

slaves in the 1850 census, but in 1860 they had only 28. It may be that some of the slaves died in whatever epidemic swept the area in 1852 and killed Robert and Martha Lipscomb at a young age – both died in their 20s.

There is no known relationship between Dr. Decalb Lipscomb and Sarah's husband Richard Lipscomb. The doctor's age indicates that he could have been a son of Sarah and Richard, but no records to support that have been found. Furthermore, he was of an age that put him as being born in the same year as Martha A. R. Lipscomb. It is possible that he and Martha were twins, but she was listed as being born in Alabama, whereas Decalb was listed as being born in Tennessee. The Tennessee connection and the fact that he lived in the northeastern part of Madison County suggests that Decalb was part of a Lipscomb family that was known to live in southern Franklin County, TN, with some branches who settled in Jackson County, Alabama.

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SCHEDULE 1.—Free Inhabitants in District No 1 in the County of Madison State of Alabama enumerated by me, on the 20th day of June 1860. M N Taylor Ass't Marshal.

Post Office Hays Store Hays Store Post Office discontinued in 1888. Now known as community of "Deposit", about 15 to 20 miles northeast of center of Huntsville.

Dwelling house, or other real estate, in the name of inhabitant.	Personal property of inhabitant.	The name of every person whose usual place of abode on the first day of June, 1860, was in this family.	Description.			Profession, Occupation, or Trade of each person, male and female, over 15 years of age.	Value of Estate (Value).		Place of Birth, Naming the State, Territory, or Country.	Married within the year.	Attended school within the year.	Persons over 15 years of age who cannot read or write.	Whether deaf and dumb, blind, insane, idiotic, pauper, or convict.
			Age.	Sex.	Color.		Value of Real Estate.	Value of Personal Estate.					
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
382	382	Decalb Lipscomb	35	M	✓	Physician	1500	9000	Tenn				
		Mary	24	f					Ala				
		John	4	M					"				
		Anna	1	f					"				
383	383	M G Holbyard	49	M	✓	Saddler		570	Ala				
		Mary	47	f	✓				"			1	
384	384	Jesse Cole	37	M		Cover	300	600	Ala				