

The data to support the statements in the caption above is contained in the files on the CD-ROMs delivered to the Army offices. The CDs in fact contain much more information than the above caption reveals, but the salient points of what is known of Corporal Beasley's life are in the caption. The confusion between the names "James" and "Joseph" (or even "Josiah") is not uncommon in older records, probably due to the practice of abbreviating the name(s) as "Jos." and "Jas.", when the writing of the "o" versus the "a" was difficult to differentiate.

Beverly Curry sent notes of her interviews with living former residents of pre-arsenal lands regarding the Fennil / Fennell Cemetery:

cemetery notes may interest you

Emma Horton March 9, 2001

Born: June 24, 1920=20

Husband: Ovoy Horton

Her cousin is Charles Burns

Buried in Fennel Cemetery:

Her brother (Walter Lee Lankford)

Her grandmother: Emma Slaughter

Her aunt: Maggie Simpson

Emma and Ovoy lived on Francis Horton's place: Map D-185

Moved off arsenal from there.

Got married and lived there, "across the yard from her big L house"

Fa: Ernest Lankford

April 8, 1902 - Sept 14, 1956

Dickson Lot: Mullen Flat

A creek ran through called Horton's Ford

Rented land from : Darphus Love