

CLARK CEMETERY, 65 - 2

Summary Report

When doing historical investigations of old cemeteries and the people represented by the tombstones in them, some are not immediately easy to research. The story of Lucy (Lanier Ives) Clark provides one illustration of those difficulties.

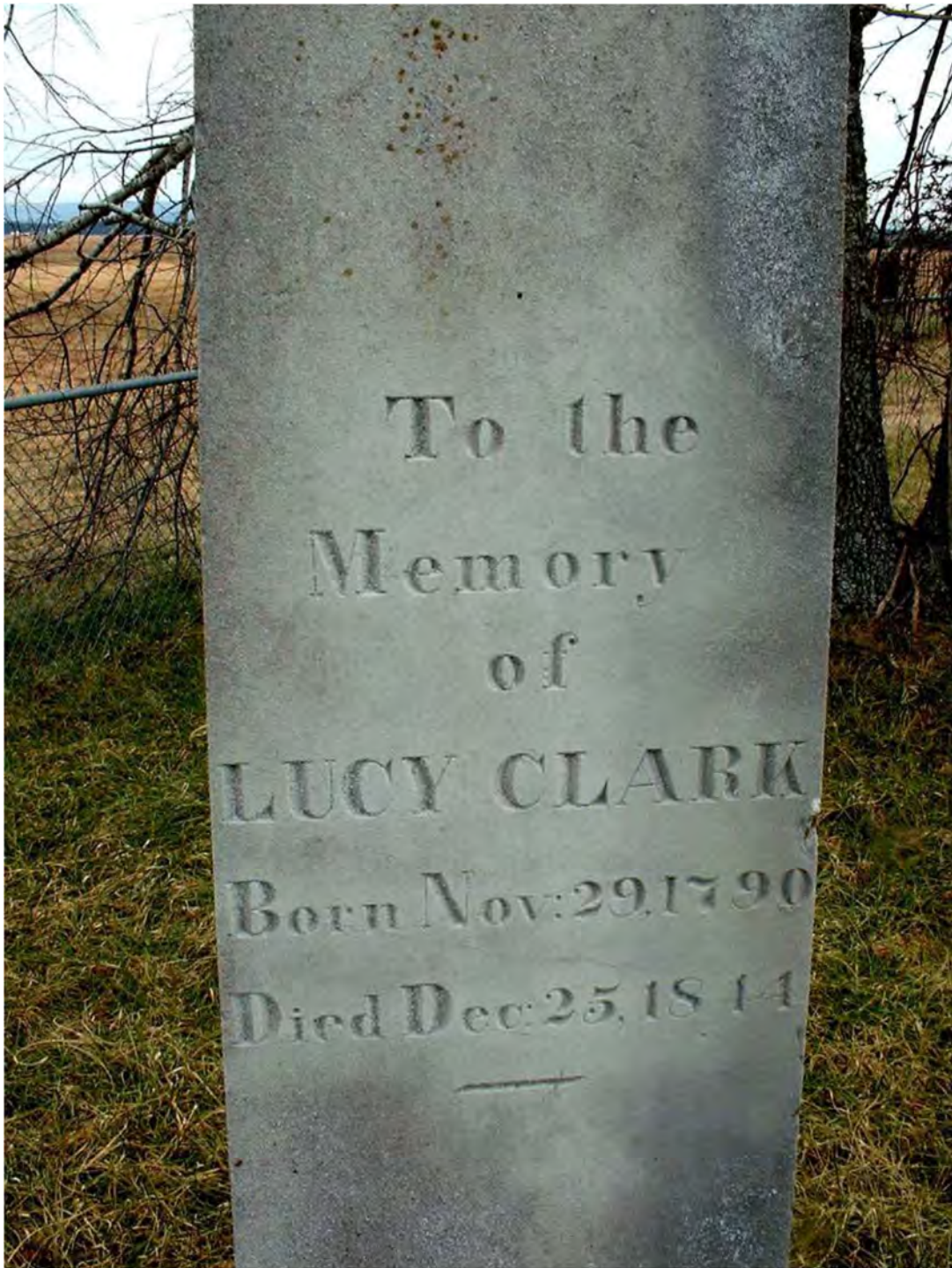
When Madison County pioneer Lucy Clark was first encountered as part of the effort to research the cemeteries of Redstone Arsenal, it was per the obelisk shown in the three photos below.



Overview toward west of CLARK CEMETERY in Test Area 1, NE/4, S18-T5S-R1W



CLARK CEMETERY, Redstone Arsenal, Madison Co. AL, Jan. 28, 2003



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This Lucy Clark was a Lanier, who married John Ives in Madison County AL per license dated December 25, 1823, per Marriage Book 3, page 269.

She later married James E. Clark sometime after 26 February 1838 per "pre-nuptial agreement" in Madison County Deed Book Q, pages 531-3.

Not known at the time of first encounter, the name Clark was from Lucy's 2nd husband, so it took a bit more effort to learn that her maiden name was Lanier. Lucy's was the only individual tombstone in the little cemetery, which is located on one of the most secure and tightly controlled test areas on the arsenal. From the dates on the obelisk, it was immediately obvious that there would be trouble with research into the life of a woman who didn't survive into the 1850 census (because women were not named in censuses before 1850 unless they were heads of households), so it was put on a "back burner" while other, more rapidly productive efforts were pursued.

Eventually, the entries in the old Government Tract Book for the original land records for Madison County were checked regarding the parcel where the cemetery is located, and it was found that John Ives was the first owner of the land where Lucy Clark's obelisk is found. Thereupon, in the marriage records, it was found that Lucy Lanier married John Ives per license issued December 25, 1823 (Madison County Marriage Book Volume 3, page 269, and its predecessor book, Volume C of the marriage records of the county).

Marriage Record Book C (Original)

The State of Alabama, }
MADISON COUNTY. }

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To any of the Judges of said State, any Justice of the Peace of said County, or any ordained Minister of the Gospel legally authorized.

THESE are to authorise you, or either of you, to solemnize the Rites of Matrimony between John Lues and Lucy Laniel of said county, agreeably to the statute in such case made and provided.

Given at the office of the Clerk of the County Court of said County, this

25th

day of December 1823

Thos Braddon CLERK, C. C.

I do hereby Certify that I solemnized the Rites of Matrimony between the above named persons on the 25th day of December 1823

Joshua Butcher

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

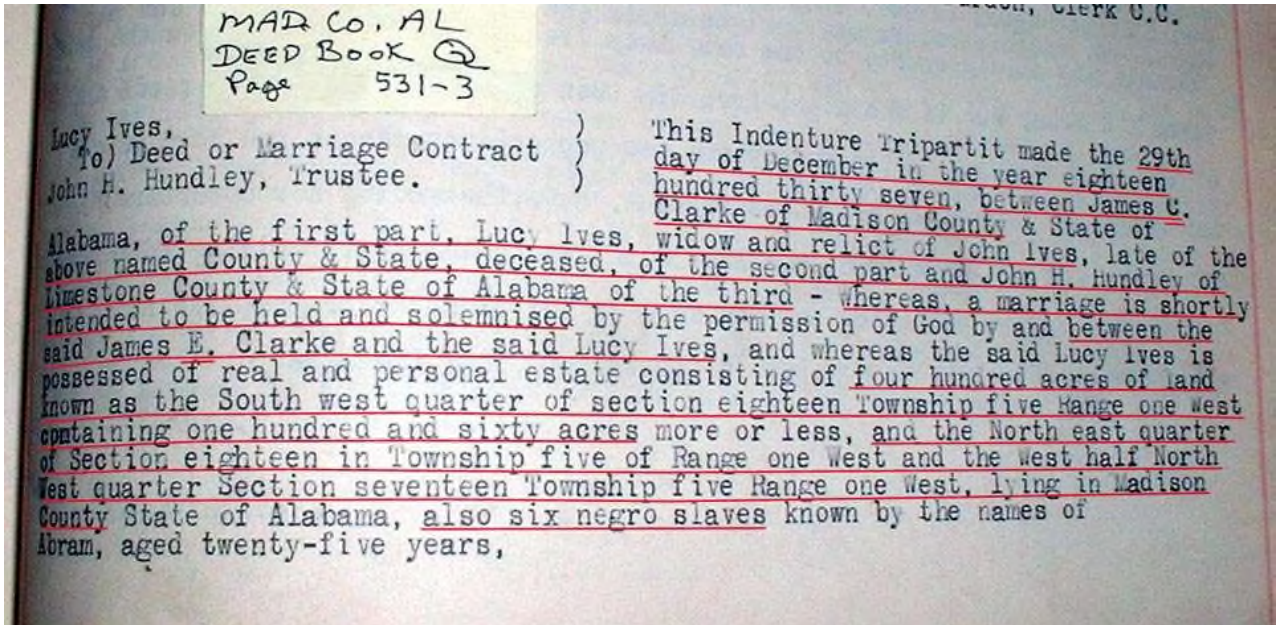
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NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$	16	40.50%	State		2 Mar 1819
			*School H. H. Lea	20 Oct 1856	Vol. D, p 5
NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$	"	40.50%	State		2 Mar 1819
			*School H. H. Lea	20 Oct 1856	Vol. D, p 5
SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$	"	40.50%	State		2 Mar 1819
			*School H. H. Lea	20 Oct 1856	Vol. D, p 5
SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$	"	40.50%	State		2 Mar 1819
			*School H. H. Lea	20 Oct 1856	Vol. D, p 5
	<u>17</u>	631.80			
NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$	"	39.48%	Nancy (T.) Graham		20 Nov 1854 21178
SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$	"	39.48%	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		23 May 1828
			*River Impts J. & W. Points		1 Sep 1837 *Memo
W $\frac{1}{2}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$	"	78.97 $\frac{1}{2}$	State		23 May 1828
			*River Impts <u>John Ives</u>		5 Oct 1830 *Memo
			<u>John Ivey</u>		Same Vol. 1, p 17
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
	<u>18</u>	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 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 2445
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		23 May 1828 *Memo
			*River Impts Hugh Smith		27 Mar 1830

OLD LAND RECORDS OF MADISON COUNTY, ALABAMA
 by Margaret Matthews Cowart

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

FUND	STATE TITLE	WHEN CONVEYED	Number of State Transfer or Conveyance	WHERE RECORDED	MEMORANDUM
TO WHOM CONVEYED				VOL	PAGE

However, there was no marriage license recorded for Lucy Ives or Lucy Lanier to any Clark man. John Ives died about 1831, and Lucy entered into a "pre-nuptial agreement" with a nearby landowner, James E. Clark, in 1837, as revealed by further checks of the land ownership records in the deed books.



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Fanny aged twenty years, Henry aged seven years, Anjaline aged five years
Louisa aged three years & Betay aged one year children of Fanny four head of
horses sixteen head of cattle thirty head of hogs & fourteen head of sheep
three beds & furniture) and whereas it hath been agreed that the said James E
Clark should after the said intended marriage had received & enjoy during the
joint lives of them the said James E Clark & Lucy Ives a gentel support out of the
interest & profits of the said real (& personal) estate, and also the said real &
personal Estate & its increase interest & profits thereof and also all other pro-
perty real or personal in this or any other country that the said Lucy Ives may
become heir to its increase interest and profits thereof from and after the de-
cease of such of them the said James E Clark and Lucy Ives as should happen to die
should be at the sole and only disposal of the said Lucy Ives notwithstanding her
coverture. Now this indenture, witnesseth that in pursuance of the before re-
cited agreement and in consideration of the sum of ten shillings of lawful money
of this state, to the said Lucy Ives in hand paid by the said John H Hundley at
and before the en sealing and delivery of these presents the receipt whereof is hereby
acknowledged she the said Lucy Ives by & with the privity consent & agreement
of the said James E Clark testified by his being made a party to and her sealing
delivering of these presents hath granted bargained, sold assigned, ~~made assigned~~
transferred and set over and by these presents doth grant bargain sell assigns
transfer and set over unto the said John H Hundley, his Executors administra-
tors and assigns all the said real Estate amounting to four hundred acres of land
and known as the south west quarter of section eighteen township five range one
west containing one hundred and sixty acres more or less, and the North east
quarter of section eighteen in township five of range one west and the west half
North west quarter section seventeen township five range one west lying in Madison
County state of Alabama Also six negro slaves known as followeth, Abram aged
twenty five years, Fanny aged twenty years Henry aged seven years Anjaline aged
five years Louisa aged three years & Betay aged one year children of Fanny four
head of horses sixteen head of cattle thirty head of hogs & fourteen head of sheep
three beds & furniture and there increase and interest and profits thereof and
also all other property both real and personal in this or any other country
that the said Lucy Ives may become heir to its increase interests and profits
thereof. To have and to hold the said property hereby conveyed, unto the said
John H Hundley his Executors administrators and assigns upon such trusts never-
theless and for such intents and purposes and under such provisions and agreements
as are herein after mentioned that is to say in trust for the said Lucy Ives
and her assigns until the solemnization of the said intended marriage then upon
trust that he the said John H Hundley, his Executors administrators and assigns
shall and do permit the said James E Clarke, during the joint lives of the said
James E Clark and Lucy Ives, his intended wife, to have a gentel support out of
the interest and profits of the above named real and personal estate, and from
and after the decease of such of them, the said James E Clarke and Lucy Ives, as
shall first happen to die, then upon trust that he the said John H Hundley, his
Executors, administrators and assigns shall and do assign, transfer and pay
over all the said property to the said Lucy Ives, in case she survives the said
James E Clarke, but if she die before him then unto such person & persons and
at the time & times and in such parts and proportions manner and form as she
the said Lucy Ives shall from time to time, notwithstanding her coverture by
any writing or writings or by her last will and testament in writing to be byr
her signed, sealed published and declared in the presence of the like number of
witnesses direct limit or appoint to the intent, that the same

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may not be at the disposal of or subject to the contral debts forfeitures or
incumbrances of the said James E. Clark, her intended husband,
in witness whereof we have hereunto written our names and affixed our seals
this twenty sixth day of February 1838.

Larkin Ballenger,

her
Mary Ann Ballenger
mark

Jas W. Allen. _____
Wm. H. Lanier. _____
B. C. Lanier. _____

_____ James E. Clark (SEAL).
_____ Lucy Ives, (SEAL).
_____ John H. Hundley (SEAL).

Before me Richard B. Purdom, Clerk of the County Court of Madison County in the
State of Alabama, this day personally appeared Larkin Ballenger and Burwell C.
Lanier who upon oath stated that heard James E. Clark, Lucy Ives and John H. Hund-
ley acknowledged that they had each signed sealed and delivered the foregoing
and annexed deed or marriage contract, on the day of its date, and that they
said witnesses and Mary Ann Ballenger, James W. Allen and William H. Lanier,
the other subscribing witnesses to the said deed or marriage contract,
subscribed their names thereto as witnesses, in the presence of the said
James E. Clark, Lucy Ives and John H. Hundley and in the presence of each other.
Given under my hand and seal, at Office, in Huntsville, this sixteenth day of
March eighteen hundred and thirty eight.

Richd. B. Purdom (SEAL).

Before me Richard B. Purdom, Clerk of the County Court of Madison County in the
State of Alabama, this day personally appeared James W. Allen one of the
subscribing witnesses to the foregoing and annexed deed or marriage contract,
who upon oath stated that he heard James E. Clark, Lucy Ives and John H. Hundley
acknowledge that they had each signed sealed & delivered the said deed or
marriage contract, on the day of its date and that he said witness and William
H. Lanier and Burwell C. Lanier other subscribing witnesses to said deed or
marriage contract, subscribed their names thereto as witnesses in the presence
of the said James E. Clark, Lucy Ives and John H. Hundley and in the presence of
each other.
Given under my hand and seal, at Office in Huntsville, this the twentieth day
of March, eighteen hundred and thirty eight.

Richd B. Purdom (SEAL).

The foregoing Deed or Marriage Contract was delivered into the Office of the Clerk
of the County Court of Madison County in the State of Alabama for registration on
the twentieth day of March eighteen hundred and thirty eight and was duly register-
ed on the day and year last aforesaid.

Richd B. Purdom, Clerk C. C.

The agreement stated an "intended marriage" between Lucy Lanier Ives and James E. Clark. It was helpful that the deed recording actually stated Lucy's maiden name and her widowhood ("relict of") from John Ives' death. Lucy

was obviously the one in control of the circumstances of her intended remarriage, as the agreement stipulates that John H. Hundley would administer her lands while she was married to James, allowing James to “live off of the proceeds” of her estate, but not to dispose of the land or other holdings. In her last will and testament, Lucy wrote that James would inherit only a small portion of her lands and slaves if he outlived her. However, his inheritance from Lucy would apply only for his lifetime and **if** he remained single and stayed on the land to cultivate it. After his death or remarriage or removal from the area, her land and perishable property would pass to the children of John Henderson Hundley **by his wife Melinda**. In fact, the vast majority of her holdings would pass to John Hundley and his children by Melinda / Malinda even during the lifetime of James Clark if he survived Lucy.

Lucy made out her will on July 27, 1840, and she added a codicil on April 26, 1841, more than 3-1/2 years before her death. The terms of the will pretty much tracked to the "pre-nup" agreement, and the codicil charged the executors to erect a stone fence around the graves of her husband, herself, and her daughter. No surviving children were mentioned in the will, so it appears that the deceased daughter must have been the child of John Ives and must have died before Lucy married James E. Clark. This deduction is confirmed by the 1830 census of Madison County, page 145, that shows John Ives as age 40-50, his wife (Lucy) as age 30-40, and a daughter as age 5-10.

SCHEDULE of the whole number of Persons within the Division allotted to

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NAME - HEADS OF FAMILIES.	FREE WHITE PERSONS, (EXCLUDING HEADS OF FAMILIES.)																																		
	MALES														FEMALES																				
	Under 5	5 to 10	10 to 15	15 to 20	20 to 25	25 to 30	30 to 35	35 to 40	40 to 45	45 to 50	50 to 55	55 to 60	60 to 65	65 to 70	70 to 75	75 to 80	80 to 85	85 to 90	90 to 95	95 to 100	Under 5	5 to 10	10 to 15	15 to 20	20 to 25	25 to 30	30 to 35	35 to 40	40 to 45	45 to 50					
Michael Smith	21	71	11	3	1	1	1	1	1											16	18	15	10	14	7	5	3								
John Baker	1	1																		3	1														
Thomas Wright																				1															
Wife of James	1																																		
Elizabeth Green																																			
John Jackson																																			
Wife of James	1	3																																	
John W. Green	1	3																		1	4	3													
James W. Green	1	1																		1	2	2													
Jonathan Green	1																			2	1	1													
John Lee																				1															
Solomon Smith	1	1																			1	3													
Thomas A. Green																																			
John Standifer																																			
William Watkins																																			
John Green																					3	1													
John A. Green	1	3																			1	3													
William A. Green																																			
John A. Green	1	1																																	
Henry Green	3																																		
John A. Green																																			
Judith A. Green	1																																		
Henry A. Green	1																																		
Benjamin A. Green	1																																		
James A. Green	1																																		
James A. Green	1																																		
TOTAL	21	71	11	3	1	1	1	1	1											16	18	15	10	14	7	5	3								

1830 Madison County Alabama Census Page 145 -- Triana & part of (now) SW Redstone Arsenal Area

SLAVES								FREE COLORED PERSONS								TOTAL	WHITE PERSONS INCLUDED IN THE ABOVE STATEMENTS	OTHER PERSONS NOT INCLUDED IN THE ABOVE STATEMENTS
MALES				FEMALES				MALES				FEMALES						
Under 5	5 to 10	10 to 15	15 to 20	Under 5	5 to 10	10 to 15	15 to 20	Under 5	5 to 10	10 to 15	15 to 20	Under 5	5 to 10	10 to 15	15 to 20	Total	Number of Free Persons	Number of Freed Persons
3	3	3	3	12	2	10	9									24		
	3	3	3	3	1	3	3	1								7		
	3	3	3	3	3	3	3									27		
	3	3	3	3	3	3	1									20		
	5	5	5	6	5	5	3	1								48		
	3	3	3	3	3	3	3									30		
	1	4	1	3	3	3										15		
	1	1	3	1	1	3										23		
				1	1	1										3		
2	4			2	2	3	1									24		
	3	3	4	3	3	3										17		
				1	1	1										6		
				1		3										5		
7	8	2		7	8	4	1	1								37		
4	1	3	1	6	3	4	1									27		
	1			3												7		
2	4			1	1	1										10		
	3			1	3											22		
3	3			1	3	5	1									24		
	10	2	1	2	7	1										40		
		1														4		
1		1		3												5		
4	11			11	8	3										36		
27	254	20	11	26	67	54	7									917		

(John & Lucy Lanier Ives Household)

1830 Madison County Alabama Census Page 145 -- Slaves & Total Household

The fact that her will stipulated that Lucy wished to be buried beside her first husband (John Ives) and by her deceased daughter indicates that the marriage to James Clark was mostly one of "convenience" and companionship in last years. James Clark / Clarke was listed as age 20-30, while his wife (Lucy) was listed as age 30-40 in the 1840 census.

(No. 4.)

SCHEDULE of the whole number of persons within the division allotted to *Davenport*

NAME OF HEAD OF FAMILY	FREE WHITE PERSONS, EXCLUDING HEADS OF FAMILIES																				FREE COLORED PERSONS																		
	MALE										FEMALE										MALE					FEMALE													
	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2
<i>James H. Love</i>	1																																						
<i>James F. Bond</i>																																							
<i>William Lovett</i>																																							
<i>John Davis</i>																																							
<i>James H. Love</i>																																							
<i>James H. Lovell</i>																																							
<i>William A. York</i>																																							
<i>Thomas H. Bond</i>																																							
<i>Rocky Smith</i>																																							
<i>John L. Love</i>																																							
<i>Thomas H. Bond</i>																																							
<i>George L. Love</i>																																							
<i>James Dickson</i>																																							
<i>James Ransom</i>																																							
<i>Robert L. Love</i>																																							
<i>William H. Bond</i>																																							
<i>John King</i>																																							
<i>James L. Love</i>																																							
<i>Thomas H. Bond</i>																																							
<i>William Bond</i>																																							
<i>James D. H. Bond</i>																																							
<i>John H. Love</i>																																							
<i>Richard H. Bond</i>																																							
<i>John L. Love</i>																																							
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	2,10	209	178	149	124	101	80	61	44	218	191	154	127	104	82	63	47	34	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			

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SLAVES										TOTAL	STATUS OF SLAVES IN THIS FAMILY				NAME	PROPERTY VALUE				BIRTHPLACE, &c.
MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL	WHITE	BLACK	OTHER	UNDEVELOPED	DEVELOPED	FREE	SLAVES		MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL	WHITE		BLACK	OTHER	UNDEVELOPED	DEVELOPED	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21

1880 Madison County Alabama Census page 163 - right end, slaves and household totals.

Nothing was found to mention where James Clark was buried, and his will did not specify a burial site either. However, there may be a clue to his burial site being possibly in Morgan County from his estate final settlement papers. One of the items (8th expense line from the top) in those papers shows an entry for "ferriage" (ferry fee) to Triana - no doubt for ferry service of something such as his body and coffin. The fee was 12-1/2 cents, indicating a one-way charge. If that was in fact to carry his body over the river, then it implies that he is buried south of the Tennessee River, most likely in Morgan County. However, a check of the Morgan County cemetery books failed to find an entry for him.

Dr Estate James A Clark, dec in

1844			
Jan 30	To Cash paid bill of costs for Admons		10.25
"	do expense of horse in Huntville to prove will		50
"	do paid postage to Huntville to do		.12 1/2
Feb 7	do paid J. Mc Haffley for coffin		18.00
8	do paid A. Wilkinson his a/c		6.00
"	do paid Wilkinson & Coors their a/c		10.00
"	do paid Edward Jones his a/c		72.43
"	do paid ferrage to Triana		12 1/2
March 14	do P. B. Austin for copying property		2.00
April 6	do Beruggs, Dill & Co their a/c		11.00
"	do Mc Callie & Drake do do		2.44
May 10	do Wm B. Sigurs, advy Executors notice		3.50
25	do Judge & Clerk for recording		3.50
Aug. 2	do A. Nicolson & Fogg their a/c		2.38
May 13	do Neal & Jarvis do do		1.38
Feb 11	do John H. Houndley his do		13.25
" 17	do Geo. B. Turner do do		2.00
May 22	do A. Todd do do		.81
	To Balance		161.29
1846			\$327.03
Jan 1	To Printers fee		2.00
"	Allowance to Administrator		15.00
"	Judge & Clerk fees		11.62 1/2
"	Balance due Estate		132.47
			\$161.39

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 Probate Record Book 31
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Account of Horstew. H. Lea executor of John Timmons deceased, one hundred and thirty two dollars and sixty seven cents in full of the balance against said Timmons, on the final settlement of said Timmons, Administration of the Estate of James A. Clark decd as shown within. Jan 28th 1846 John H. Houndley

At least it is now known that Lucy was not buried alone in the little cemetery, but the graves of John Ives and his daughter by Lucy are also there. Moreover,

the Army moved ten graves from Center Line Road in Test Area 1 to the cemetery. They are reburied in the opposite corner from Lucy's obelisk.



CLARK CEMETERY, Redstone Arsenal, Madison Co. AL, Jan. 28, 2003

A photo of Madison County (Alabama) Probate Record Book 13, page 400, is inserted below to show a transcription of Lucy's will and its details. That insert is followed by two photos of the page segments that contain the last will and testament of her husband James E. Clark. (To view the wills for easier reading, it is recommended that zoom to the size of 200% be used for those inserts.)

The Last Will and Testament of Lucy Clark late of Madison County, Deceased

In the Name of God Amen, this Twenty seventh day of July, Eighteen hundred and forty six, I Lucy Clark of Madison County State of Alabama, being of sound Mind and Memory do make this my last Will and Testament, at the last time revoking all former wills made by me declaring this to be my last Will and Testament.

First, all my honest debts to be paid. Secondly, I Will and bequeath unto John St. Handley all my lands known as the East quarter of Section Township five of Range 1 West also the South West quarter of Section Township five Range 1 West also the West half of South West quarter of Section Township five also my own share in my Roman Spring My Day My Lane My first house my first & last child my first child and their increase during his life and at his death to be equally divided between all his children & children of his wife. Thirdly, I Will and bequeath unto Daniel St. Handley of a certain Estate in & about the lands known as

My first Maria Douglas and increase when he becomes of age that is to say one Fourthly, I Will and bequeath unto My Dear Husband James S. Clark in the event he out lives me My gray horse and My gray filly with four cows and calves four head of sheep dogs enough to make the most the most year and to raise from one head and besides as many of my choice Melrose & Oak furniture as he may want. Also the use of the East half of the quarter section that front the Coopers to Long as he remains single and widower and remains on the land himself and cultivated. It is so as he leaves the land I will that the use of it go to John St. Handley or his heirs in the event my husband or I die before he is of age and in his death I desire so that he cannot support himself it is then my wish that John St. Handley or his heirs support him provided he will live with them as a branch of their family it should be not more again. Fifthly, I Will and bequeath unto the before named John St. Handley of same Madison County, Alabama not only the before named Estate and increase but the use of my first Maria Douglas & increase until I or John St. Handley becomes twenty one years of age together with all my stock and every thing else that I have or may have in this or any other County and in the event he John St. Handley die before me all that I have given to him I will & bequeath unto his children by his first wife & child of Handley to be equally divided between them at my death I wish to be buried by the side of my first husband & child & my last wish is that my friend John St. Handley or his heirs pay me funeral and set with a good substantial burial over my will.

I hereby appoint John St. Handley or his Administrator, Executor and Admorsor of my estate. Witness my hand and seal.

- James S. Clark
- Carroll Kendrick
- James S. Lewis
- James Hobbs
- J. C. Richards
- John Hanson

Lucy Clark

Witness, I also Will that my legates have a good work well put around the grave of my husband daughter & self. Witness my hand this 27th April 1846.

James S. Clark
Madison County Alabama Chancery Court January 8th 1846

Lucy Clark

The Last Will and Testament of Lucy Clark Deceased Coming on for probate and the execution thereof having been duly proved by the Oaths of James S. Kendrick, Daniel Wilkinton and James Hobbs three of the subscribing Witnesses thereto, the same is proved & is recorded. See Minute Book of said Court page 2nd Amendment to said Code Book 11th and 12th pages entered on the 8th of January 1846.

J. M. D. Clark

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 Probate Record BK 13
 Pages 398-9 (1844)

see Minutes of Court 10 pages or more 1844: 11 pages 1845
 not was duly recorded on the 1st day of January 1848.

Pro. W. Clay Clerk

The last Will and Testament of James B. Clark late of Madison County Deceased
 In the name of God Amen: I James B. Clark of Madison County & late of Ala
 being sick and knowing that it is appointed unto all men once to die make this
 my last Will & Testament. 1st, I will and bequeath unto my friend John Tim

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mons of the above named County & State as trustee for the benefit of my beloved sister Elizabeth W. Pritchard & her heirs my Negro Woman Nancy and her increase, it is my wish that my above named sister have and hold and hold in possession the above named Negro Nancy & increase as long as she lives, and at her death to be equally divided between the heirs of her body. Secondly & lastly, I will all the balance of my property & money I have on earth, after my just debts having been paid to my beloved wife Lucy Clark. And now appoint my friend John Timmons administrator of this my last Will and Testament, in witness whereof I have unto set my hand & affixed my seal this 9th day of January 1844.

Test John H. Hundley
 Houston G. Lea
 Charity Lea

James B. Clark

Madison County Alabama, Archons Court January 29th 1844.
 This day the last Will and Testament of James B. Clark Deceased coming anfor, probate and the execution thereof being duly proved by the Oaths of John H. Hundley and Houston G. Lea two of the subscribing Witnesses thereto, the same is accordingly recorded (see Minutes BK of Page 398) Pursuant to said Order said Will was duly recorded on the 1st of January 1848.

Pro. W. Clay Clerk

It is interesting that James Clark's will named his sister Elizabeth Pritchard (Prichard?) and his wife Lucy as heirs, with friend John Timmons as executor, and it was witnessed by John H. Hundley (and others). Apparently, James Clark had no children to name as heirs.

The rock wall stipulated in Lucy's codicil was never emplaced, possibly due to the onset of the Civil War. However, it may have been erected and then later removed by someone -- or even by the Army, after taking the land for the arsenal in the 1940s. What was especially puzzling was the will stipulation of leaving the land and slaves to the children of John Hundley **by his wife Melinda**. Lucy was very careful to mention that it would go to (only) children by Melinda, so that indicates that there had to be a relation of some type between Lucy and Melinda -- and not to John Hundley himself. The key to

understanding that stipulation came in researching the public records for John Hundley.

According to the death notice in an early newspaper of the area, Melinda (given as Malinda in the newspaper) was born in Greenville County, VA in April of 1804. She married in September of 1824 to John H. Hundley (surety by Sampson Robinson) and moved to Alabama, where she lived the rest of her life in Limestone County. Malinda died on January 27, 1884, so she outlived Lucy by many years. Family tradition according to published accounts of the Hundley family also indicates that Malinda was John's first and only wife. However, the census records tell a somewhat different story. (Again, it is recommended that the photos of census records inserted below be zoomed to 200% for ease of viewing details.)

SCHEDULE of the whole number of Persons within the District allotted to

at 12

NAME - HEAD OF FAMILY.	FREE WHITE PERSONS, (EXCEPT HEAD OF FAMILY.)																													
	MALES														FEMALES															
	Under 5	5 to 10	10 to 15	15 to 20	20 to 25	25 to 30	30 to 35	35 to 40	40 to 45	45 to 50	50 to 55	55 to 60	60 to 65	65 to 70	70 to 75	75 to 80	80 to 85	85 to 90	90 to 95	95 to 100	Under 5	5 to 10	10 to 15	15 to 20	20 to 25	25 to 30	30 to 35	35 to 40		
John C. Hunt	1																					2								
Robert Hunt																														
W. H. H. H. H.																														
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Known to live in the New Hope area during the 1820 - 1830 era.

While John H. Hundley was enumerated as living in the New Hope area of southeastern Madison County in 1830, there was another Hundley living in the area of Mooresville, Limestone County, Alabama. (The relationship is not yet proven, but there would almost certainly be some connection, as there were no other Hundley families in the area at the time. A detailed search of the Limestone County land and probate records would very likely show the relationship and transition of lands from Henry J. to John H. Hundley.)

SCHEDULE of the whole number of Persons within the Division allotted to
 1850 Limestone County, Alabama Federal Census Page 36 (left side)

NAMES or HEADS OF FAMILIES	FREE WHITE PERSONS, (EXCLUDING HEADS OF FAMILIES)																									
	MALES												FEMALES													
	Under 5 years	5 to 9	10 to 14	15 to 19	20 to 24	25 to 29	30 to 34	35 to 39	40 to 44	45 to 49	50 to 54	55 to 59	60 and over	Under 5 years	5 to 9	10 to 14	15 to 19	20 to 24	25 to 29	30 to 34	35 to 39	40 to 44	45 to 49	50 to 54	55 to 59	60 and over
<i>William H. Jones</i>	6	1	4	9	3	12	2	7	9	4	13	1	6	6	3	7	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
<i>John H. Jones</i>	1			1									1													
<i>Winfred Cole</i>	1		1										1													
<i>Michael Cole</i>	1		1										1													
<i>John Holt</i>	1												1													
<i>David M. Crawford</i>	1												1													
<i>Will S. Smith</i>	1												1													
<i>Thomas King</i>													1													
<i>Leopold M. King</i>	2												1													
<i>Edward King</i>	1												1													
<i>David King</i>	2												1													
<i>Burgess Thomas</i>	2												1													
<i>George Thomas</i>													1													
<i>Edward Thomas</i>	1												1													
<i>Carl King</i>	2												1													
<i>George King</i>	2												1													
<i>W. H. King</i>	1												1													
<i>David King</i>	1												1													
<i>Mrs. A. W. King</i>													1													
<i>Elizabeth King</i>													1													
<i>Thomas King</i>													1													
<i>Charles King</i>													1													
<i>Joseph King</i>	1												1													
<i>Henry King</i>	1												1													
TOTAL	61	87	39	31	57	37	26	9	4	13	2	6	6	3	7	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	

Thomas Bibb was 2nd Governor of Alabama, serving from July 1820 thru Dec. 1821. In 1826 he built the mansion named Belle Mina, from which the surrounding community took its name.

In 1840 the census does not include an entry for Henry J. Hundley. However, it revealed that John H. Hundley had moved to Limestone County by 1840 (perhaps to occupy inherited land). Published family records show that the family lived in a mansion entitled "Hundley Hill" (reportedly constructed around 1834) near the Tennessee River on the southeast bank of Beaverdam Creek at its confluence with Piney and Limestone Creeks. This area is between Mooresville of Limestone County and Triana of Madison County.

1840 Limestone County, Alabama, Federal Census Page 132 (left side)

(No. 4.) **SCHEDULE** of the whole number of persons within the division allotted to *Huntley Hill*

NAME OF HEAD OF FAMILY	FREE WHITE PERSONS, INCLUDING HEADS OF FAMILIES														FREE COLORED PERSONS																																				
	MALES							FEMALES							MALES							FEMALES																													
	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40																				
<i>John Hundley</i>	1																																																		
<i>Malinda Hundley</i>																																																			
<i>John Hundley</i>																																																			

Note that in the 1840 census the family of John Hundley included no females at all. Neither Malinda nor any girls were enumerated in the family at Hundley Hill. Yet, in 1830 the family had one male and one female child between the ages of 0 and 5 years old, as well as one female between 20 and 30 years of age. John himself was shown as being between 30 and 40 in the 1830 census, which fits, since he was born in 1796 in Virginia, according to later censuses and family data. Normally, the data of the 1840 census would be interpreted to mean that John Hundley had a wife that passed away between 1830 and 1840. If such were the case, then Malinda was his second wife, since she lived until 1884. Any children of John Hundley by his first wife would have been those excluded by Lucy Clark from inheriting parts of her estate, and that precisely fits the wording of her will and the census data.

Name of the person		of which the first day of June, 1860, was in this family.			of each Male Person over 15 years of age.		Residing in this Territory, or Country.		Rank, Mtd, Income, Value, paper, or other.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	Stephen W. Williams	7	♂					Ala			
	Nancy W. G.	2	♀								
	Sarah	3	♀								
	Samuel	1	♂								
225	Sarah R. Rebell	25	♀			Farmer	1600	Ala			
	Benjamin	15	♂								
	Annabaiell	14	♀								
	John R. Rebell	22	♂			Farmer		Ala			
	Francis W.	2/12	♂								
	William H. Rebell	23	♂			Physician					
	Sam R.	28	♂								
229	William A. Tate	43	♂			Farmer	2000	Ala			
	Sarah A.	42	♀								
	Marion B.	20	♀								
	Eric B.	16	♂			Farmer					
	William E.	12	♂								
235	John G. Wilson	12	♂			Farmer	1900	Ala			
	Sarah W.	28	♀								
	Samuel A.	26	♂			Farmer					
	Robert C.	14	♂								
	Samuel H.	12	♂								
	Abraham A.	9	♂								
	Benjamin S.	6	♂								
236	Wm. Stewart	62	♂			Farmer	800	Ala			
	William W. Stewart	21	♂			Farmer					
	Marie	29	♀								
	John W.	4	♂								
	William C.	2/12	♂								
237	Wm. Tate	62	♂			Farmer	1200	Ala			
	Stephen H. Tate	7	♂								
	Caroline	15	♀								
	Frederick W. Tate	20	♂			Farmer					
	William A. Tate	22	♂								
238	Benjamin P. McLean	29	♂			Farmer		Ala			
	Samuel A.	26	♂								
	Francis W.	6	♂								
	Wm. W.	11	♂								
	Marion A.	2	♀								
	William W.	1	♂								
239	John H. Kinship	24	♂			Farmer	2000	Virginia			
	William A.	16	♂								
	Robert W.	23	♂			Farmer					

SCHEDULE I.—Free Inhabitants in District No 3 in the County of Sumter State of Alabama enumerated by me, on the 16th day of Nov 1850. W. H. McCall Ass't Marshal

1	2	3	4			7	8	9	10	11	12
			4	5	6						
Free Inhabitants as returned to the Marshal by the Free Inhabitants	Age	The Name of every Person whose usual place of abode on the first day of June, 1850, was in this family.	Sex	Color	Profession, Occupation, or Trade of such Male Persons over 14 years of age.	Value of Real Estate	Place or Birth, Naming the State, Territory, or Country.	Whether able to read and write	Whether deaf and dumb, blind, insane, idiotic, pauper, or convict.		
		<u>Carroll Kennedy</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>M</u>		<u>Student</u>		<u>Ala</u>			
		<u>Samuel S. & Co</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>M</u>		"		"			
		<u>William M</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>M</u>		"		"			
		<u>Levin S</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>M</u>		"		"			
<u>340</u>	<u>342</u>	<u>Levin W. Williams</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>M</u>		<u>Physician</u>	<u>1250</u>	<u>Geo</u>			
		<u>Levin S</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>M</u>		"		"			
		<u>William M</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>M</u>		"		<u>Ala</u>			
		<u>Alice S</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>F</u>		"		"			
		<u>Elizabeth S</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>F</u>		"		"			
<u>341</u>	<u>341</u>	<u>Samuel M. Green</u>	<u>31</u>	<u>M</u>		<u>Common</u>		<u>Geo</u>			
		<u>Agnes W</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>F</u>		"		<u>Ala</u>			
		<u>Levin S</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>M</u>		"		"			
		<u>Samuel</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>M</u>		"		"			
		<u>Levin S</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>M</u>		"		"			
		<u>William S</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>M</u>		"		"			
		<u>Bonell</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>M</u>		"		"			
<u>342</u>	<u>342</u>	<u>William M. Lynch</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>M</u>		<u>Common</u>	<u>2500</u>				
		<u>Elizabeth</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>F</u>		"		<u>Geo</u>			
		<u>Levin</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>M</u>		"		<u>Ala</u>			
		<u>Levin</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>M</u>		"		"			
		<u>Colchester</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>M</u>		"		"			
<u>343</u>	<u>343</u>	<u>William M. Roberts</u>	<u>34</u>	<u>M</u>		<u>Common</u>	<u>4500</u>	<u>Geo</u>			
		<u>Mary C</u>	<u>31</u>	<u>F</u>		"		<u>Geo</u>			
		<u>Mary S</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>F</u>		"		<u>Ala</u>			
		<u>Elizabeth</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>F</u>		"		"			
		<u>Richard</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>M</u>		"		"			
		<u>Levin S. Roberts</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>M</u>		"		"			
		<u>Catharine Ward</u>	<u>51</u>	<u>F</u>		"		<u>Geo</u>			
<u>344</u>	<u>344</u>	<u>Samuel Collier</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>M</u>		<u>Common</u>	<u>2270</u>	<u>Geo</u>			
		<u>Mary S</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>F</u>		"		<u>Geo</u>			
		<u>Levin S</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>M</u>		<u>Student</u>		<u>Ala</u>			
		<u>Elizabeth</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>F</u>		"		"			
		<u>William M. S</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>M</u>		"		"			
		<u>Edward S</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>M</u>		"		"			
		<u>Richard</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>M</u>		"		"			
		<u>Roxy C</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>M</u>		"		"			
		<u>William S. Long</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>M</u>		"		<u>Ala</u>			
<u>345</u>	<u>345</u>	<u>Levin W. Thomas</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>M</u>		<u>Common</u>	<u>200</u>	<u>Ala</u>			
		<u>Ally Thomas</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>F</u>		"		<u>Geo</u>			
		<u>Levin S</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>M</u>		"		<u>Ala</u>			
<u>346</u>	<u>346</u>	<u>Craig Burns</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>M</u>		<u>Common</u>		<u>Geo</u>			
<u>347</u>	<u>347</u>	<u>Charles Thomas</u>	<u>47</u>	<u>M</u>		<u>Farmer</u>		<u>Geo</u>			

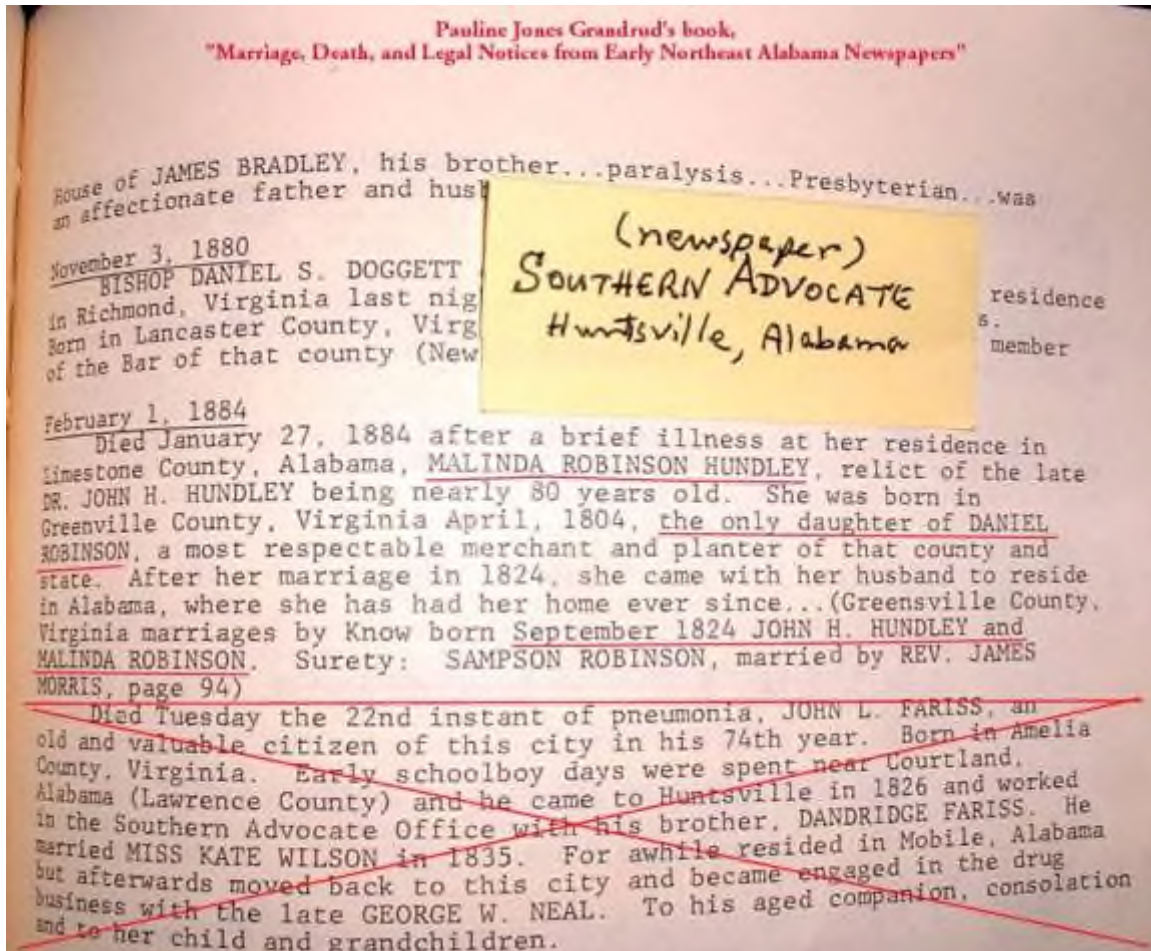
John H. Hundley was postmaster at Mooresville (Limestone County) AL in 1842. It has been reported in some stories that it was John Henry Hundley, son John Henderson Hundley, who was the Mooresville postmaster, but the 1850 census proves that to be impossible. John Henry Hundley was only 10 years old in 1850, so he could not have been the postmaster in 1842.



Mooresville is about 12 miles west of the cemetery and lands that Lucy inherited from her first husband, John Ives, and from the adjacent land that she bought from the Patton family. The road to Hundley Hill and Mooresville from the cemetery area during Lucy's lifetime would have passed through Triana and gone along the north bank of the Tennessee River to its confluence with Beaverdam, Piney, and Limestone Creeks. The 1865 map inserted above

appears to show the label “Hafley’s ?? Hill” where Hundley Hill stood. Today, there are the remains of a cemetery known as “Hunley Cemetery” at that point.

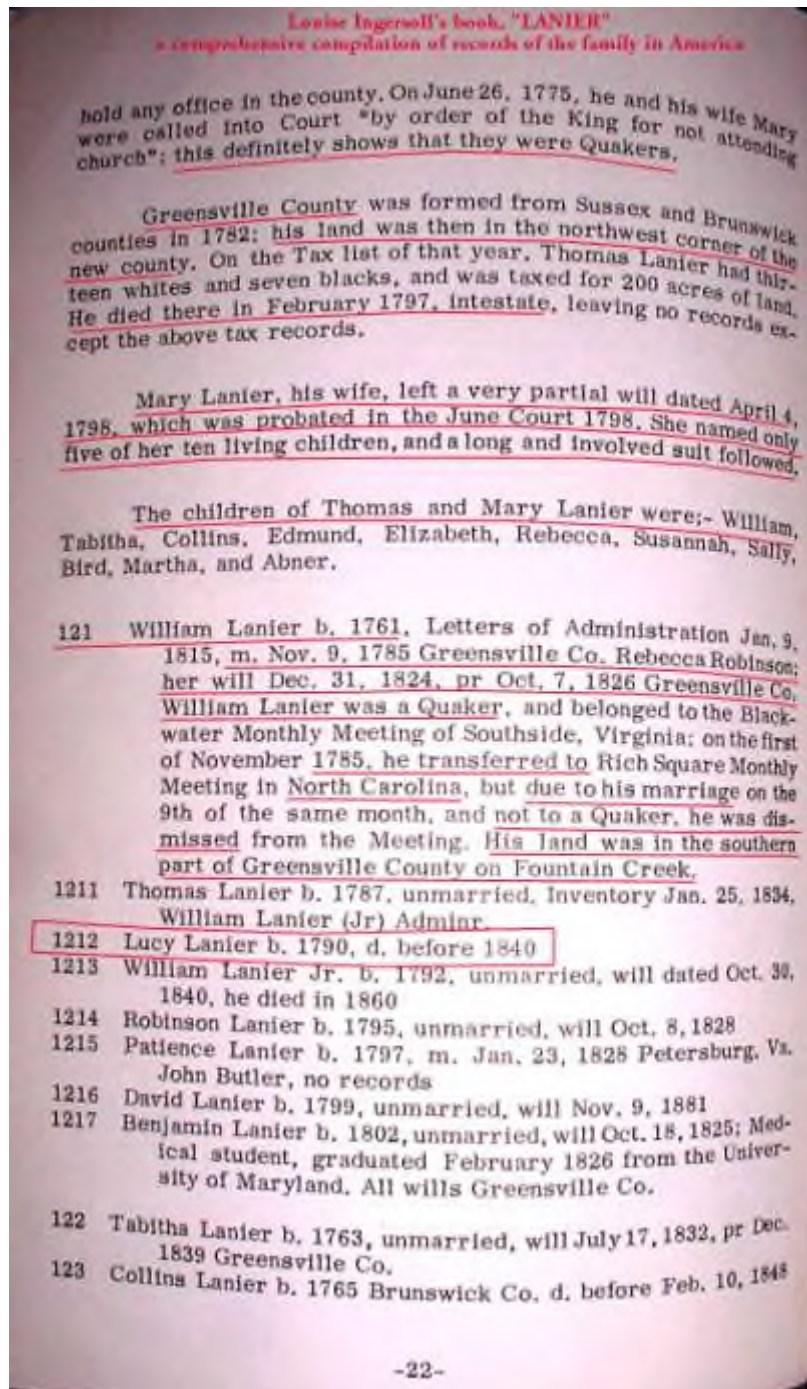
The problem of the relationship to Lucy Lanier Clark of the Hundley family was somewhat more difficult to unravel. In her death notice, the ***SOUTHERN ADVOCATE*** newspaper of Huntsville in 1884 stated that Malinda Hundley was the **ONLY** daughter of Daniel Robinson.



That statement ruled out that Lucy may have been Malinda's sister, so other relationships were suspected.

The key was found in noticing that the "pre-nupt" was actually recorded as a deed (normally used for a land transaction) between Lucy **Lanier** and James E. Clark, with wording indicating that Lucy was the widow of John Ives. The land records further showed that brothers Burwell Clinton Lanier, Isaac Alexander Lanier, and William Henry Lanier together patented land that

adjoined that where the cemetery is located. Since the genealogy of those brothers had already been thoroughly researched, it seemed appropriate to try to locate Lucy Lanier in the source material used during that research. Sure enough, the book by Louise Ingersoll (entitled simply "LANIER") showed that there was only one Lucy Lanier born in 1790 that could fit. Not only that, her "roots" were in Greenville County, VA -- same as Malinda Robinson's birthplace, according to the *SOUTHERN ADVOCATE* obituary.



Nothing much was known of Lucy when the Ingersoll book was written, judging from the lack of additional data. Lucy's death date (incorrectly shown in the book as “before 1840”) was probably an estimate from some remote relatives who were asked if they knew it when Louise Ingersoll gathered data.

Likewise, the Lanier Ahnentafels posted in the Ancestry World Tree on Ancestry.com in early 2005 showed no particular data about Lucy Lanier. She obviously had no descendants of her line, so perhaps nobody ever had a good reason to research her history. However, at least now it is known where the Lucy Lanier who died in Madison County in 1844 fit into the Lanier line-up. Surprisingly, she was not closely related to the other Lanier families of the pre-arsenal history. While Lucy connects (per page 22 of the Ingersoll book, excerpted above) through her father William and her grandfather Thomas to the line of Robert Lanier & Priscilla Washington, the rest of the Lanier families who settled in Madison County on arsenal lands were descended from Sampson Lanier & Elizabeth Washington. Sampson Lanier was a brother of Robert, and Priscilla was a sister of Elizabeth Washington. However, what turned out to be most pertinent was that Lucy's father William Lanier married Rebecca **ROBINSON**. Rebecca (mother of Lucy Lanier) could not have been a daughter of Daniel Robinson (father of Malinda Robinson Hundley), since Daniel had only one daughter, per Malinda's obituary. However, perhaps Rebecca was a sister of Daniel, and therefore an aunt to Malinda. That would make Lucy Lanier and Malinda Robinson first cousins, and certainly would explain why Lucy would leave her land and slaves to Malinda's children (and not to children of John Hundley by an earlier wife), since Lucy herself had no immediate family as survivors.

As an interesting footnote to the associated Hundley family story, it should be recognized that John Henderson Hundley was very likely closely related to Horace Lawson Hunley (a variant spelling of Hundley). Both men were born in Virginia into families with a relatively rare surname. H. L. Hunley was credited with inventing and building the world's first submarine to sink an enemy ship, the CSS Hunley, that sank the USS Houstanic in Charleston Harbor during the night of February 17, 1864.

John Henderson Hundley was not only a plantation owner, but he also became a preacher and a physician before his death in 1881. His neighbors included a governor of the state of Alabama (Thomas Bibb) and Steptoe Pickett, who had two daughters that married into the families of governors – Felicia Pickett married Gov. Reuben Chapman and Anna Corbin Pickett

married Thomas Bibb, a son of their neighbor Gov. Thomas Bibb. Likewise, the Hundley's prominent Blackwell and Collier neighbors had direct family connections to Ulysses A. Grant and other nationally influential figures. Enos Tate, owner of a neighboring plantation was a cousin of Dr. Waddy Tate (prominent in both Huntsville and Triana, which he helped to found) and of John Harris, a pre-eminent citizen of Limestone County. In other words, John Henderson Hundley was considered a part of "high society" – as high as it could get in early north Alabama.

John Henry Hundley, son of John Henderson Hundley, married Sarah F. Toney in 1860. Sarah was a daughter of Caleb and Margaret Toney of Triana and part of a very influential family in western Madison County. Several generations of their descendants eventually inherited the house ("Minor – Hundley House") where John Henry Hundley lived in Mooresville, but it is no longer standing today, having been torn down in 1970. The house was built around 1820, supposedly by Dr. William Thompkins Minor. It was described as "one of the most interesting houses ever built on Alabama soil" on page 215 of the book *THE LURE AND LORE OF LIMESTONE COUNTY* (Alabama), by Chris Edwards and Faye Axford (1978).

Daniel Robinson Hundley, another of the six children of John Hundley and Malinda Robinson, married his cousin Mary Hundley of Virginia. He lived in Chicago IL and practiced law there before the Civil War. His wife inherited land in Chicago from the estate of her father Elias E. Hundley. Daniel R. Hundley was a notable author of the time just before the Civil War, and he published a book (*Social Relations in the Southern States*) that was intended to answer to Harriet Beecher Stowe's *Uncle Tom's Cabin*. The book by Daniel Hundley has often been quoted by social historians of the early South.

Daniel Hundley came back to the South from Chicago at the outbreak of the Civil War and organized the 31st Alabama Infantry, CSA. He spent some time as a Confederate prisoner at Johnson's Island during that war, but by 1877 he moved his family back to Hundley Hill in Limestone County, Alabama. Hundley Hill burned in the early 1900s, and the graves in the family cemetery there were moved to Maple Hill Cemetery in Huntsville, Alabama. A few cedar trees and pieces of broken tombstones remain at the site today to mark the 1800s location of this family whose prosperity came in part from the estate of Lucy Lanier Ives Clark and who counted governors

of the state as neighbors. Lucy's life influence lives today through the accomplishments of the Hundley family, which she helped to prosper and educate when willed her extensive property to them.

ADDENDUM: The Madison County deed index prepared by G. W. Jones & Co. for lands in Sections 17 and 18 of T5-R1W shows that William H. Hundley (and the rest of the John H. Hundley family) sold in 1870 to John Simpson the lands that the Hundley family inherited from Lucy Lanier Ives Clark. The 1870 date is the date of recording of the deed. The actual date of the transaction was considerably earlier – by 15 years, with some of the delay probably due to the impact of the Civil War. The date is significant because William Henderson Hundley was reported in ***THE LURE AND LORE OF LIMESTONE COUNTY*** as having lived March 10, 1835 to March 31, **1864**. Accordingly, he was dead for 4 years before 1870, when the sale of the land to John Simpson was finally recorded. The last page of the recorded deed in Madison County Deed Book NN, pages 367 – 370, shows that the sale actually occurred in 1855, whereas the deed was not delivered to the Madison County courthouse for recording until 1870.

Section 18

Township 8

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BOOK	PAGE	TYPE OF INT.	SEC. NO.	GRANTOR	GRANTEE	DATE OF INSTRUMENT	DATE PAID	N. P. S.				N. W. S.				S. E. S.			
								41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52
O	562	D		Turner, Donaldson	Spain, Charles E	1904													
F	78	D		Tatton, Wm & Martha	Ives, Lucy	1904													
F	400	D		Rosen, Chas G & Susan A	Cooper, Charity	1906													
G	581	D		Ives, Lucy	Hudley, John H Tr	1906													
G	581	D		Ives, Lucy	Clark, James E	1906													
Q	525	D		Lanier, Lucy A	Fennell, Isam J	1906													
FF	508	D		Lanier, William H	Lanier, Isaac A & B C	1907													
FF	575	D		Lanier, Isaac A	Fennell, Alexander Tr	1907													
FF	816	D		Lee, Charity by Adm	Fennell, James + Adm	1907													
12	172	Agmt		Lee, Charity by Adm	Bradley, Joseph V Adm	1908													
33	367	D		Hudley, Wm H et al	Simpson, John	1908													
DDO	445	D		Simpson, Marion A	Simpson, Henry C & A W	1909													
HHH	153	D		Fennell, A W & Elizabeth	Scruggs, George F	1903													
HHH	181	D		Adkins, C W & C A	Scruggs, George F	1903													
HHH	345	D		Fennell, C M + Susie C	Scruggs, George F	1903													
HHH	604	D		Hell, G W C & Belle F	Scruggs, George F	1903													
HHH	485	D		Hell, G W C & Belle F	Scruggs, George F	1903													
18	381	Mtg		Simpson, H C	Dillard & Lyle	1905													
17	9	Mtg		Scruggs, Geo F & Sarah H	Schiffaw, Solomon	1906													
MMH	50	D		Hell, G W C + Belle F	Scruggs, George F	1905													
LLL	225	D		Fennell, Arthur Adm et al	Scruggs, Sarah H	1906													
30	64	Mtg		Simpson, H C	Dillard & Lyle	1905													
GGG	242	D		Winfield, P A + Sara D	Simpson, Henry C	1909													
GGG	340	D		Froctor, A G & E M	Simpson, Henry C et al	1909													
32	94	Mtg		Simpson, H C	Graban, Mary J	1909													
SSS	208	D		Gunter, Wm H & E B	Scruggs, George F	1900													
34	128	Mtg		Scruggs, Geo F & Nellie H	McDonnell, Archibald Sr	1900													
SSS	195	D		Scruggs, Geo F & Sarah H	Gunter, William H	1900													
UUU	112	D		Froctor, Albert G & E M	Scruggs, George F	1901													
36	402	Mtg		Scruggs, Geo F & E H	McDonnell, A Sr	1901													
UUU	344	D		Simpson, A W et al	Froctor, A G & E M	1901													
221	128	D		Stubbs, R C	Simpson, H C	1903													
74	272	D		Simpson, A H + Helen G	Simpson, H C	1904													
76	19	D		Madison, Turnpike Co	Hartin, William J	1905													
55	539	Mtg		Simpson, Henry C	McAnelly, J H & Brother	1906													
77	465	D		Froctor, A G & Susa	Scruggs, Geo F & Sarah	1906													

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Judge of Probate

John H. Houndley et al
To Deed
John Simpson

This Indenture made this
Twenty third day of June 1855

Between John H. Houndley Senr
& his wife Melinda Houndley

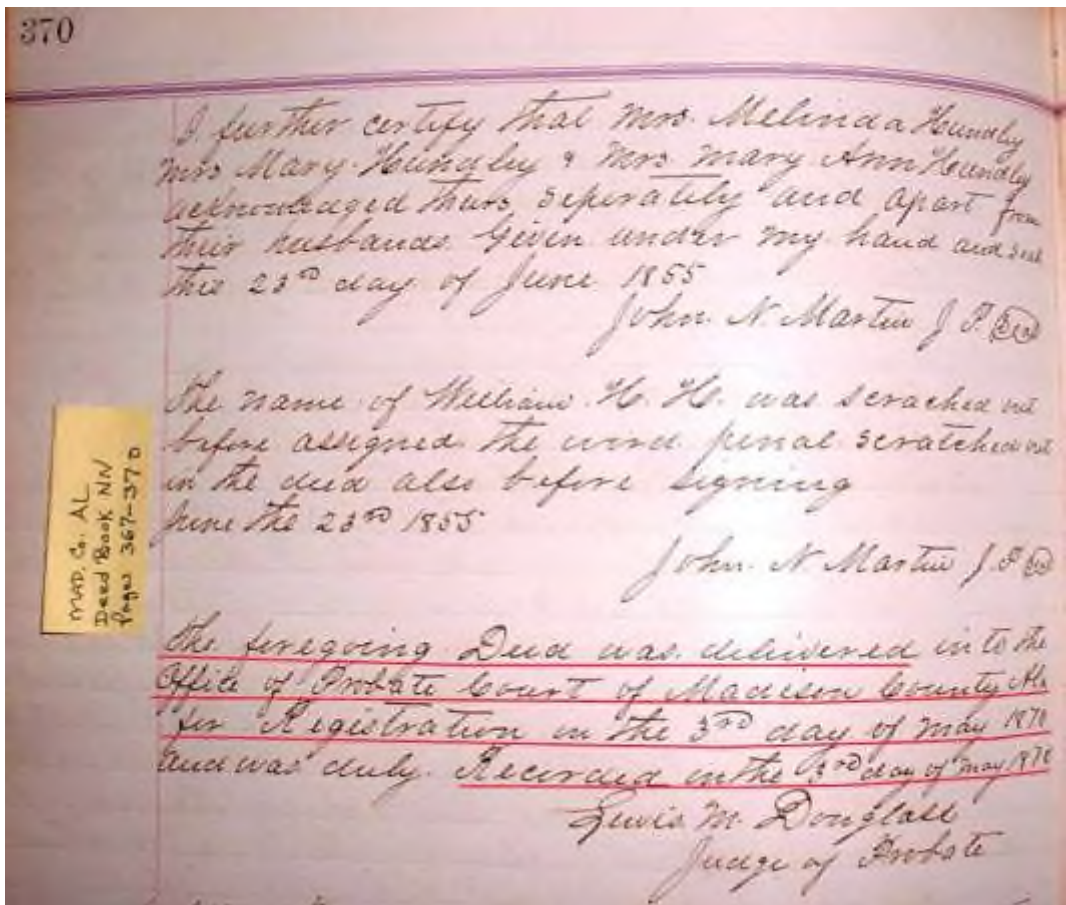
Orville M. Houndley & his wife Mary Houndley Dan-
iel R. Houndley and Mary Ann Houndley his wife
William H. Houndley & John H. Houndley Jun all of
the County of Lincolnton in the State of Alabama
of the one part and John Simpson of Madison
County & State of Ala of the other part Wit-
nesseth that the said John H. Houndley Senr Me-
linda Houndley Orville M. Houndley Mary Houn-
dley Daniel R. Houndley Mary Ann Houndley
William H. Houndley & John H. Houndley Jun

for and in consideration of the sum of three-
thousand dollars to them in hand paid the
receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged has then

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may bargain lette alienie in feoffe and
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 with in feoffe said above unto the said John
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 west quarter of Section Eighth Township for
 above one and ten acres and thirtie per
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 quarter of Section Eighth in Township for
 of above one acre containing one hundred
 & sixty seven more or less & also the west
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 the east half of the north east quarter of
 Section seventeen Township line and thence
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 the above described parcels of with the up-
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 after bearing unto the said John Simlam
 his heirs and assigns forever and the said
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 M. Huntley, M. W. Huntley, David A. Huntley,
 Mary Ann Huntley, William M. Huntley and
 that M. Huntley per J and thence to have in
 the sum of eight thousand dollars to warrant
 and defend the title of the above described
 tract or parcels of land unto the said John
 Simlam, his heirs forever in full and whole
 of her hereunto set our hands and seals the
 day and date above written. John M. Huntley
 Ben Melmore Huntley
 David A. Huntley
 Gull M. Huntley
 Mary Ann Huntley
 William M. Huntley

Witness our hands
 and seals the day
 and date above
 written.
 John M. Huntley
 Ben Melmore Huntley
 David A. Huntley
 Gull M. Huntley
 Mary Ann Huntley
 William M. Huntley



It is also noteworthy that a child of William Henderson Hundley (who was the 5th child of John Henderson Hundley) was William May Hundley. William May Hundley married Nannie Donnell, who was a grandchild of famous Presbyterian minister Robert Donnell (of Mooresville and Athens) through his only child, James (or John?) Webb Smith Donnell. James / John W. S. Donnell was reported to have become one of the wealthiest men in the state of Alabama by 1860. The 3rd child of John Henderson Hundley, Daniel Robinson Hundley, who was mentioned specifically from among the other children of John Hundley in Lucy Clark's will, is also reported in ***THE LURE AND LORE OF LIMESTONE COUNTY*** as having named one of his daughters Lucy, no doubt in honor of his benefactor and relative, Lucy Lanier Ives Clark.

Another item of interest is the seemingly high regard that Lucy Clark's slaves had for her. Since Lucy named her slaves and gave their ages in her

various legal records, it was a matter of searching the post-Civil War censuses and marriage records for continuing traces of them. When Lucy passed on, her slaves became part of the Hundley family holdings. After the Civil War had emancipated them, they were free to choose any names that they wished. While it cannot be conclusively proven, it appears that they chose the surname Clark, rather than Hundley or Ives or Lanier.

Lucy used the surname Clark from the time of her marriage to James E. Clark (around 1837) to her death in 1844. During that time, the slaves that were named in her will and pre-nuptial agreement (Abram, b. 1812; Fanny, b. 1817; Henry, b. 1830; Anajaline, b. 1832; Louisa, b. 1834; and Betsy, b. 1836) were still very young -- such that the time when Lucy was a Lanier or an Ives would perhaps not have seemed significant in those slaves' memory. The 7-year period of carrying the Clark name on the plantation seems to have possibly outweighed the influence of the earlier surnames for Lucy and of the later Hundley name association. That observation comes after extensive Soundex searches through the census records of 1870 and 1880, plus a check of the marriage records in Madison County. The Madison County marriage records showed nothing for any of the children of Abram and Fanny. While there was precious little to match in the possibilities found in the entire United States census records for 1870 and 1880, the most likely (partial) match came for Knoxville, Tennessee in 1880:

Census Place: **Knoxville, Knox, Tennessee**
 Source: FHL Film 1255265 National Archives Film T9-1265 **Page 125B**

	Relation	Sex	Marr	Race	Age	Birthplace
Fannie CLARK	Self	F	W	MU	67	TN
H. CLARK	Son	M	M	MU	39	TN
Elizabeth CLARK	Dau	F	M	MU	37	TN
Georgia CLARK	Dau	F	S	MU	20	TN
Kettie CLARK	Dau	F	S	MU	17	TN

The ages and birthplaces are not precisely a fit, but they are close, and census records are notoriously fickle on names, ages, and birthplaces. These were the only name associations that came at all close in the entire U.S. for any Lanier, Ives, Clark, or Hundley / Hunley for black or mulatto families of with given names of Abram, Fannie, or Henry -- with their approximate birth years, using generally a plus-or-minus 5-year range. Since no marriage records were found for the girls, there was no specific census search done for them.

There was also a possible match on an Abram Clark in South Carolina in 1880, showing his birth year as 1815 and his birthplace as South Carolina. However, he had a completely different family, with a wife and several children, all shown as born in SC, so that one probably stayed there and was never in Alabama. Likewise, there was a near match on Angeline Hundley, born about 1835, living in Limestone County AL in 1870, very near the family of John Henry Hundley with a household that included his father and mother. However, that Angeline Hundley was indicated as being a Hundley by marriage, so she may not have been Fanny's daughter "Anajaline". Furthermore, there were a number of black (former slave) Hundley families enumerated in the area near the white plantation owners, who were still in Township 5 near Mooresville. That indicates that those black Hundley families were freed slaves, and one of them had apparently married a girl named Angeline. Still, on the whole, the preponderance of evidence seems to indicate a strong likelihood that Lucy Lanier Ives Clark's former slaves took the name Clark after emancipation, which they probably would not have done unless they held her in high esteem, which would perhaps be more typical among household slaves than field hands of the Old South. The slaves mentioned in Lucy's will were most likely household slaves, and Lucy was no doubt arranging that they would be transitioned after her death to a relative (Malinda Robinson Hundley) that she knew would care for them properly and not put them in the fields or break up the family. Such care and concern for the good treatment of slaves was fairly typical in the South, but especially in the Madison County area, where many slave owners freed their slaves before the Civil War. Had she lived a bit longer, Lucy Lanier Ives Clark may well have taken that step for her household slaves. Lucy rests peacefully today, amid her fields that now serve to assure that freedom for all may continue through provision of state-of-the-art weaponry for America's armed forces. She would no doubt appreciate the modern use of her old plantation grounds for that purpose.