

JORDAN CEMETERY, 45 - 1

Summary Report



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

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

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

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

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



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



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

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



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



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

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

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, MADISON COUNTY

To any of the Judges of said State, any Justice of the Peace of said County, or other Person Legally Authorised: THESE are to authorize you, or either of you, to solemnize the RITE OF MATRIMONY between

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

Given at the office of the Judge of Probate of said County, this 18 day of July 1914 W. T. Lawler Judge Probate Court.

SOLEMNIZED on the 18 day of July 1914 D. B. Brown M. J.

Know all Men by these Presents, That we,

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

Witness our hands and seals, this day of 191

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

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

Approved 191 Judge of Probate. D. B. Brown (Seal.)

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, MADISON COUNTY.

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

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

and that is over the age of year

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

Witness D. B. Brown

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this day of 191 Judge of Probate Court.

Table with 3 columns: Personal details (No., Date Issued, Age of Man/Woman, Color, Height of Man/Woman), Physical details (Weight of Man/Woman, Nativity of Man/Woman, Occupation of Man/Woman, No. of Marriage of Man/Woman), and Other details (No. of Marriage of Woman, Blood Relation, Religious Belief of Man/Woman, Residence of Man/Woman).

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

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MAN		WOMAN		Date	Vol.	Page	WOMAN		MAN	Date	Vol.	Page	
SURNAME	GIVEN NAME	SURNAME	GIVEN NAME				SURNAME	GIVEN NAME	SURNAME				
Robroy	Richard	Leland	Jenkins	4-22	52	572	Londer	Migrite	Geo C. Horn	7-22	3	3443	
							Lore	Rebecca	George Thomas	2-24	1	154	
								Louisa A.	William St. Picham	4-2	1	514	
								Sally B.	William H. Harts	4-23	2	143	
								May M.	Samuel H. Hatten	1-14	2	592	
								Rebecca	William T. Tucker	2-25	4	115	
								Amanda S.	Peter St. Loren	4-2	43	277	
								col	Alvia	Henry Flint	12-27	5	445
								col	Mary J.	John St. Mason	12-7	5	144
								col	Caroline	Richard St. Starnon	7-19	5	115
Lore	Charles	Roddy	Gann	7-26	1	210		col	Nancy	Samuel Hammond	4-1	7	39
	Daniel	Polly	Lee	7-30	1	215			Charlotte	Allen Gardner	2-6	7	219
	Josiah	Mildred	Mudgett	7-2	2	208			Mollie	William B. Brown	12-10	10	61
	Thomas	Mary	Lauder	11-2	3	650			Betty M.	John St. May	12-2	11	270
	Joel R.	Harriet M.	Leard	5-26	4	246		col	Laura	Joseph A. Brown	1-13	11	246
	Anna C.	Lucinda	Petty	7-26	28	150			Fannie	Alfred Johnson	2-15	12	191
	P. C.	Lucinda	Carlin	7-28	40	200		col	Bergie M.	Chas. M. Ford	1-9	12	241
	William	Ann	M. McDaniel	7-4	5	184		col	Nancy	Alfred Morris	4-27	12	71
col	Moses	Frances	Montague	6-2	5	130		col	Wiley	Flora Louise	11-19	12	226
col	Henry	Louisa	White	8-20	6	265		col	Ellen	Moses Hill	12-14	14	277
	Frank R.	W. E.	Brody	11-7	3	230		col	Salonia	Alf Rice	2-19	14	42
col	Alfred	Elizabeth	Simons	8-28	9	427			Rachel	Felix Carter	12-10	15	426
	Alfred	Loggie	Simons	7-9	8	407		col	Sallie A.	James B. Brown	1-10	15	270
col	Met	William	Lauder	11-6	7	245		col	Mattie	David Jones	1-2	16	186
	Frank	Louise	Scruggs	7-8	10	242			Ann	John Anderson	12-16	16	302
	Dolphina	Belle	Patton	8-7	11	56			Lula T.	John St. Carroll	12-20	16	346
	Wm A.	Mary	Louise	8-21	13	76		col	Mary C.	William B. White	2-5	16	571
col	Robt	Mary	Hill	8-24	14	203		col	Mary	Wm M. Sumrell	12-7	17	100
	Amelia	William	Carroll	11-24	15	2		col	Mary	John Robinson	12-17	17	102
	Robert	Mollie	Carroll	12-10	15	21			Aggie	Jos. R. Roland	12-17	17	278
	Adolph	Celia	Horton	7-8	5	22		col	Laura	John Jefferson	12-10	17	246
col	Wm	Sabbie	Hill	2-24	16	335			Ellen	Walker Pope	11-18	17	612
col	Neal	Anna M.	Smith	8-5	16	257			Lucie B.	C. F. Williamson	12-18	17	641
col	Rufus	Lou	Lacey	6-2	16	435			Nancy	James Hill	12-22	17	642
	David	Mattie	Truman	5-14	19	265			Kate	Henry Jones	12-22	17	642
	col	Mollie E.	Spence	7-22	20	203			William	George St. Starnon	12-22	17	642

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David	Rebecca	Mrs. Cook	1874	20	227	Lose	Maud	Charles M. Cullum	1871	20	216
	Henry	Emma S. Wood	1874	22	144		Laura	W. G. S. Hooper	1871	26	574
	Abel	Hattie Hill	1874	28	345		Rosa	Scott Hagan	1871	27	82
	J. C.	Mattie Emme	1874	22	384		Tomie	Rufus Ryzerson	1871	27	522
	H. S.	Lillian Connor	1874	25	157		Wesley	Eliph. Doudford	1871	27	591
	John	Viola Chum	1874	25	361		Tomie	Wesley Bell	1871	28	151
	Clarence	Jessie Collier	1874	25	485		Zephane	Margene M. Beckman	1871	28	231
	Dave	Virginia England	1874	25	154		Mary Jane	Lanson Chapman	1871	28	530
	Tomie	Hattie Dugidford	1874	25	474		Tomie	J. E. Patton	1871	28	210
	John	Margene Johnson	1874	25	487		Ella	Erwin Bell	1871	28	267
	Alfred	Viola Turner	1874	29	334		Wesley	Charles Kelly	1871	29	331
	Wesley	Ella Tate	1874	31	136		Anna	Stewart Lockett	1871	29	600
	Frank	Cynthia Ellis	1874	31	404		Elizabeth	Chas. Sutton Linn	1871	29	312
	Wesley	Lou Painter	1874	32	48		Mary	Ellen Horton	1871	29	40
	Johnnie	Maud Cook	1874	32	300		Charity	Wm. Hooper	1871	29	157
	Ernest	Cora Lacy	1874	32	66		Jessie W.	Jos. Henry Butcher	1871	29	220
	J. C.	Elena Lacy	1874	36	32		Jessie J.	Robert L. Astair	1871	29	562
	Alver	Mamma Maiden	1874	37	31		Mathew	Herbert Jordan	1871	29	76
	Reuben	Viola Burton	1874	37	267		Anna	Walter M. Craig	1871	29	148
	Delfus	Mary Frances Burton	1874	37	322		Georgia	Jeff. Linnson	1871	29	157
	Reuben	Mary Jane Chum	1874	39	524		Reulah	Delicia Rice	1871	29	410
	Wesley	Rebecca Smith	1874	39	575		Edie	Spencer Smith Jr.	1871	29	522
	Ernest C.	Alzina Jones	1874	40	136		Ullan D.	W. H. Byler	1871	29	150
	John	Rebecca Latham	1874	40	105		Mollie	Henry Peter	1871	29	570
	Tom	Hattie Clay	1874	41	180		Rebecca	Bee Spake Nicks	1871	29	610
	Tomie	Hattie Clay	1874	41	275		Fern	Early M. Cloud	1871	29	639
	Malac	Bethie Chapman	1874	42	374		Reulah May	Sam. Cunningham	1871	29	174
	James	Kathryn Cuth	1874	42	481		Sarah	Sherron Hooper	1871	29	334
	Frank	Sue M. Cloud	1874	44	447		Mary	Thomas Lightfoot	1871	29	281
	John	Lennie Amale	1874	44	604		Reulah	Alay Burns	1871	29	321
	Tomie J.	Edie Eaton	1874	44	74		Mollie Lee	Hill Robinson	1871	29	400
	Alfred	Christine Bonine	1874	47	603		Walter Tom	Stephens Fletcher	1871	29	157
	Tomie	Callie Bell	1874	48	661		Rosa	Pat. Rogers Jr.	1871	29	170
	James	Jessie Ford	1874	48	643		Louise	Helen Prosser Dyer	1871	29	220
	Ben	Louise Madegaff	1874	48	653		Fern	Charles Bates	1871	29	210
	Frank	Lillie Bell Connor	1874	49	10		Mary	Howard Rice	1871	29	140
	Ed	Abela Ellison	1874	49	341		Rebecca	Jesse Horton	1871	29	310

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

TWELFTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES

SCHEDULE No. 1.—POPULATION.

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

10 CITY.	LOCATION.			NAME of each person whose place of abode on June 1, 1900, was in this family. <small>Enter surname first, then the given name and middle initial, if any. Enumerate every person living on June 1, 1900. Omit children born since June 1, 1900.</small>	RELATION Relationship of each person to the head of the family.	PERSONAL DESCRIPTION.							NATIVITY.		
	11 Sex.	12 Color.	13 Age.			14 DATE OF BIRTH.		15 Age at last birthday.	16 Whether single, married, widowed, or divorced.	17 Number of years married.	18 Number of her army or navy years.	19 Number of years alien.	20 Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated. If born in the United States, give the State or Territory; if of foreign birth, give the Country only.		
						21 Month.	22 Year.						23 Place of birth of this Person.	24 Place of birth of Father of this person.	25 Place of birth of Mother of this person.
1			2340	William Mary J	Wife	10 F	June 1860	38	100	0	0	1	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama
2				Sarah Walla	Wife	10 F	Nov 1887	12	5				Alabama	Alabama	Alabama
3				William	Wife	10 F	June 1890	10	5				Alabama	Alabama	Alabama
4			2872	White Miles	Wife	10 F	June 1859	40	70	22			Alabama	Alabama	Alabama
5				Emma	Wife	10 F	June 1857	42	70	22	4	2	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama
6				Fannie	Daughter	10 F	Aug 1858	41	5				Alabama	Alabama	Alabama
7				Adams	Son	10 M	May 1848	51	5				Alabama	Alabama	Alabama
8				Rocke Joseph	Son	10 M	May 1849	50	5				Alabama	Alabama	Alabama
9			2179	Dove Mrs J	Wife	10 F	Sept 1878	21	70	1			Alabama	Alabama	Alabama
10				Beula	Wife	10 F	April 1888	11	70	1	2	1	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama
11				Mary U	Daughter	10 F	April 1900	0	15				Alabama	Alabama	Alabama
12			2672	Permy Bruce	Wife	10 F	July 1840	59	70	0			Alabama	Virginia	Virginia
13				Marich	Wife	10 F	July 1842	57	70	4	9	4	Alabama	North Carolina	North Carolina
14			2673	Permy Lewis	Wife	10 F	Sept 1874	25	70	2			Alabama	Alabama	Alabama
15				Sarah	Wife	10 F	April 1880	20	70	2	1	1	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama
16				Joseph E	Son	10 M	Nov 1898	1	5				Alabama	Alabama	Alabama
17			2674	Dove Henry	Head	10 M	April 1852	47	70	0			Alabama	Alabama	North Carolina
18				Mary J	Wife	10 F	Sept 1848	51	70	0	1	1	Alabama	Virginia	Alabama
19				Sampson Elijah	3d Son	10 M	Nov 1874	25	5				Alabama	Alabama	Georgia
20				Dove Sarah D	Daughter	10 F	April 1877	23	100		2	2	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama
21				Frank	Son	10 M	Dec 1881	18	5				Alabama	Alabama	Alabama
22				Rosetta J	Daughter	10 F	March 1884	16	5				Alabama	Alabama	Alabama
23				Dorcas	Daughter	10 F	May 1885	15	5				Alabama	Alabama	Alabama
24				William H	Son	10 M	Dec 1880	9	5				Alabama	Alabama	Alabama
25				Waylor Mary	4th Daughter	10 F	Aug 1871	8	5				Alabama	Alabama	Alabama
26				John	4th Son	10 M	April 1900	0	5				Alabama	Alabama	Alabama
27			2675	Wilmington Mary	Wife	10 F	Nov 1879	21	70	1			Alabama	Alabama	Alabama

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

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

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

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

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

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

The 1870 census gives more details of this family:

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

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

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

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

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

1900 E.D. 106 TWELFTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES
 Sheet 11 (or 17?)

SCHEDULE No. 1.—POPULATION.

State Ala. County Madison Township or other division of county Westley Precinct 4 Name of Institution _____
 Name of incorporated city, town, or village, within the above-named division _____
 Enumerated by me on the 22^o day of June, 1900, William F. Gardner

LINE NO.	LOCATOR	NAME	RELATION	PERSONAL DESCRIPTION										NATIVITY								
				SEX	AGE	MARRIAGE	SINGLE	MARRIED	DIVORCED	WIDOWED	WIDOWED	WIDOWED	WIDOWED	WIDOWED	WIDOWED	WIDOWED	WIDOWED	WIDOWED	WIDOWED	WIDOWED	WIDOWED	WIDOWED
81	Timmons	Thomas Hilliard	Head	M	27	Mar	1873	25	28	10								Alabama	Alabama	Alabama		
82		Mary	Wife	F	27	Mar	1873	24	28	10	6	5						Alabama	Alabama	Alabama		
83		Thelie G	Daughter	F	7	Mar	1878	9	5									Alabama	Alabama	Alabama		
84		Marie	Daughter	F	2	Mar	1878	2	3									Alabama	Alabama	Alabama		
85		Paul	Daughter	F	2	Mar	1878	2	3									Alabama	Alabama	Alabama		
86		Winnett	Daughter	F	2	Mar	1878	2	3									Alabama	Alabama	Alabama		
87	Lacy	George	Son	M	27	Mar	1873	4	9									Alabama	Alabama	Alabama		
88		George James	Head	M	27	Mar	1873	4	9	10	7							Alabama	Alabama	Alabama		
89		Joseph	Son	M	27	Mar	1873	2	3									Alabama	Alabama	Alabama		
90		Sara	Daughter	F	27	Mar	1873	2	3									Alabama	Alabama	Alabama		
91		Emma	Daughter	F	27	Mar	1873	15	5									Alabama	Alabama	Alabama		
92		Spencer	Daughter	F	27	Mar	1873	2	3									Alabama	Alabama	Alabama		
93		Geary	Daughter	F	27	Mar	1873	2	3									Alabama	Alabama	Alabama		
94	Lacy	George	Son	M	27	Mar	1873	2	3									Alabama	Alabama	Alabama		
95		Anna	Wife	F	27	Mar	1873	4	9	10	7							Alabama	Alabama	Alabama		
96		Sadden	Daughter	F	27	Mar	1873	16	5									Alabama	Alabama	Alabama		
97		Ida	Daughter	F	27	Mar	1873	14	3									Alabama	Alabama	Alabama		
98		August	Son	M	27	Mar	1873	2	3									Alabama	Alabama	Alabama		
99		Shes	Son	M	27	Mar	1873	18	5									Alabama	Alabama	Alabama		
100		Georgia	Daughter	F	27	Mar	1873	2	3									Alabama	Alabama	Alabama		
101		Johnnie	Son	M	27	Mar	1873	14	3									Alabama	Alabama	Alabama		
102		John	Son	M	27	Mar	1873	14	3									Alabama	Alabama	Alabama		
103		John	Son	M	27	Mar	1873	14	3									Alabama	Alabama	Alabama		
104		Mary	Daughter	F	27	Mar	1873	12	3									Alabama	Alabama	Alabama		
105		Reba	Daughter	F	27	Mar	1873	11	5									Alabama	Alabama	Alabama		
106		Belva J	Son	M	27	Mar	1873	2	3									Alabama	Alabama	Alabama		
107		Melton	Son	M	27	Mar	1873	2	3									Alabama	Alabama	Alabama		
108		Emma	Daughter	F	27	Mar	1873	6	5									Alabama	Alabama	Alabama		
109		Rachel	Daughter	F	27	Mar	1873	4	5									Alabama	Alabama	Alabama		
110		Reba	Daughter	F	27	Mar	1873	2	3									Alabama	Alabama	Alabama		
111	Love	Reba Rufin	Head	M	27	Mar	1873	12	7	10								Alabama	Alabama	Alabama		
112		Mary	Wife	F	27	Mar	1873	11	6	1	0							Alabama	Alabama	Alabama		
113		Rufin	Son	M	27	Mar	1873	12	5									Alabama	Alabama	Alabama		
114		Adolphus	Son	M	27	Mar	1873	10	5									Alabama	Alabama	Alabama		
115	Timmons	Thomas Alley	Head	M	27	Mar	1873	24	28	10								Alabama	Alabama	Alabama		
116		Emma	Wife	F	27	Mar	1873	24	28	10	6	2						Alabama	Alabama	Alabama		
117		Shelby	Son	M	27	Mar	1873	7	0									Alabama	Alabama	Alabama		
118		Son	Daughter	F	27	Mar	1873	2	3									Alabama	Alabama	Alabama		
119	Lacy	George	Head	M	27	Mar	1873	22	28	10								Alabama	Alabama	Alabama		
120		Mary	Wife	F	27	Mar	1873	22	28	10	2	2						Alabama	Alabama	Alabama		
121		Mattie	Daughter	F	27	Mar	1873	9	0									Alabama	Alabama	Alabama		
122		Ida	Daughter	F	27	Mar	1873	7	0									Alabama	Alabama	Alabama		
123		Robert	Daughter	F	27	Mar	1873	2	3									Alabama	Alabama	Alabama		
124		Robert	Head	M	27	Mar	1873	24	28	10								Alabama	Alabama	Alabama		
125		Emma	Wife	F	27	Mar	1873	24	28	10	1	1						Alabama	Alabama	Alabama		
126		Emma	Son	M	27	Mar	1873	15	5									Alabama	Alabama	Alabama		
127		Parson	Daughter	F	27	Mar	1873	15	5									Alabama	Alabama	Alabama		
128	Wall	Hall Nat	Head	M	27	Mar	1873	44	28	10								Alabama	Alabama	Alabama		
129		Susan	Wife	F	27	Mar	1873	26	28	10	2	7						Alabama	Alabama	Alabama		
130		Phileas	Son	M	27	Mar	1873	23	5									Alabama	Alabama	Alabama		

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

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

LOCATION.	NAME	RELATION.	PERSONAL DESCRIPTION.							NATIVITY.		
			Color or race.	Age at last birth.	Married, widowed, divorced, or separated.	Number of years of school attended.	Number of years of special school attended.	Number of years of military service.	Number of years of naval service.	Place of birth of each parent and person of each person enumerated. If born in the United States, give the state or territory. If of foreign birth, give the country.	Place of birth of this person.	Place of birth of father of this person.
86 86	<u>Tom Williams</u>	Head	M	40	M	0	0	0	Alabama	Virginia	Alabama	
	Wife		F	38	W	0	0	0	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	
	April 22 nd 1880											
87 87	<u>William Williams</u>	Head	M	38	M	0	0	0	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	
	Wife		F	36	W	0	0	0	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	
	Mary	Daughter	F	14	S				Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	
	Rearl	Daughter	F	12	S				Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	
	Harnett	Daughter	F	11	S				Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	
	Lucy	Daughter	F	9	S				Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	
	Steph	Daughter	F	7	S				Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	
	Shelby	Daughter	F	6	S				Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	
	William O	Daughter	F	4	S				Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	
	Mrs	Daughter	F	3	S				Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	
	Fuggie	Daughter	F	2	S				Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	
88 88	<u>James Phillip</u>	Head	M	42	M	0	0	0	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	
	Wife		F	44	W	0	0	0	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	
89 89	<u>William Maria</u>	Head	M	37	M	0	0	0	Georgia	Georgia	Georgia	
	Wife		F	30	W	0	0	0	Alabama	Alabama	Georgia	
	Ed	Son	M	27	M	0	0	0	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	
	Frank	Son	M	10	S				Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	
90 90	<u>Sally Frank O</u>	Head	M	45	M	0	0	0	Alabama	Wm	Wm	
	Wife		F	34	W	0	0	0	Alabama	Wm	Wm	
	Frank Jr	Son	M	21	S				Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	
	Georgia	Son	M	19	S				Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	
	Georgia	Daughter	F	15	S				Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	
	Andrews, Wm	Daughter	F	10	S				Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	
	Madison	Daughter	F	9	S				Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	
91 91	<u>Paul Wade</u>	Head	M	40	M	0	0	0	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	
	Wife		F	30	W	0	0	0	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	
	Miss Emma	Daughter	F	10	S				Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	
	Arthur Charles	Son	M	15	S				Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	
92 92	<u>Tom R. H</u>	Head	M	67	M	0	0	0	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	
	Wife		F	52	W	0	0	0	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	
	Halfbro	Son	M	18	S				Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	
	Wife		F	18	S				Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	
93 93	<u>Leah Martin</u>	Head	M	23	M	0	0	0	Wm	Wm	Wm	
	Wife		F	15	W	0	0	0	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	
	Wife		F	14	W	0	0	0	Alabama	Wm	Alabama	
94 94	<u>Tom Webb</u>	Head	M	18	M	0	0	0	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	
	Wife		F	15	W	0	0	0	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	
	Wife		F	14	W	0	0	0	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	
	Wife		F	13	W	0	0	0	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	
	Wife		F	12	W	0	0	0	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	
	Wife		F	11	W	0	0	0	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	
	Wife		F	10	W	0	0	0	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	
	Wife		F	9	W	0	0	0	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	
	Wife		F	8	W	0	0	0	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	
	Wife		F	7	W	0	0	0	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	
	Wife		F	6	W	0	0	0	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	
	Wife		F	5	W	0	0	0	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	
	Wife		F	4	W	0	0	0	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	
	Wife		F	3	W	0	0	0	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	
	Wife		F	2	W	0	0	0	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	
	Wife		F	1	W	0	0	0	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	
95 95	<u>Samuel Benson</u>	Head	M	20	M	0	0	0	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	
	Wife		F	18	W	0	0	0	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	
96 96	<u>Tom Peter</u>	Head	M	40	M	0	0	0	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	
	Wife		F	39	W	0	0	0	Alabama	Alabama	Wm	
	Wife		F	19	W	0	0	0	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	
	Wife		F	18	W	0	0	0	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	
	Wife		F	17	W	0	0	0	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	
	Wife		F	16	W	0	0	0	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	
	Wife		F	15	W	0	0	0	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	
	Wife		F	14	W	0	0	0	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	
	Wife		F	13	W	0	0	0	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	
	Wife		F	12	W	0	0	0	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	
	Wife		F	11	W	0	0	0	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	
	Wife		F	10	W	0	0	0	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	
	Wife		F	9	W	0	0	0	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	
	Wife		F	8	W	0	0	0	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	
	Wife		F	7	W	0	0	0	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	
	Wife		F	6	W	0	0	0	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	
	Wife		F	5	W	0	0	0	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	
	Wife		F	4	W	0	0	0	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	
	Wife		F	3	W	0	0	0	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	
	Wife		F	2	W	0	0	0	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	
	Wife		F	1	W	0	0	0	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	

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

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

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

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

NAME OF INSTITUTION X NAME OF INCORPORATED ENUMER.

PLACE OF ABODE	NAME	RELATION	TIME	MARITAL STATUS	CITIZENSHIP	EDUCATION	Place of birth of each person and
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1	John H. Datto	Head	0	M	62	M	yes yes Alabama
2	Emily	Wife		F	57	M	no no Alabama
3	Wathine Lake	Head	0	M	51	M	yes yes Alabama
4	Lucas L.	Wife		F	46	M	no no Alabama
5	Charlot	Daughter		F	22	F	yes yes Alabama
6	Foster	Son		M	19	M	no yes yes Alabama
7	Emaria L. Jr.	Daughter		F	15	F	no yes yes Alabama
8	Quatre	Daughter		F	13	F	no yes yes Alabama
9	Willow	Son		M	6	M	no no no Alabama
10	Berry L.	Son		M	5	M	no no no Alabama
11	Jacy, Tommie (Lacy)	Head	R	M	46	M	yes yes Alabama
12	Mary F.	Wife		F	38	M	yes yes Alabama
13	Arthur T.	Son		M	17	M	no yes yes Alabama
14	Eda M.	Daughter		F	15	F	no yes yes Alabama
15	Chlo	Daughter		F	12	F	no yes yes Alabama
16	Leola	Daughter		F	12	F	no yes yes Alabama
17	Lishu, Jack	Wife		M	20	M	no no Alabama
18	Alvine	Daughter		F	6	F	no no no Alabama
19	Clinton	Wife		M	24	M	yes yes Alabama
20	Bernard Davis B.	Head	0	M	49	M	yes yes Alabama
21	Dora	Wife		F	34	M	yes yes Tennessee
22	Elliott, Woody	Head	0	M	41	M	yes yes Alabama
23	Stella	Wife		F	37	M	yes yes Alabama
24	Lurinda	Daughter		F	26	F	yes yes Alabama
25	Albert	Son		M	21	M	yes yes Alabama
26	Samuel	Son		M	21	M	no yes yes Alabama
27	Mary	Daughter		F	15	F	no yes yes Alabama
28	William	Head	R	M	24	M	yes yes Alabama
29	Georgia	Wife		F	26	M	yes yes Alabama
30	Willie L.	Daughter		F	28	F	Alabama
31	Nina	Daughter		F	18	F	Alabama
32	Kirby B.	Wife		F	18	F	Alabama
33	Birford Hammit	Head	R	M	27	M	no no Alabama
34	Willa	Wife		F	28	M	yes yes Alabama
35	Oliver	Daughter		F	7	F	no no no Alabama
36	Karla D.	Daughter		F	4	F	no no Alabama
37	Woodford Willie	Head	R	M	61	M	yes yes Alabama
38	Love, Adeline (Love)	Head	R	F	21	M	yes yes Alabama
39	Mary D.	Wife		F	27	M	yes yes Alabama
40	Bessie M.	Daughter		F	7	F	no no no Alabama
41	Lennie	Daughter		F	4	F	Alabama
42	Mary L.	Daughter		F	4	F	Alabama
43	Burton, Ed (Burton)	Head	R	M	24	M	no no Alabama
44	Frances	Wife		F	20	M	no no no Alabama
45	Frances	Daughter		F	10	F	Alabama
46	Love, Mary (Love)	Head	R	F	27	M	yes yes Alabama
47	Richard, Emily	Daughter		F	28	F	yes yes Alabama
48	Love, Buford (Love)	Head	0	M	62	M	yes yes Alabama
49	Mary	Wife		F	62	M	yes yes Alabama
50	Buck, Marley	Daughter		F	30	F	no no Alabama

Household #	Name	Relationship	Age	Sex	Marital Status	Birthplace	Birthplace	Birthplace
357-101	Lightford, Leanda	Head	48	F	Mar	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama
	Mary	wife	48	F	Mar	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama
	Frank	Son	21	M	Mar	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama
	Walter	Son	17	M	Mar	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama
	Four Nelson	daughter	15	F	Mar	Alabama	United State	Alabama
	John William	Son	18	M	Mar	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama
358-102	Mr. Conley, Samuel	Head	48	M	Mar	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama
	Samuel Jr	Son	27	M	Mar	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama
	Love, Moses	Head	48	M	Mar	Alabama	West Virginia	Alabama
	Ursula	wife	48	F	Mar	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama
	Lumma	Son	13	M	Mar	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama
	Robert	Son	11	M	Mar	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama
	Rance	Son	9	M	Mar	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama
	Granford, Louis	daughter	15	F	Mar	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama
	Amella	daughter	13	F	Mar	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama
	Sammy	daughter	11	F	Mar	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama
	Ada	daughter	8	F	Mar	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama
	Rosie	daughter	6	F	Mar	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama
	Love, John E.	Head	48	M	Mar	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama
359-103	London, Mitchell	Head	48	M	Mar	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama
	Emma	wife	48	F	Mar	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama
	McCauley, Clement	daughter	13	F	Mar	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama
	Hollace, Pearl M.	daughter	11	F	Mar	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama
360-104	Wallace, G. Light	Head	48	M	Mar	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama
	W. Light	wife	48	F	Mar	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama
361-105	Highland, Thomas	Head	48	M	Mar	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama
	Mary	wife	48	F	Mar	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama
	Thomas Jr.	Son	6	M	Mar	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama
	Harold	Son	5	M	Mar	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama
	Ellie G.	daughter	3	F	Mar	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama
	Louis L.	daughter	1	F	Mar	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama
362-106	Love, Frederick	Head	19	M	Mar	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama
	Ranchard	wife	15	F	Mar	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama
	Lucille	daughter	7	F	Mar	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama
363-107	Love, Walter	Head	18	M	Mar	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama
	Alice	wife	17	F	Mar	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama
364-108	Walter, Ernest	Head	48	M	Mar	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama
	Petty	wife	50	F	Mar	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama
	Laura	daughter	11	F	Mar	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama
365-109	Ray, W. Light	Head	48	M	Mar	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama
	Kate	wife	48	F	Mar	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama

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

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

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

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

QUIT CLAIM DEED
I SCHIFFMAN & CO., INC.

State of Alabama
Madison County

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TO
ARTHUR JACOBS, ET AL
TRUSTEES CENTER GROVE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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

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

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

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

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

(SEAL)

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

State of Alabama
Madison County

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

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

WM W Davis (SEAL)
Notary Public.

State of Alabama
Madison County

I hereby certify that the within and foregoing instrument of writing was filed for record in this office on the 26 day of March, 1943 at 11:00 o'clock A M and was duly recorded.

Thos W Jones, Judge of Probate.

State of Alabama, Madison County

I hereby certify that the following privilege tax has been paid on the within instrument as required by law. \$.80

Thos W Jones, Judge of Probate.

J T MOORE
TO DEED
ARTHUR JACOBS, ET AL

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State of Alabama, Madison County

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

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

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

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

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

J T Moore (SEAL)

State of Alabama
Madison County

I, Robert W Milner, a Notary Public in and for said County and State hereby certify that J T Moore (Widower) whose name is signed to the foregoing conveyance and who is known to me as having executed the same voluntarily on the day the same bears date.

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

Robert W Milner
Notary Public.

State of Alabama
Madison County

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

Thos W Jones, Judge of Probate.

State of Alabama
Madison County

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

Thos W Jones, Judge of Probate.

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Deed Bk 160
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Addie Jacobs
To Affidavit
Zera Jacobs

State of Alabama
Madison County

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

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

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

Addie Jacobs.

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

State of Alabama
Madison County

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

Thos. W. Jones, Judge of Probate

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

Moses Love
To Affidavit
Zera Jacobs

State of Alabama
Madison County

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

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

These lands are known and described as follows:

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

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

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

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

There was no administration upon the estate of Emily Jacobs.

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

Moses Love

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

State of Alabama
Madison County

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

Thos. W. Jones, Judge of Probate

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

TOWNSHIP 5 South		RANGE 1 West		HUNTSVILLE MERIDIAN			
DESCRIPTION OF THE TRACT		AREA		UNITED STATES TITLE	Date of Sale	Number of	Date of
PART OF SECTION	Section	Acres	100ths	TO WHOM SOLD OR GRANTED	Location or Grant	Certificate or Warrant	Military Act

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

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

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

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72	210	Acquit	Lanier, W. J. (Wright) by order	Wilson, Robt. & Lanier	1848						
72	26	2	Fennell, Martha Ann et al	Fennell, B. B.	1848						
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72	65	2	Fennell, W. J. et al	Fennell, Martha Ann	1848						
120	006	2 1/2	Lanier, Laura J. &	McCalley, Carrie & Kate	1896						
84	206	2	Merline, Land Wg Co	Barton, James	1898						
84	225	2	Merline, Frederick J. & Co	Love, Moses	1899						
68	878	2 1/2	Love, Agnes & Celia	Wade, Curtis J	1899						
68	878	2 1/2	Barton, James & Sophie	Wade, Curtis J	1899						
68	880	2 1/2	Love, J. & Celia	Overnight, Kirby	1900						
87	607	2	Wren, Otis & Etta J	Lanier, Milton H	1900						
87	620	2	Lanier, J. C. & David J	Lanier, Milton H	1900						
87	609	2	Wheeler, Laura & et al	Lanier, Milton H	1900						
87	610	2	Lanier, Ada E. et al et al	Lanier, Milton H	1908						
114	173	2 1/2	Wright, Will & Celia	Barton, James	1925						
89	810	2	Barton, James & Sophie	Bursey, Will	1928						
107	2	2 1/2	Jordan, Elizabeth & Ella	Wade, Curtis J	1928						
107	463	2	Lanier, Milton & made J	Love, Moses	1928						
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132	240	2 1/2	Love, Moses & David	Lanier, Milton H	1928						
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The INDEX shows that Auld transferred title to the land in 1836 to B. C. Lanier (and his brothers, Isaac and William). Part of that land was transferred to Robert Wilson in 1856 as a result of bankruptcy of Burwell Clinton Lanier. Laura Lanier sold some of the land to Carrie and Kate McCalley in 1896, and Ada E. Lanier transferred more of the NW/4 to Milton H. Lanier in 1908. Milton H. Lanier sold land in the NW/4 of Section 5 to Moses Love in 1914, the year that Moses recorded his marriage. There were apparently two Milton H. Laniers in the area during the same

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

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

Prepared by John P. Rankin, August 27, 2005