



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

	Relation	Sex	Marr	Race	Age	Birthplace
Wesley J. LANDMAN	Self	M	M	W	43	AL
Marian LANDMAN	Wife	F	M	W	31	AL
Mattie LANDMAN	Dau	F	S	W	8	AL
Virginia LANDMAN	Dau	F	S	W	6	AL