

is that the cemetery must be a slave cemetery, probably for the Simpson and/or Clark plantations. However, an examination of the land records was done to check on the theory:

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 54 continued					2 Mar 1819		
NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$	16	40.50 $\frac{1}{2}$		State *School H. H. Lea	20 Oct 1856	Vol. D, p 5	
	"	40.50 $\frac{1}{2}$		State *School H. H. Lea	20 Oct 1856	Vol. D, p 5	
NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$	"	40.50 $\frac{1}{2}$		State *School H. H. Lea	20 Oct 1856	Vol. D, p 5	
SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$	"	40.50 $\frac{1}{2}$		State *School H. H. Lea	20 Oct 1856	Vol. D, p 5	
SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$	"	40.50 $\frac{1}{2}$		State *School H. H. Lea	20 Oct 1856	Vol. D, p 5	
	17	631.80					
NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$	"	39.48 $\frac{3}{4}$		Nancy (T.) Graham	20 Nov 1854		21178
SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$	"	39.48 $\frac{3}{4}$		Nancy (T.) Graham	20 Nov 1854		21178
W $\frac{1}{2}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$	"	78.97 $\frac{1}{2}$		George Cook	4 Jul 1831		1461
E $\frac{1}{2}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$	"	78.97 $\frac{1}{2}$		State *River Impts J. & W. Points	1 Sep 1837		*Memo
W $\frac{1}{2}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$	"	78.97 $\frac{1}{2}$		State *River Impts John Ives	5 Oct 1830		*Memo
				John Ivey	Same	Vol. 1, p 77	
E $\frac{1}{2}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$	"	78.97 $\frac{1}{2}$		Francis C. Prichard	28 Sep 1854		19131
W $\frac{1}{2}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$	"	78.97 $\frac{1}{2}$		George Cook, Asse	6 Feb 1819		2853
South West $\frac{1}{4}$	"	157.95		Charles G. Bowen	4 Jan 1834		6960
	18	650.50					
E $\frac{1}{2}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$	"	81.31 $\frac{1}{2}$		John Ives	26 May 1825		1851
W $\frac{1}{2}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$	"	81.31 $\frac{1}{2}$		John Ives	9 Dec 1825		1974
North West $\frac{1}{4}$	"	162.62 $\frac{1}{2}$		Isaac Alexander Lanier, Wm. Henry Lanier & Burwell Clinton Lanier	22 Oct 1850		14921
South East $\frac{1}{4}$	"	162.62 $\frac{1}{2}$		Donaldson Turner, Asse	1 Jul 1831		1307
E $\frac{1}{2}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$	"	81.31 $\frac{1}{2}$		William Patton, Asse	3 Feb 1818		3018
W $\frac{1}{2}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$	"	81.31 $\frac{1}{2}$		William Patton, Asse	28 Jun 1831		964
Page 55	19	586.97		North and East of Tennessee River			
East Half	"	320.00		Littleberry Robinson & Rodah Horton, Asse	2 Feb 1818		1004 $\frac{1}{2}$
North West $\frac{1}{4}$	"	160.00		Littleberry Robinson & Rodah Horton, Asse	2 Feb 1818		1004 $\frac{1}{2}$
South West part	"	106.97		Entered Name unknown James Cooper	unknown 31 May 1831		unknown 657
	20	620.62					
N $\frac{1}{2}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$	"	77.57 $\frac{1}{2}$		Francis C. Prichard	28 Sep 1854		19131
SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$	"	38.79		blank John M. Lynch	2 Jul 1855		23423
SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$	"	38.79		Benjamin Spence	15 Dec 1832		5838
North West $\frac{1}{4}$	"	155.16		James Cooper, Asse	2 Feb 1818		1486
South East $\frac{1}{4}$	"	155.16		Lemuel Mead	2 Feb 1818		992
South West $\frac{1}{4}$	"	155.16		James Finch, Asse	16 Mar 1818		2988
	21	637.89					
E $\frac{1}{2}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$	"	79.74		Edmond Rives, Asse	2 Feb 1818		863
W $\frac{1}{2}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$	"	79.74		John Timmons, Asse	28 Sep 1821		2964
North West $\frac{1}{4}$	"	159.47		Samuel V. D. Stout, Asse	2 Feb 1818		824
South East $\frac{1}{4}$	"	159.47		Benjamin S. Jones, Asse	21 Jun 1831		770
South West $\frac{1}{4}$	"	159.47		Lemuel Mead	2 Feb 1818		104
Page 56	22	632.82					
E $\frac{1}{2}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$	"	79.10 $\frac{1}{2}$		State *River Impts Hugh Smith	23 May 1828 27 Mar 1830		*Memo

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

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	TO WHOM CONVEYED			VOL.	PAGE	

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