location was that it was located on the property of a Mrs. McKenzie who worked at the Huntsville Public Library.. Both stones were table-top markers on slave-made brick foundations.

Sacred to the Memory
of
Rebecca J. Moore
late consort of
Dr. Alfred Moore
Dept'd. this life on the
23 April 1834
in the 24th year of her age.

Dr. Moore m. Mary Jane Watson, dau. of
Matthew Watson (deceased) 22 Sept. 1836
at the residence of George L. Sampson.

Dr. Moore, Mary Jane, and several of his
children are buried in Maple Hill Cem. in
Huntsville. He died Jan. 7, 1856 and Mary Jane
(of Richmond, Va.) died April 1, 1892.

Sacred to the Memory
of
Eliza Moore
late consort of
Dr. Alfred Moore
Who was born
Feb., 1790
and dept'd. this life
19 June 1827
Age 32 yr., 1 mo. & 17 ds.
She was a devoted mother ...[illegible] of
Jesus Christ for many years &
possessed preeminently all those virtues
which adorn the female character.
This stone erected by her husband as a
token of lasting remembrance and
affection.

The Southern Advocate of 18 July 1828 announced the death of Eliza Moore stating she died leaving a bereaved husband and seven small children.

The Huntsville Democrat of May 1, 1834 reported the death of Rebecca J. Moore. It stated she died at the residence of her husband, Dr. Alfred Moore, in this county. She was the daughter of the late Dr. Peter J. Beasley of Brunswick County, Virginia. Like her mother and grandmother she died after a premature parturition of her first child. The child survived.

Dr. Moore is listed in the 1830 census as having
the following in his household:
1 male 0 – 5 years of age
1 female 0 – 5
2 males 5-10
1 females 5 – 10

2 males 10-15
1 male 15 – 20
2 females 15 – 20
1 male 30 – 40
1 female 40 – 50
32 slaves

By 1840, Dr. Moore's household had diminished in size:
1 male 0 – 5
1 female 5 - 10
1 male 10 - 15
2 females 20 - 30
1 male 40 - 50

A Tuscaloosa newspaper, the *Democrat Gazette* of Oct. 11, 1841, reported that while the family of Alfred Moore, of Madison Co., was returning home, a large limb from a tree fell killing a daughter, age 6 or 7, and the driver.