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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 authorise you, or either of you, to solemnize the rites of matrimony between of said County, agreeably to the statute in such case made and provided. Given at the office of the County Court of said county, this 202 day of 2000 and 187/
- Varis Mit Douglas Later C. C.
Solemnized on the day of 18

Marriage Book 5, License # 1102: Austin Groves & Kate Moore

As research was undertaken into the public records of Austin Groves, it became apparent that the name was often misunderstood by the clerks, who probably phonetically spelled what they thought they heard in the rural black pronunciations. There was no Groves family as such in the 1880 census of Madison County. However, the entry for "Austin Groors" (as seen below) is almost certainly the record for Austin Groves. First of all, the given name "Austin" was rarely used during the period. Secondly, the census entry is on a page that contains many of the families known to have inhabited the area around the cemetery that became arsenal lands.

1880 Family History Resource disk contents, produced by the Latter Day Saints church:

Census Place: Madison, Alabama Source: FHL Film 1254021 National Archives Film T9-0021 Page 136B Birthplace RelationSex Marr Race Age Wesley J. LANDMAN Self M M W 43 AL Wife F M W Marian LANDMAN 31 ΑL Mattie LANDMAN Dau F S W 8 AL Virginia LANDMAN Dau F S W AL