

JAMAR – NEW MOUNT HOPE CEMETERY,

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Summary Report



**Jamar Cemetery, 88-1, Redstone Arsenal, Madison Co. AL, April 28, 2003
On Sheet 16 of the 1986 Redstone Arsenal Maps, this cemetery is named "New Mount Olive Church Cemetery". Other references call it the "New Mount Hope Cemetery". It is located 1.3 miles south of Buxton Road on the west shoulder of McAlpine Road.**

This cemetery is found in the Southeast Quarter of Section 29, Township 5, Range 1 West. In Dorothy Scott Johnson's book **CEMETERIES OF MADISON COUNTY, ALABAMA**, Volume 1 (1971), she labeled it as the "Moore Cemetery", denoting it as "Colored".



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The right side of the double gate is open in this photo, looking along McAlpine Road to the south and into the cemetery grounds on the right.



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This view is toward the west, along the northern end of the cemetery.



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There is a small green growth area in the background above, just to the left of center, enclosed by an inner fence as shown below.



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The inner fenced area is obviously a separated family plot, but it is not known which family is buried there, as there are no tombstones.



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View into the inner fenced area, showing what appears to be two graves that are very deeply sunken and overgrown.



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There are about 150 such obvious grave depressions here. The cemetery
seems to have 10 N-to-S rows of about 50 graves each, if full.**



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There are no stones at all in this cemetery, but there is one possible fieldstone marker thrown over the fence onto the shoulder of McAlpine Road about 15 feet south of the gate.



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Just another example of the numerous grave depressions with no markers.

Land records usually give a clue to the possible burials. When the landowner is known, sometimes the census records can indicate other likely interments, of elderly people in the census who lived near the landowner(s). The initial landowner of the location of the cemetery (SE/4 of S29-T5-R1W) is shown below:

TOWNSHIP 5 South		RANGE 1 West		HUNTSVILLE MERIDIAN			
DESCRIPTION OF THE TRACT		AREA		UNITED STATES TITLE			
PART OF SECTION	Section	Acres	100ths	TO WHOM SOLD OR GRANTED	Date of Sale Location or Grant	Number of Certificate or Warrant	Date of Military Act
Page 56 continued							
W $\frac{1}{2}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$	22	79.10 $\frac{1}{2}$		State			
				*River Impts J. Scarbrough and John Simmons, Asse	23 May 1828		
				Vol. 2, p 47	30 Mar 1830		
North West $\frac{1}{4}$	"	158.20 $\frac{1}{2}$		John Timmons, Asse	20 Nov 1834	W $\frac{1}{2}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$	
South East $\frac{1}{4}$	"	158.20 $\frac{1}{2}$		John Timmons, Asse		*Memo 524	
South West $\frac{1}{4}$	"	158.20 $\frac{1}{2}$		John Timmons, Asse	2 Feb 1818	2965	
Entire Frac N of R.	23	560.51		North of Tennessee River	2 Feb 1818	525	
	24	339.00		John Timmons			
Frac E of Bdry	"	186.37		East of Old Chickasaw Boundary	2 Feb 1818	2980	
Frac W of Bdry	"	339.00		West of Old Chickasaw Boundary			
Page 57				Leroy Pope			
Frac N of R	26	2.64		Richard Burdyne	17 Jun 1812	662	
	"	2.64		North of Tennessee River	2 Feb 1818	799	
Frac Sec N of R	27	332.25		John Timmons, Asse			
	"	332.25		North and West of Tennessee River	2 Feb 1818	526	
E $\frac{1}{2}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$	28	650.46		John Timmons, Asse	2 Feb 1818	526	
W $\frac{1}{2}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$	"	81.31		State			
	"	81.31		*River Impts J(orI?) Leeman	23 May 1828		
North West $\frac{1}{4}$	"	162.62		State	26 Jul 1830	*Memo	
E $\frac{1}{2}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$	"	81.31		*River Impts J(orI?) Leeman	23 May 1828		
W $\frac{1}{2}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$	"	81.31		Lemuel Mead	26 Jul 1830	*Memo 103	
E $\frac{1}{2}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$	"	81.31		John M. Taylor	2 Feb 1818	11491	
	"	81.31		Joshua McCutchen	16 May 1837	7224	
	"	81.31		State	13 Jun 1834		
	"	81.31		*River Impts J(orI?) Leeman	23 May 1828		
W $\frac{1}{2}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$	"	81.31		also John S. Napier	21 Feb 1837	*Memo	
Page 58				Vol. 6, p 447			
E $\frac{1}{2}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$	29	628.32		State	23 May 1828		
	"	78.54		*River Impts Alex. Ross	16 Aug 1830	*Memo	
W $\frac{1}{2}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$	"	78.54		State	23 May 1828		
	"	78.54		*River Impts J.B. Finley	18 Aug 1830	*Memo	
North West $\frac{1}{4}$	"	157.08		State	23 May 1828		
	"	157.08		*River Impts John Harden(Hardee?)	20 Nov 1832		
	"	157.08		Vol. 3, p 422		*Memo 1096	
	"	157.08		Austin L. Sands, Asse	2 Feb 1818		
	"	157.08		*The following patent issued for NW $\frac{1}{4}$ 9-25-42. "Patent No. 1114733 based on Huntsville Credit System Certificate No. 1096 in the name of Austin L. Sands". See letter Secretary of State 12-11-42.			
South East $\frac{1}{4}$	"	157.08		Austin L. Sands	2 Feb 1818	1102	
	"	157.08		*The following patent issued for SE $\frac{1}{4}$ 9-25-42. "Patent No. 1114734 based on Huntsville Credit System Certificate No. 1102 (Prior) in the name of Austin L. Sands". Letter Secretary of State dated 12-17-42.			
South West $\frac{1}{4}$	"	157.08		Austin L. Sands, Asse	2 Feb 1818	1103	
	"	157.08		*On March 23, 1942 Patent No. 1113541, based on Huntsville Credit System Certificate No. 1103 (Prior) issued in the name of Austin L. Sands for			

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

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

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

The INDEX TO LANDS by G. W. Jones & Sons, Inc., as shown below, gives the subsequent transitions of ownership of the land from Austin L. Sands through the 1800s and throughout 1919:

Section 29 Township 5 South of Range 1 West Madison County, Alabama.
G. W. JONES & SONS

BOOK	PAGE	Kind of land.	PUR No.	GRANTOR	GRANTEE	DATE OF INSTRUMENT	DATE PAID															
							1900	1901	1902	1903	1904	1905	1906	1907	1908	1909	1910					
Q	530	D		Spence, Benjamin & Mary	Timmons, John	1838																
W	109	D		Sands, Austin L & Ann M	Thilippon, Francis	1846																
W	196	D		Phillippon, H Atty et al	Heydecker, J	1847																
I	287	D		Timmons, John by Adm	Wright, Wm Adm	1849																
Y	307	D		Alleond, Augustus et al	Owens, Thomas J et al	1851																
Y	307	D		Heydecker, Joachim et al	Jamar, Richard et al	1851																
AA	333	D		Dickson, James by Adm	Graham, Joseph D et al	1855																
BB	281	D		Jamar, Richard & Sarah	Jamar, Thomas	1857																
BB	201	D		Jamar, Thomas & Sebell	Owen, Thos J & r	1867																
BB	203	D		Jamar, Thomas	Jamar, Sebell by Tr	1867																
BBB	90	D		Owen, W E & Thos J & r	Jamar, Thomas	1876																
BBB	92	D		Owen, T J & M E	Jamar, Thomas	1876																
BBB	93	D		Owen, Thos J & M E	Jamar, Thomas	1876																
BBB	608	D		Owen, Richard J & Mary E	Jamar, Louise O	1882																
BBB	264	D		Owen, Thomas J by Adm	Owen, Henry J et al	1893																
BB	458	D		Jamar, H & by Sheriff	Fowler, Juriah W Adm	1894																
BB	45	D		Jamar, J A & W A	Jamar, J A	1894																
BB	212	D		Jamar, Wm G & Lou O	Walker, Richard W et	11894																
BB	548	D		Dublin, Wesley W	Bryant, Martha	1896																
BB	401	Mtg		Jamar, J C & Eunice	Gardner, J Ed	1895																
BB	109	D of T r		Jamar, Lou O & Wm G	Son "leg" & Loan Adm	1895																
BB	117	Mtg		Thompson, J T	Robinson, Mary W	1894																
BB	557	D		Jamar, J C Adm et al	Thompson, John T	1894																
BB	548	D		McGaha, J W & L C	Thompson, John T	1894																
BB	409	Mtg		Thompson, J T	Rankin, J C W	1898																
BB	18	Mtg		Jamar, Louise O & Wm W	Harris, George W	1900																
BB	66	D		Rankin, J C W & Julia	Jordan, Edwin R	1900																
BB	190	Mtg		Harwin, Geo & Lillie J	McAnally, J W & Bro	1902																
BB	226	D		Jamar, J C & Eunice	Harwin, George	1902																
BB	225	D		Jamar, Thomas by Adm	Jamar, J C	1902																
BB	345	Mtg		Harwin, Geo & Lillie J	First National Bank	1902																
BB	254	D		Thompson, John T	Campbell, W B & P J	1902																
BB	214	Mtg		Thompson, John T	McDonnell, Lillian	1902																
BB	56	D		Jamar, J C Adm et al	Thompson, John T	1902																
BB	216	Mtg		Campbell, G B & Pearl J	Thompson, John T	1902																
BB				Harwin, Geo & Lillie J	Walker, R W Tr	1902																

The INDEX TO LANDS continues to 1920:

INDEX TO LANDS																	
Section 19				Township 8				South of Range 1 west				Madison County, Alabama.					
G. W. JONES & SONS																	
SEC.	RANG.	TOWNSHIP	SECTION	GRANTOR	GRANTEE	DATE OF INSTRUMENT	N. E. 1/4				S. W. 1/4						
							21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28			
92	318	Mtg		Darwin, Geo & L J	Campbell, O B & Pearl J	1907											
95	455	D		Campbell, W B & F J	Darwin, George	1907											
95	455	Mtg		Darwin, Geo & Lillie J	Sugg, L O	1907											
96	512	Mtg		Darwin, Geo & L J	Sugg, L O	1908											
96	512	Mtg		Darwin, Geo & L J	Goldsmith, Oscar	1909											
111	195	Mtg		Darwin, Geo & Lillie J	Schiffman, I & Company	1911											
112	2	Mtg		Manning, W B & M E	Walker, R W Tr	1912											
112	2	Mtg		Manning, W B & M E	Walker, R W	1912											
102	188	D		Darwin, Geo & L J	Manning, W B	1912											
102	205	D		Jamar, Richard & Sally	Owen, Thomas J	1913											
100	1	D		Owen, Richard J & M E	Jamar, Louise O	1913											
107	312	D		Rankin, Theo C et al	Manning, W B	1913											
107	240	D		Darwin, Geo & Lillie J	Schiffman, Bettie	1914											
109	241	Leasg		Walker, Richard W Tr	Cyracing, Robert E Tr	1914											
102	610	A1		Manning, W B & M E	Rankin, Julie D	1912											
106	421	D		Manning, W B & M E	Watkins, James	1915											
106	428	D		Manning, W B & M E	Folk, W W	1915											
106	186	Mtg Sat		Watkins, Joe & Mtha	Manning, W B	1915											
106	185	Mtg Sat		Folk, W W & Evelyn	Manning, W B	1915											
106	492	D		Manning, W B & M E	Madison, County of	1916											
114	306	D		Folk, Evelyn & W W	Jamar, Walter	1916											
142	96	Mtg		Jamar, Walter & Maggie	Folk, W W	1917											
112	157	D		Manning, W B & M E	Gustin, Jack	1918											
114	240	D		Rankin, Mrs Julie G	Manning, W B	1917											
106	298	Mtg		Gustin, Jack	Manning, W B	1918											
110	578	D		Cooper, Lawrence S & F	Manning, W B	1918											
101	292	Mtg		Jamar, Walter & M	Schiffman, I & Co	1919											
106	108	Mtg		Watkins, Joe et al	Schiffman, Bettie	1919											
116	21	Mtg		Rankin, James G et al	Manning, W B	1918											
102	255	D		Gustin, Jack	Johnson, Mariah & Ben	2 1 19 1 10 20											
119	47	D		Manning, W B & M E	Schiffman, I & Co	11 19 19 1 2 20											

Ownership of the land is somewhat vague with just using the **INDEX**. However, many of these actual deeds have been photographed for the Jamar and Owen family research. There are perhaps over a hundred such deed digital images, with over 70 still awaiting processing for enhancements to improve readability. These images will be inserted as appropriate after processing. They may have some mentions of the cemetery in their wording. Meanwhile, the **INDEX** shows that Austin L. Sands bought the land from the government in 1818, he transferred ownership to Francis Philippon in 1846. In 1847 Francis transferred the land to Joachim Heydecker, who in turn sold it to Richard Jamar (and others) in 1851. Thomas and Richard Owen enter into the **INDEX** listings for 1876 and continue through at least 1913.

Among the many changes in ownership of the SE/4 through the years between 1876 and 1919, there was even an entry for (Dr.) James Cofelt Mitchell Rankin (see the Summary Report for the Dickson – Rankin Cemetery, 87-2). The Jamar / New Mount Hope Church / Moore / New Mount Olive Church Cemetery (82-1) is thought to be entirely a black cemetery, but there is always a possibility that it existed as a cemetery before the black churches were built in the area, and that the churches just added interments to it. While the land records provide clues, they do not at this point of examination yield any proof of any particular surnames of burials or the times thereof. As the research continues and new data is acquired, this report will be updated.

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