

JOINER – LACEY CEMETERY, 89 – 2

Summary Report



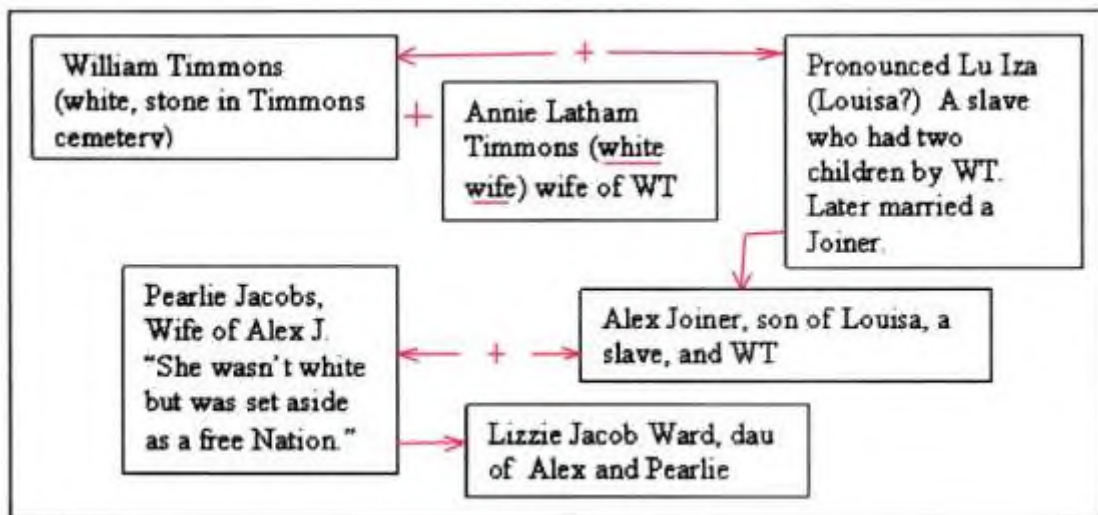
Joiner - Lacey Cemetery 89-2, Redstone Arsenal, Madison Co. AL, April 26, 2003
Inner fenced area (wire gone) contained 4 obvious grave depressions; tombstone for Claudie Joiner

The information below is from the notes made in the year 2001 by Beverly Curry of the Army offices, when she interviewed Lizzie Jacobs Ward and Walter Joiner, from an e-mail sent to John P. Rankin 3 November 2004:

Lizzie Jacobs Ward and Walter Joiner

(See John Rankin info on Joiner-Lacy cemetery 89-2)

She was born on arsenal land. So were her parents. Her grandmother Luisa was a slave. Her grandfather was William Timmons (white). "We always stayed on his place. They rang bells when he died.



Brothers and sisters of Lizzie Jacob Ward were:

JOINER NAME:

Bessie
Percy
Louise
Nina
Claudie
Gussie

What Lizzie Ward referred to as the “colored cemetery” is shown as Cemetery 89-2 Joiner-Lacy on our cemetery map.

“The colored cemetery is on down towards Leeman’s ferry in the pine.” Lizzie said the one stone in the cemetery belonged to her brother Claudie Joiner. He was in World War I. Alex Joiner was paid (by?) to go upkeep the cemetery. “The last ones buried in the colored cemetery were Jim Turner, Aaron Tate, and Joe Walker”. Lizzie said her mother was buried there (Pearlie Jacobs). Her mother wanted to be buried at the **Jacobs Cemetery**, but backwater was up [water came up and stood]. It was near the river. The Timmons (white) was higher up.

Lizzie’s mother died when she was two years old. “She died because she had milk leg. She had a baby born. When the baby died, she would milk out milk on a brick.”

[John Rankin’s info: In 1920 Claudie lived in household of Percy, which included his father Alexander Joiner, a widower at the time. Felix Joiner lived a few houses away, as did Melvin.]

After WWI, brothers (Claudie and Percy) bought some of Timmons land. The land was near the big house. Lonnie Wilson, he owned the Timmons house when Lizzie left the arsenal. He was white. He came from across the river on the other side of Leeman’s Ferry.

The house where Lizzie grew up:

“Wasn’t no good house. The land flooded some places. Had to move out of the houses. First time they had school in the schoolhouse (Hardin School), the water swelled up the floors.

The house had two bedrooms and a kitchen. Slab-over houses. Shingle house were good. “Bows” {boughs?} cut from trees on the others (not good). Toted water—sometimes a half mile. Was a well on the Timmons place. Had a bucket on the head and one in the hand. We raised: hogs, cows, chickens, corn, cotton. Cooked in fireplace. “Heap coals on the oven.” Ash cakes. Swept the floor with a sage grass broom. Some folks had dirt floors. Cracks. Get a croaker sack of ashes. Poured them on the floor. Use a sage grass broom. It was smelling good when they did this in the spring.

What are ash cakes? Hot water and corn meal. Milk if you have it. Can pour soda in (baking powder makes it dry). Sweep the ashes back so no grits be in it. I believe she said she remembered her Grandmother making them .

Lizzie was raised by her brothers and sisters.

The chimney in the house was double backed.

See diagram from notebook. *{Not sent to J. P. Rankin}*

Claudie bought north part of Timmons farm. His mother is Parthenia Wynn Joiner Horton. His father owned land on the east side of Leeman's Bluff.

Walter Joiner was the son of Claudie. Walter's step-father was Connie Horton. Connie Horton and Yancy Horton Jr. were the sons of Yancy Horton, Sr. Yancy was born of a slave housekeeper. The master had three by his housekeeper. Yancy had one sister and 1 brother. He lived in Silverhill. His land and his sister's joined. She married Adolphus love.

In the middle of our field was an old graveyard. About ½ acre, that we plowed right up to. My father is buried there (Claudie). No name for the cemetery. *{Claudie Joiner is buried in the Joiner – Lacey Cemetery, 89-2, per Arsenal nomenclature and maps. However, if this note applies to the father of Lizzie, that was not Claudie, it was Alex Joiner. Alex may be buried in another cemetery, different from where Claudie Joiner is buried. Bev's insertion of the name "Claudie" may be in error here. Besides, the Joiner – Lacey Cemetery is larger than half an acre, in my estimation -- JPR}*

A-1 LANIER House by the National Guard Armory. Elnora Lanier's daddy owned. Copeland and Clay. The Army used existing house as offices and riding stable. Houses 2 story. Built according to size family on FHA standard. Put out orchards, chicken, house, barn, corral for hogs. This program started when Roosevelt came in. 1930s. Find farmer working as a tenant. Try to make him a homeowner. Bought a big tract up by Moore's Mill Road. Bought a big block.

Government bought from people who had a big block they wanted to sell. Government bought it. And cut it up. Like Skyline up on the mountain—WPA built a school, new community. 40 or 80 acres. New Deal

Program to get out of Depression. Number of acres depended on family size.

Stable tenants were the usual ones relocated. Tom Young, Fleming boys—didn't want you to take their tenants. So you had to find out what church they attended and they went to talk to them.

We had no bus in our neighborhood. No high school for colored people. We bought a bus. The guy who sold it to us thought we were going to (?) Walter and county agent bought it. Had cloth curtains. Couldn't (buy insurance?). When you rode the bus, you got a certificate, paid a little—so you were part owner. Couldn't say you paid to ride.

Walter Fleming (Fa) died last. Aaron (son) almost 80 now (2001), said "you pick up any children off my place, I'll burn the bus."

Before Roosevelt's time—pay on demand. You pay for it when you get the cotton crop in. No money next year. Banker's friend pay payment and get land. Hays and Fleming did this. He (Hays) later developed Haysland Square. He died (Hays) not so long ago. 90 some. Enfinger (Congressman) related to Hays. That is when they acquired their land. Poor whites and blacks were treated the same way

As shown in the photos of the Timmons Cemetery (89-1), William H. Timmons lived from 1839 to 1906. His wife Annie Eliza Timmons lived from 1835 to 1905. Therefore, Annie was living while William fathered the children by his servant Luisa.

The 1920 census data about Claudie Joiner living in the household of his brother Percy, along with his father Alexander, as mentioned in Beverly's notes of her interview with Lizzie Jacobs Ward, is shown below:

86			Louanda	Wife				26	W
87	19	17	Shirley Miles	Head	1			34	W
88			Nina	Wife				27	W
89			Ernest	Son				9	M
90	20	20	Percy Joiner	Head	1	0		52	W
91			Clara	Wife				24	W
92			Rosevelt	Son				11	M
93			Bessie	Daughter				7	M
94			Willie	Daughter				5	M
95			Edward	Son				4	M
96			Claudia Sr.	Son				1	M
97			Claudia Jr.	Brother (Partner)				24	W
98			Lizzie	Daughter-in-law				29	W
99			Alexander Jr.	Nephew				8	M
70			Alexander Sr.	Father				39	W
71	21	21	Baker, John	Head	1	0		46	W
72			Mary	Wife				33	W
73			Kellie Franklin	Step. Son				14	M

1920 Madison Co. AL census page 1-B, Whitesburg Township, Beat 6: Claudie JOINER, Sr. & Jr., with wife/mother and relatives, including father Alexander in household of brother Percy Joiner. Claudie Jr. is shown as son of Percy [Perry?]; Lizzie is wife of Claudie Sr. and Alexander Jr. is son of Claudie Sr.; father Alexander is widower; Claudie Sr. shown as brother and partner of Percy.

The more of the census page is shown below, and due to page size limitations, it must be viewed at 200% (on a computer "Word" display) or examined with a strong magnifying glass to read details:

Alabama
Madison

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE—BUREAU OF THE CENSUS

FOURTEENTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES: 1920—POPULATION

OR OTHER DIVISION OF COUNTY Beat 6 Whitesburg NAME OF INCORPORATED PLACE _____

NAME OF INSTITUTION _____ ENUMERATED BY ME ON THE 22 DAY OF Feb 1920

F	ADDS.	NAME of each person whose place of abode on January 1, 1920, was in this family. State surname first, then the given name and initials, if any. Exclude every person living on January 1, 1920, both relatives here and elsewhere.	RELATION.	SEX.	RACE AND ETHNICITY							CITIZENSHIP.	EDUCATION.					NATIVITY AND MOTHER TONGUE.				
					White	Negro	Other	Total	Total	Total	Total		Total	Total	Total	MOTHER.		FATHER.				
																Place of birth.	Mother tongue.	Place of birth.	Mother tongue.	Place of birth.		
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30		
14	16	Joiner, Millie	Wife	F	W							7	10	10	Alabama	English	Alabama	English	Alabama			
		Patton, Dove	Head	R	W							15	10	10	Alabama	English	Alabama	English	Alabama			
		Jerah	Wife	F	W							6	6	6	Alabama	English	Alabama	English	Alabama			
17	17	Jimmons, Glen	Head	M	W							20	10	10	Alabama	English	Alabama	English	Alabama			
15	15	Jimmons, Glenn	Head	M	W							18	10	10	Alabama	English	Alabama	English	Alabama			
		Leanda	Wife	F	W							7	6	6	Alabama	English	Alabama	English	Alabama			
19	19	Shilde, Miles	Head	M	W							18	10	10	Alabama	English	Alabama	English	Alabama			
		Mina	Wife	F	W							7	10	10	Alabama	English	Alabama	English	Alabama			
		Samuel	Son	M	W							9	10	10	Alabama	English	Alabama	English	Alabama			
20	20	Joiner, Percy	Head	M	W							10	10	10	Alabama	English	Alabama	English	Alabama			
		Leola	Wife	F	W							11	10	10	Alabama	English	Alabama	English	Alabama			
		Rosevelt	Son	M	W							11	10	10	Alabama	English	Alabama	English	Alabama			
		Lucile	Daughter	F	W							7	10	10	Alabama	English	Alabama	English	Alabama			
		Minnie	Daughter	F	W							5	10	10	Alabama	English	Alabama	English	Alabama			
		Edward	Son	M	W							4	10	10	Alabama	English	Alabama	English	Alabama			
		Claudie Jr.	Son	M	W							10	10	10	Alabama	English	Alabama	English	Alabama			
		Clara	Daughter	F	W							10	10	10	Alabama	English	Alabama	English	Alabama			
		Lucas	Son	M	W							12	9	9	Alabama	English	Alabama	English	Alabama			
		Alexander Jr.	Head	M	W							10	10	10	Alabama	English	Alabama	English	Alabama			
		Alexander Sr.	Partner	M	W							10	10	10	Alabama	English	Alabama	English	Alabama			
21	21	Joiner, Felix	Head	M	W							10	10	10	Alabama	English	Alabama	English	Alabama			
		Mary	Wife	F	W							8	10	10	Alabama	English	Alabama	English	Alabama			
		Willie	Daughter	F	W							11	10	10	Alabama	English	Alabama	English	Alabama			

1920 Madison Co. AL census page 1-B, Whitesburg Township, Beat 6: Claudie JOINER, Sr. & Jr., with wife/mother and relatives, including father Alexander in household of brother Percy Joiner.

The 1920 census records for nearby Felix and Melvin Joiner are also given below:

	Name	Relationship	Sex	Age	Mar	Color	Birthplace	Language	Alabama	English	Alabama	English	Alabama
4	Amundson, George	Head	M	31	5	28	MA	Alabama	English	Alabama	English	Alabama	
	Lucy	Wife	F	28	2	21	MA	Alabama	English	Alabama	English	Alabama	
	Willie B.	Son	M	5	0	0	MA	Alabama	English	Alabama	English	Alabama	
5	Walker, Robert	Head	M	31	0	20	MA	Alabama	English	Alabama	English	Alabama	
	Thomas	Wife	F	28	0	21	MA	Alabama	English	Alabama	English	Alabama	
	John	Son	M	5	0	21	MA	Alabama	English	Alabama	English	Alabama	
	John	Son	M	5	0	21	MA	Alabama	English	Alabama	English	Alabama	
6	Salick, James R.	Head	M	38	7	38	MA	Alabama	English	Alabama	English	Alabama	
	Anna	Wife	F	35	2	28	MA	Alabama	English	Alabama	English	Alabama	
7	Young, John W.	Head	M	35	0	25	MA	Alabama	English	Alabama	English	Alabama	
	Carroll	Wife	F	32	0	28	MA	Alabama	English	Alabama	English	Alabama	
8	Moore, Hiram	Head	M	38	0	31	MA	Alabama	English	Alabama	English	Alabama	
	Rachel	Wife	F	35	0	28	MA	Alabama	English	Alabama	English	Alabama	
9	Sullivan, Will	Head	M	38	7	38	MA	Alabama	English	Alabama	English	Alabama	
	Bethia	Wife	F	35	2	28	MA	Alabama	English	Alabama	English	Alabama	
	Lee	Wife	F	32	0	25	MA	Alabama	English	Alabama	English	Alabama	
	Annias	Head	M	38	0	29	MA	Alabama	English	Alabama	English	Alabama	
	William A.	Wife	F	35	0	28	MA	Alabama	English	Alabama	English	Alabama	
	John	Son	M	5	0	21	MA	Alabama	English	Alabama	English	Alabama	
18	Moore, John	Head	M	38	0	31	MA	Alabama	English	Alabama	English	Alabama	
	John	Wife	F	35	0	28	MA	Alabama	English	Alabama	English	Alabama	
	John M.	Son	M	5	0	21	MA	Alabama	English	Alabama	English	Alabama	
11	Hill, Al	Head	M	38	0	30	MA	Alabama	English	Alabama	English	Alabama	
	Harriet	Wife	F	35	0	28	MA	Alabama	English	Alabama	English	Alabama	
12	Moore, Richard	Head	M	38	0	31	MA	Alabama	English	Alabama	English	Alabama	
	Margaret	Wife	F	35	0	28	MA	Alabama	English	Alabama	English	Alabama	
13	Hill, John	Head	M	38	0	31	MA	Alabama	English	Alabama	English	Alabama	
	Anna	Wife	F	35	0	28	MA	Alabama	English	Alabama	English	Alabama	
	John	Son	M	5	0	21	MA	Alabama	English	Alabama	English	Alabama	
	William	Son	M	5	0	21	MA	Alabama	English	Alabama	English	Alabama	
14	Hill, John	Head	M	38	0	31	MA	Alabama	English	Alabama	English	Alabama	
	Anna	Wife	F	35	0	28	MA	Alabama	English	Alabama	English	Alabama	
15	Moore, John	Head	M	38	0	31	MA	Alabama	English	Alabama	English	Alabama	

1920 Madison Co. AL census page 1-A, Whitesburg Township, Beat 6:
 Felix JOINER, living near Percy & Claudie Joiner household; Felix' wife shown on page 1-B, top line;
 no children in household. Felix probably a brother of Alexander, father of Claudie and Percy.

17	Childs, Milla	Head	W	18	Mar	24	188			English	Alabama	English	Alabama
	— Nina	Wife		7	Mar	27	188			English	Alabama	English	Alabama
	— Emma	Daughter		11	Mar	7	188			English	Alabama	English	Alabama
20	Joiner, Paul	Head	W	18	Mar	22	188			English	Alabama	English	Alabama
	— Pearl	Wife		7	Mar	24	188			English	Alabama	English	Alabama
	— Everett	Son		11	Mar	11	188			English	Alabama	English	Alabama
	— Jessie	Daughter		7	Mar	7	188			English	Alabama	English	Alabama
	— Willie	Daughter		11	Mar	27	188			English	Alabama	English	Alabama
	— Edward	Son		11	Mar	48	188			English	Alabama	English	Alabama
	— Claude Jr	Son		11	Mar	18	188			English	Alabama	English	Alabama
	— Claude Sr	Daughter		20	Mar	24	188			English	Alabama	English	Alabama
	— Marie	Daughter		7	Mar	29	188			English	Alabama	English	Alabama
	— Alexander Jr	Son		11	Mar	18	188			English	Alabama	English	Alabama
	— Alexander Sr	Daughter		11	Mar	29	188			English	Alabama	English	Alabama
21	Walker, John	Head	W	18	Mar	42	188			English	Alabama	English	Alabama
	— Mary	Wife		7	Mar	27	188			English	Alabama	English	Alabama
	— Kelly	Daughter		11	Mar	14	188			English	Alabama	English	Alabama
	— Hattie	Daughter		7	Mar	65	188			English	Alabama	English	Alabama
22	Robinson, Louis	Head	W	18	Mar	29	188			English	Alabama	English	Alabama
	— Maggie	Wife		7	Mar	21	188			English	Alabama	English	Alabama
	— Willie	Daughter		6	Mar	6	188			English	Alabama	English	Alabama
	— Louis Jr	Son		11	Mar	23	188			English	Alabama	English	Alabama
23	Joiner, Melvin	Head	W	18	Mar	26	188			English	Alabama	English	Alabama
	— Margaret	Wife		7	Mar	24	188			English	Alabama	English	Alabama
	— Freddie	Son		11	Mar	12	188			English	Alabama	English	Alabama
	— Tom Jr	Son		11	Mar	8	188			English	Alabama	English	Alabama
	— Mack	Son		11	Mar	7	188			English	Alabama	English	Alabama
	— John	Son		11	Mar	26	188			English	Alabama	English	Alabama
	— Percy Jr	Son		11	Mar	23	188			English	Alabama	English	Alabama
24	Hill, John	Head	W	18	Mar	27	188			English	Alabama	English	Alabama
	— Nat	Son		11	Mar	22	188			English	Alabama	English	Alabama
	— Emma	Son		11	Mar	21	188			English	Alabama	English	Alabama
	— Oliver	Daughter		7	Mar	18	188			English	Alabama	English	Alabama
25	Chapman, Tom	Head	W	18	Mar	24	188			English	Alabama	English	Alabama
	— Cora	Wife		7	Mar	27	188			English	Alabama	English	Alabama

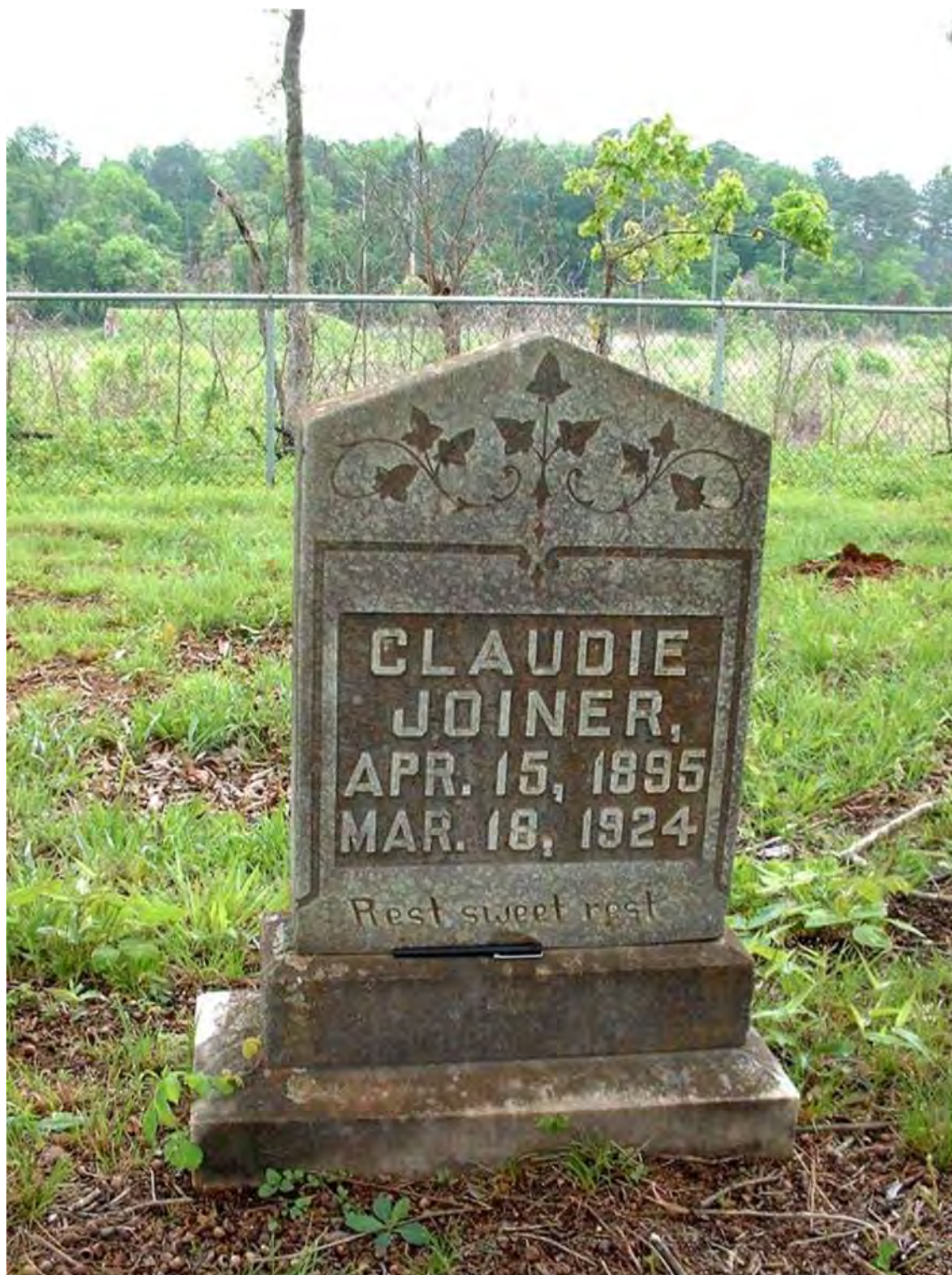
1920 Madison Co. AL census page 1-B, Whitesburg Township, Beat 6:
Melvin JOINER, living near Percy & Claudie Joiner household



Joiner - Lacey Cemetery 89-2, Redstone Arsenal, Madison Co. AL, April 26, 2003
Located on north side of Honeysuckle Road, between Igloos 8936 and 8937, east of Patton Road
View toward entrance gate at SW corner, showing inner fenced area around grave of Claudie Joiner



**Joiner - Lacey Cemetery 89-2, Redstone Arsenal, Madison Co. AL, April 26, 2003
Honeysuckle Road in background at upper left; Igloo 8936 behind tombstone**



Joiner - Lacey Cemetery, Redstone Arsenal, Madison Co. AL, April 26, 2003
The 1920 census shows Claudie and his wife Lizzie and son Alexander living in the household of his brother Percy, which included his father Alexander, a widower at the time. Felix Joiner, likely an uncle, lived just a few houses away, as did Melvin, likely another brother or a cousin.



Joiner - Lacey Cemetery 89-2, Redstone Arsenal, Madison Co. AL, April 26, 2003
This large cemetery has about 100 obvious grave depressions,
but room for about 300 burials, if full; no other tombstones found.

Notes (below) found in the Army files and provided to John Rankin by Beverly Curry show statements of other burials:

TIMMONS CEMETERY

[Taken from a 1952 file. At top of page is written "Whitman, Requardt & Smith". Centered heading: Report on Graves – Colored Cemeteries]

Maria Elle Timmons, 1937
Lottie Timmons, 1936
Shelby Timmons, 1924
Homer
Walls, 1926
Joe Walker, 1940
Vernal Robinson, 1938
Aaron Tate, 1941

[Could the above list be for black burials in the apron of the Timmons Cemetery, or perhaps for the burials at the nearby Joiner - Lacey Cemetery (89-2), which was used by the slaves of the Timmons family and possibly referred to as being the "Timmons Black Cemetery"? It may be that the name at the top of this note is incorrect, or it could explain who is buried in the apron area of the Timmons Cemetery, 89-1. -- -- JPR]

<p>Grace Joiner, 1922 Grave with marker gone Claudia Joiner, 1924 Marble headstone and Footstone Group enclosed in fenced plot</p>
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Davis Joiner

(see Andy Joiner for names around this plot) [Could "Claudia" perhaps actually be "Claudie", per the tombstone? The date of death matches for Claudie. If these names are for the Joiner - Lacey Cemetery burials, then perhaps the whole page of notes applies to that cemetery. -- JPR]

About 40 unmarked and/or sunken graves clearly visible

The census records for these names found in the 1952 notes provide some clues to the proximity of their residences to the cemeteries in the Pond Beat and Green Grove areas of Whitesburg Precinct / Beat 6. Those that could be found with Soundex searches on the Ancestry.com census files as of August of 2005 are shown below. The images were truncated to allow for expanded detail when inserted into these pages of a Word document, but it will still be advantageous to view the images at 200% on a computer, when using the CDs. Otherwise, use of a strong magnifying glass is recommended. The occupation shown on the truncated census pages for each head of household was “farmer”.

State Alabama

County Madison

Township or other

division of country Whitfield Precinct

Incorporated place

April 10, 1930, Madison County, Alabama

Unincorporated place

E.D. 45-18, Sheet 2-B

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
FIFTEENTH CENSUS OF THE
POPULATION

FAMILY NO.	INDIVIDUAL NO.	PLACE OF BIRTH	NAME	RELATION	MARRIAGE DATA	PERSONAL DESCRIPTION			EDUCATION	PLACE OF BIRTH		
						Sex	Color or race	Age at last birthday		FRANCIS	FATHER	MOTHER
22	26	Alabama	Ellison, Frank	Head	27	M	W	38	8	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama
		Alabama	Joyce E.	Wife-H		F	W	33	8	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama
		Alabama	Charles C.	Son		M	W	2	8	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama
23	27	Alabama	Shields, George	Head	28	M	W	46	8	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama
		Alabama	Walter	Wife-H		F	W	35	8	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama
		Alabama	Walter	Son		M	W	11	8	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama
		Alabama	Fannie	Cousin		F	W	15	8	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama
		Alabama	Carter, Fannie	Aunt		F	W	15	8	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama
24	28	Alabama	Jackson, Frank	Head	27	M	W	65	8	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama
		Alabama	Carrie	Wife-H		F	W	65	8	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama
		Alabama	Young, Elton	Aunt		M	W	70	8	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama
		Alabama	Calhoun, Sally	Sister		F	W	65	8	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama
		Alabama	Beaton, Fannie	Grand Son		M	W	17	8	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama
25	29	Alabama	Benford, Madison	Head	27	M	W	42	8	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama
		Alabama	Annis	Wife-H		F	W	39	8	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama
26	30	Alabama	Dennis	Head	27	M	W	27	8	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama
		Alabama	Samuel	Wife-H		F	W	27	8	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama
27	31	Alabama	Primer, Ed	Head	27	M	W	35	8	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama
		Alabama	Annis	Wife-H		F	W	37	8	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama
		Alabama	Timmons, Maria	Daughter		F	W	9	8	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama
28	32	Alabama	Jenice, Felix	Head	27	M	W	47	8	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama
		Alabama	Miller	Wife-H		F	W	47	8	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama
29	33	Alabama	Stetson, John	Head	27	M	W	62	8	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama
30	34	Alabama	Shields, Willie	Head	27	M	W	44	8	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama
		Alabama	Neena	Wife-H		F	W	35	8	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama
30	35	Alabama	Jerome	Head	27	M	W	19	8	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama
		Alabama	Paul D.	Wife-H		F	W	19	8	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama
31	36	Alabama	Santon, Annie	Head	27	M	W	47	8	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama
		Alabama	Butkins	Wife-H		F	W	3	8	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama
		Alabama	Acie	Son		M	W	1	8	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama
		Alabama	Maurice D.	Daughter		F	W	1	8	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama
		Alabama	Janice	Daughter		F	W	11	8	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama
		Alabama	Herbert	Wife-Son		M	W	6	8	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama
		Alabama	McCall, Tolona	Cousin		F	W	2	8	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama
		Alabama	Alonso	Cousin		M	W	12	8	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama
		Alabama	Felix	Daughter		F	W	1	8	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama
32	37	Alabama	Joiner, Percy	Head	27	M	W	20	8	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama
		Alabama	Edna	Wife		F	W	35	8	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama
		Alabama	Gussie	Daughter		F	W	17	8	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama
		Alabama	Willie	Daughter		F	W	17	8	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama
		Alabama	Charles	Son		M	W	14	8	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama
		Alabama	Claudia	Son		M	W	11	8	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama
		Alabama	James	Son		M	W	8	8	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama
		Alabama	Bessie	Daughter		F	W	7	8	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama
		Alabama	Lucille	Daughter		F	W	7	8	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama
		Alabama	Litche	Daughter		F	W	4	8	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama
		Alabama	Barbara	Daughter		F	W	3	8	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama
		Alabama	Viola	Daughter		F	W	2	8	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama
		Alabama	Alce	Daughter		F	W	1	8	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama
		Alabama	Pearl	Wife		F	W	1	8	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama

Marie Timmons is shown at age 90 in this 1930 census page. The page also shows Percy Joiner with a child named Gussie, age 17. It may be that Gussie was actually named "Gracie" and the name was misunderstood when heard by the census taker. Likewise, the name could have been

misunderstood when the notes were made in 1952 during an interview. No entry was found for a Gracie or Grace Joiner in the census records of Madison County for 1900, 1910, 1920, or 1930. Felix Joiner is also shown on the above census page, and he has already been stated as being buried in the Joiner – Lacey Cemetery, 89-2.

Regarding Vernal Robinson, there was likewise no entry in any census of 1900 – 1930 found for that name, or for anything close to that name. However, there was only one Robinson family found in the area of the Green Grove Road / Pond Beat community during this time. It is shown below, but none of the given names resemble “Vernal” in any way. Still, Vernal could have been a middle name that was not recorded on the census records.

State Alabama Incorporated place _____
 County Madison Ward of city _____ Block No. _____
 Dwelling or other Whitlark's Point Incorporated place _____
 Post office _____

Serial number	Name	Sex	Date of birth	Color	Marital status	Education	Place of birth		
							Father	Mother	Other
							Foreign	Native	Foreign
670	Lang, Robert J	Head	1892 03 21	W	M	10 10	Georgia	Georgia	Georgia
	Emma	Wife	1892 03 21	W	M	10 10	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama
	Lilli E	Son	1920 11 25	W	S	10 10	Alabama	Georgia	Alabama
	James B	Son	1921 06 19	W	S	10 10	Alabama	Georgia	Alabama
	Ernest W	Son	1921 06 19	W	S	10 10	Alabama	Georgia	Alabama
671	Wick, Will	Head	1892 03 21	W	M	10 10	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama
	Emma	Wife	1892 03 21	W	M	10 10	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama
	William	Son	1921 03 21	W	S	10 10	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama
	Edney	Son	1921 03 21	W	S	10 10	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama
	Francis	Son	1921 03 21	W	S	10 10	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama
	Lucile	Son	1921 03 21	W	S	10 10	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama
	Core	Son	1921 03 21	W	S	10 10	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama
672	Blackburn John	Head	1892 03 21	W	M	10 10	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama
	Carroll	Wife	1892 03 21	W	M	10 10	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama
	James W	Son	1921 03 21	W	S	10 10	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama
	Ellen	Son	1921 03 21	W	S	10 10	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama
	Mary	Son	1921 03 21	W	S	10 10	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama
	John	Son	1921 03 21	W	S	10 10	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama
	Esther	Son	1921 03 21	W	S	10 10	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama
	Thos	Son	1921 03 21	W	S	10 10	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama
	Infancia	Son	1921 03 21	W	S	10 10	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama
673	McIntosh James B	Head	1892 03 21	W	M	10 10	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama
	Leann	Wife	1892 03 21	W	M	10 10	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama
	James	Son	1921 03 21	W	S	10 10	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama
674	John Hunt	Head	1892 03 21	W	M	10 10	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama
	Lilla	Wife	1892 03 21	W	M	10 10	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama
	Clinton	Son	1921 03 21	W	S	10 10	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama
	Math	Son	1921 03 21	W	S	10 10	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama
	Rebecca	Son	1921 03 21	W	S	10 10	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama
	Jimmy	Son	1921 03 21	W	S	10 10	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama
675	Emma etc	Head	1892 03 21	W	M	10 10	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama
	Lucile	Wife	1892 03 21	W	M	10 10	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama
	Carry P	Son	1921 03 21	W	S	10 10	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama
	Edith R	Son	1921 03 21	W	S	10 10	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama
	Alberta	Son	1921 03 21	W	S	10 10	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama
	Joel	Son	1921 03 21	W	S	10 10	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama
706	Polkman Lewis	Head	1892 03 21	W	M	10 10	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama
	Meg	Wife	1892 03 21	W	M	10 10	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama
	Leonia	Son	1921 03 21	W	S	10 10	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama
	William	Son	1921 03 21	W	S	10 10	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama
	Laurie	Son	1921 03 21	W	S	10 10	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama
	Robert	Son	1921 03 21	W	S	10 10	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama
	Elgo	Son	1921 03 21	W	S	10 10	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama
717	Clay Allen	Head	1892 03 21	W	M	10 10	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama
	Olivia	Wife	1892 03 21	W	M	10 10	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama
	Willie	Son	1921 03 21	W	S	10 10	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama
	Pauline	Son	1921 03 21	W	S	10 10	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama
	Bill William	Son	1921 03 21	W	S	10 10	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama
	Elizabeth	Son	1921 03 21	W	S	10 10	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama

WICKEN GROVE ROAD

FAMILY NO.	PLACE OF BIRTH	NAME	RELATION	SEX	AGE	MARRIAGE	CITIZENSHIP	SOCIETY	NATIVITY AND MOTHER TONGUE									
									Place of birth	Mother tongue	Place of birth	Mother tongue	Place of birth					
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This 1920 census page shows the only entry found during the 1900 – 1930 census years for a Shelby Timmons. He was 15 in 1920, a son of William and Mary Timmons. However, there was another similar name found in the 1930 record – for a “Shelry” Timmons, which may well have been for “Shelby” and even the same person, since the ages are very close to what would be expected between the records. However, the 1952 notes indicated that the Shelby Timmons of interest was supposed to have been buried in

1924, unless an error was made in those notes or the recollections that they documented.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
FIFTEENTH CENSUS OF THE
POPULATION

State Kalifornia Incorporated place _____
County San Diego Ward of city _____ Block No. _____
Township or other Whiteland Precinct 6 Unincorporated place _____
Date of enumeration April 1, 1920 Institution _____

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PLACE OF BIRTH	NAME	RELATION	SEX	AGE	MARRIAGE	EDUCATION	PLACE OF BIRTH		
							STATE	COUNTRY	OTHER
10110	William J. Fisher	Head	M	27	1	8	Kalifornia	Kalifornia	Kalifornia
	Laura	Wife	F	22	0	8	Kalifornia	Kalifornia	Kalifornia
	Andrew J. Jr.	Wife	F	16	0	8	Kalifornia	Kalifornia	Kalifornia
	Wm. J. Fisher	Son	M	13	0	8	Kalifornia	Kalifornia	Kalifornia
10111	George W. Fisher	Head	M	29	1	8	Kalifornia	Kalifornia	Kalifornia
	Wife	Wife	F	17	0	8	Kalifornia	Kalifornia	Kalifornia
10215	Samuel H. Fisher	Head	M	21	0	8	Kalifornia	Kalifornia	Kalifornia
	Lalla	Wife	F	19	0	8	Kalifornia	Kalifornia	Kalifornia
	Luther	Son	M	11	0	8	Kalifornia	Kalifornia	Kalifornia
	Samuel	Son	M	7	0	8	Kalifornia	Kalifornia	Kalifornia
10315	Charles E. Fisher	Head	M	29	1	8	Kalifornia	Kalifornia	Kalifornia
	Wife	Wife	F	19	0	8	Kalifornia	Kalifornia	Kalifornia
	Lena	Daughter	F	15	0	8	Kalifornia	Kalifornia	Kalifornia
	Joseph	Daughter	F	13	0	8	Kalifornia	Kalifornia	Kalifornia
	Cona	Daughter	F	11	0	8	Kalifornia	Kalifornia	Kalifornia
	Cona	Son	M	10	0	8	Kalifornia	Kalifornia	Kalifornia
	Mattie W.	Daughter	F	8	0	8	Kalifornia	Kalifornia	Kalifornia
	Anna	Daughter	F	6	0	8	Kalifornia	Kalifornia	Kalifornia
	Don	Son	M	5	0	8	Kalifornia	Kalifornia	Kalifornia
	Edith	Daughter	F	4	0	8	Kalifornia	Kalifornia	Kalifornia
	Harold	Son	M	3	0	8	Kalifornia	Kalifornia	Kalifornia
	Hubert	Son	M	2	0	8	Kalifornia	Kalifornia	Kalifornia
	Carl	Son	M	1	0	8	Kalifornia	Kalifornia	Kalifornia
	Pearl	Daughter	F	1	0	8	Kalifornia	Kalifornia	Kalifornia
	Geacie	Daughter	F	1	0	8	Kalifornia	Kalifornia	Kalifornia
10410	Joseph W. Fisher	Head	M	25	1	8	Kalifornia	Kalifornia	Kalifornia
	Wife	Wife	F	17	0	8	Kalifornia	Kalifornia	Kalifornia
10511	James W. Fisher	Head	M	20	0	8	Kalifornia	Kalifornia	Kalifornia
	Wife	Wife	F	16	0	8	Kalifornia	Kalifornia	Kalifornia
	James	Son	M	15	0	8	Kalifornia	Kalifornia	Kalifornia
	Daisy	Daughter	F	13	0	8	Kalifornia	Kalifornia	Kalifornia
	Samuel	Son	M	11	0	8	Kalifornia	Kalifornia	Kalifornia
	Just L.	Son	M	9	0	8	Kalifornia	Kalifornia	Kalifornia
	Ray	Son	M	7	0	8	Kalifornia	Kalifornia	Kalifornia
	Mary D.	Daughter	F	5	0	8	Kalifornia	Kalifornia	Kalifornia
	Charles W.	Daughter	F	3	0	8	Kalifornia	Kalifornia	Kalifornia
	Laura	Daughter	F	2	0	8	Kalifornia	Kalifornia	Kalifornia
10610	Richard E. Fisher	Head	M	21	0	8	Kalifornia	Kalifornia	Kalifornia
	Wife	Wife	F	16	0	8	Kalifornia	Kalifornia	Kalifornia
	Louis Lewis	Son	M	12	0	8	Kalifornia	Kalifornia	Kalifornia
	Louis	Daughter	F	10	0	8	Kalifornia	Kalifornia	Kalifornia
	Charles	Daughter	F	8	0	8	Kalifornia	Kalifornia	Kalifornia
	Robert	Son	M	6	0	8	Kalifornia	Kalifornia	Kalifornia
	Laura	Daughter	F	5	0	8	Kalifornia	Kalifornia	Kalifornia
	Ernest	Daughter	F	4	0	8	Kalifornia	Kalifornia	Kalifornia
10713	Richard E. Fisher	Head	M	27	1	8	Kalifornia	Kalifornia	Kalifornia
	Wife	Wife	F	17	0	8	Kalifornia	Kalifornia	Kalifornia
	Edith	Daughter	F	13	0	8	Kalifornia	Kalifornia	Kalifornia
	Just L.	Son	M	11	0	8	Kalifornia	Kalifornia	Kalifornia
	Wife	Wife	F	10	0	8	Kalifornia	Kalifornia	Kalifornia

There were entries for James ("Jim") Turner in the census records below:

SCHEDULE No. 1.—POPULATION.

State Alabama
County Madison

Township or other division of county Whiteburg Precinct 4 Name of Institution, _____

Name of incorporated city, town, or village, within the above-named division _____

Enumerated by me on the 2 day of June, 1900, William F. Gardner

LOCATION	NAME	RELATION	PERSONAL DESCRIPTION										NATIVITY						
			SEX	AGE	COLORED	BLIND	DEAF	MUTE	MENTALLY DEFICIENT	PHYSICALLY DEFICIENT	WAS IN U.S. ARMY	WAS IN U.S. NAVY	Place of birth of father	Place of birth of mother	Place of birth of person				
1	Wardell Charles W.	Head	W	70	May 1844	40	70	27								Tennessee	Kentucky	Alabama	
	Charlotte B	Wife	W	67	July 1851	45	70	27							5	7	Alabama	South Carolina	South Carolina
	William F	Son	W	70	July 1856	18	0										Alabama	Tennessee	Alabama
	Jesse B	Son	W	70	July 1859	10	0										Alabama	Tennessee	Alabama
	Christian B	Daughter	W	67	July 1872	7	0										Alabama	Tennessee	Alabama
	Charles P	Son	W	70	July 1876	3	5										Alabama	Tennessee	Alabama
2	Ward J. W.	Head	W	70	Dec 1849	50	70	9									Alabama	Alabama	Alabama
	Sarah A	Wife	W	67	Sept 1850	47	70	9							0	2	Alabama	Alabama	Tennessee
	James B	Son	W	70	July 1856	15	0										Alabama	Alabama	Alabama
3	Walter John B.	Head	W	70	July 1841	57	70	14									Alabama	Alabama	Alabama
	Mary A	Wife	W	67	May 1843	33	70	14							4	4	Tennessee	Virginia	Tennessee
	William L	Son	W	70	Oct 1851	18	0										North Carolina	Alabama	Tennessee
	Martin A	Son	W	70	Nov 1850	9	0										Arkansas	Alabama	Tennessee
	James J	Daughter	W	67	Feb 1854	6	0										Arkansas	Alabama	Tennessee
	George J	Son	W	70	July 1857	2	2										Arkansas	Alabama	Tennessee
	Robert W	Daughter	W	67	July 1854	24	5										Alabama	Alabama	Alabama
	Booth Land	Daughter	W	67	July 1858	22	0										Alabama	Alabama	Tennessee
	James Jackson	Daughter	W	67	April 1859	2	5										Alabama	Tennessee	Alabama
4	Wright Henry J	Head	W	70	Jan 1850	44	70	19									Alabama	Alabama	Alabama
	Mary J	Wife	W	67	Jan 1851	53	70	19							1	1	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama
	Robert J	Daughter	W	67	Jan 1854	14	0										Alabama	Alabama	Alabama
	Maria Kate D	Daughter	W	67	Feb 1857	10	0										Alabama	Alabama	Alabama
	Medea Elizabeth	Daughter	W	67	July 1860	18	70	8							12	3	Alabama	Virginia	North Carolina
5	Samuel George W.	Head	W	70	July 1840	26	70	7									Alabama	Alabama	Alabama
	Sarah W	Wife	W	67	Jan 1840	24	70	7							4	4	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama
	Walter J	Daughter	W	67	May 1848	6	5										Alabama	Alabama	Alabama
	James B	Son	W	70	April 1854	14	0										Alabama	Alabama	Alabama
	Henry O	Son	W	70	May 1857	3	0										Alabama	Alabama	Alabama
	Leah	Daughter	W	67	July 1860	9	0										Alabama	Alabama	Alabama
	Thomas Elizabeth	Daughter	W	67	Oct 1852	17	100								8	5	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama
	Ira J	Daughter	W	67	Nov 1852	13	0										Alabama	Alabama	Alabama
	James M	Daughter	W	67	Sept 1850	16	0										Alabama	Alabama	Alabama
	James J	Son	W	70	Oct 1856	13	0										Alabama	Alabama	Alabama
6	Alister Kenneth	Head	W	70	Sept 1841	57	70	17									Alabama	Alabama	Tennessee
	Mary A	Wife	W	67	April 1842	53	70	19							7	5	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama
	Edith B	Daughter	W	67	July 1855	16	0										Alabama	Alabama	Alabama
	Samuel A	Son	W	70	Jan 1857	10	0										Alabama	Alabama	Alabama
	Mary M	Son	W	70	July 1859	11	0										Alabama	Alabama	Alabama
	Orville B	Son	W	70	Oct 1859	9	0										Alabama	Alabama	Alabama
	Thomas B	Son	W	70	Oct 1859	9	0										Alabama	Alabama	Alabama
	Agnes B	Son	W	70	Feb 1856	16	0										Alabama	Alabama	Alabama
	Goodman	Son	W	70	Nov 1857	2	0										Alabama	Alabama	Alabama
	Julia A	Daughter	W	67	Nov 1856	14	100								7	5	Tennessee	Tennessee	Virginia
	John James	Daughter	W	67	Nov 1856	14	100										Alabama	Alabama	South Carolina
7	James James	Head	W	70	July 1850	57	70	19									Alabama	Alabama	Alabama
	Elizabeth	Wife	W	67	July 1850	58	70	19							11	10	Alabama	Tennessee	Mississippi
	Alfred	Daughter	W	67	July 1859	21	0								2	2	Tennessee	Alabama	Alabama
	Simon	Son	W	70	July 1856	16	0										Alabama	Alabama	Alabama
	Lillian B	Daughter	W	67	Feb 1856	14	0										Alabama	Alabama	Alabama
	Minnie J	Daughter	W	67	Nov 1858	2	0										Alabama	Alabama	Alabama

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State Alabama

SCHEDULE No. 1.—POPULATION

County Madison

Township or other division of county Whitening Precinct 6

Name of Institution, _____

Name of incorporated city, town, or village, within the above-named division, _____

Enumerated by me on the 4th day of June, 1900, William F. Gardner

IN CITY	LOCATION	NAME of each person whose place of abode on June 1, 1900, was in this family. <small>State whether this was the place where and whether alone, or not.</small>	RELATION <small>Relationship of each person to the head of the family.</small>	PERSONAL DESCRIPTION						NATIVITY			
				SEX	AGE	COLORED	BLIND	DEAF	MENTALLY DEFICIENT	Place of birth of father	Place of birth of mother	Place of birth of person	
		Children of James H. Turner (See continued)											
		Barth C	Son	M	11	1889	5			Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	
		James H	Son	M	7	1893	7			Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	
		Barbara J	Son	M	2	1897	7			Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	
		Albert M	Son	M	4	1896	4			Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	
		Mary C	Son	F	1	1898	1			Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	
		Substant	Son	M									
		Fernell Miller	Head	M	29	1870	6			Alabama	North Carolina	Alabama	
		Josephine	Wife	F	25	1875	6	2	2	Alabama	Virginia	Alabama	
		Conley	Son	M	2	1898	2			Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	
		Becky	Son	M	2	1897	2			Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	
		Mary Sela	Wife	F	10	1890	5			Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	
		Alvander Turner	Head	M	27	1873	5			Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	
		Alvander	Wife	F	27	1873	5	2	2	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	
		Ruby M	Son	M	5	1895	5			Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	
		Sallie	Son	F	5	1895	5			Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	
		Root William M	Head	M	55	1845	17			Ohio	Ohio	Ohio	
		Jane	Wife	F	52	1848	17			Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	
		Minnie	Son	F	2	1898	2			Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	
		Compton Anthony	Head	M	25	1875	3			Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	
		Edith	Wife	F	22	1878	3	1	1	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	
		Esther C	Son	F	1	1899	1			Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	
		Bell John R	Head	M	20	1880	20			Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	
		Rhoda M	Wife	F	18	1882	20	7	4	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	
		Edward C	Son	M	2	1898	2			Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	
		John R	Son	M	17	1883	17			Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	
		Mary H	Son	F	10	1890	10			Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	
		Richard O	Son	M	7	1893	7			Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	
		Adams William J	Head	M	37	1863	12			Georgia	Alabama	Georgia	
		Kellen C	Wife	F	35	1865	12	5	5	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	
		William C	Son	M	11	1889	11			Alabama	Georgia	Alabama	
		Clara O	Son	F	7	1893	7			Alabama	Georgia	Alabama	
		Charlton	Son	M	6	1894	6			Alabama	Georgia	Alabama	
		Robert H	Son	M	3	1897	3			Alabama	Georgia	Alabama	
		Servy M	Son	F	1	1899	1			Alabama	Georgia	Alabama	
		Werner William J	Head	M	37	1863	14			Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	
		Mary C	Wife	F	32	1868	14	6	6	Alabama	South Carolina	North Carolina	
		Joseph C	Son	M	12	1888	12			Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	
		Sam B	Son	M	10	1890	10			Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	
		Mary C	Son	F	7	1893	7			Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	
		Henry O	Son	M	4	1896	4			Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	
		Lothie H	Son	F	3	1897	3			Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	
		Ussu V	Son	F	2	1898	2			Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	
		Went Selas C	Head	M	32	1868	10			Alabama	Virginia	Georgia	
		Mary M	Wife	F	29	1871	10	2	2	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	
		Albert G	Son	M	8	1892	8			Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	
		Alvander	Son	M	5	1895	5			Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	
		Parsons Roy C	Head	M	32	1868	7			Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	
		Sella	Wife	F	21	1879	7	2	2	Alabama	Georgia	North Carolina	
		Hopkins Yuma M	Head	M	41	1859	15			Alabama	North Carolina	Alabama	
		Ann	Wife	F	34	1866	15	6	5	Georgia	Georgia	Georgia	

Household No.	Place of Birth	Name	Relationship	Home Data				Personal Description				Education	Place of Birth		
				Married	Single	Age	Sex	Color	Married	Single	Age		Sex	Color	Female
97 25		Edward, Dot	Daughter			19	F	White			10	Alabama	Alabama	American	
		Edna	Daughter			16	F	White			10	Alabama	Alabama	American	
		Jack	Son			13	M	White			10	Alabama	Alabama	American	
		Viola	Daughter			12	F	White			10	Alabama	Alabama	American	
98 97		Turner, Jim Sr.	Head			38	M	White			10	Alabama	Alabama	American	
		Jim Jr.	Son			13	M	White			10	Alabama	Alabama	American	
		Lucy	Daughter			10	F	White			10	Alabama	Alabama	American	
		Edward	Son			10	M	White			10	Alabama	Alabama	American	
		Sarah	Daughter			10	F	White			10	Alabama	Alabama	American	
91 97		Watkins, Andrew	Head			26	M	White			10	Alabama	Alabama	American	
		Willie	Wife-4			19	F	White			10	Alabama	Alabama	American	
		Gammie	Daughter			12	F	White			10	Alabama	Alabama	American	
		Regie	Daughter			12	F	White			10	Alabama	Alabama	American	
		Winnie	Daughter			10	F	White			10	Alabama	Alabama	American	
		Andrew	Son			9	M	White			10	Alabama	Alabama	American	
92 97		Carroll, Kirby	Head			20	M	White			10	Alabama	Alabama	American	
		Walter	Wife-4			14	F	White			10	Alabama	Alabama	American	
		Andrew	Son			10	M	White			10	Alabama	Alabama	American	
93 100		Watkins, George	Head			26	M	White			10	Alabama	Alabama	American	
		Mary	Wife-4			18	F	White			10	Alabama	Alabama	American	
		Carrie	Daughter			10	F	White			10	Alabama	Alabama	American	
94 101		Watkins, Jim Jr.	Head			20	M	White			10	Alabama	Alabama	American	
		Willie	Wife-4			14	F	White			10	Alabama	Alabama	American	
		Wendell	Daughter			10	F	White			10	Alabama	Alabama	American	
		Jimmie	Son			10	M	White			10	Alabama	Alabama	American	
95 102		Watkins, Jim Sr.	Head			20	M	White			10	Alabama	Alabama	American	
		Willie	Wife-4			11	F	White			10	Alabama	Mississippi	American	
		Albert	Son			10	M	White			10	Alabama	Alabama	American	
		Ellen	Daughter			10	F	White			10	Alabama	Alabama	American	
		George	Son			10	M	White			10	Alabama	Alabama	American	
		Clayton - John	Half-Brother			10	M	White			10	Alabama	Alabama	American	
96 103		Butt, Riley	Head			26	M	White			10	Alabama	Alabama	American	
		Carney	Wife-4			21	F	White			10	Alabama	Alabama	American	
		Frederic L.	Son			10	M	White			10	Alabama	Alabama	American	
97 104		Watkins, Grace	Head			20	M	White			10	Alabama	Alabama	American	
		Laura	Wife-4			19	F	White			10	Alabama	Alabama	American	
		Realty	Son			10	M	White			10	Alabama	Alabama	American	
98 105		Watkins, Waddy	Head			26	M	White			10	Alabama	Alabama	American	
		Edna	Wife-4			20	F	White			10	Alabama	Alabama	American	
		Lawrence	Son			10	M	White			10	Alabama	Alabama	American	
		Joseph	Son			10	M	White			10	Alabama	Alabama	American	
		Edna	Daughter			10	F	White			10	Alabama	Alabama	American	
		Grace	Son			10	M	White			10	Alabama	Alabama	American	
		Andrew	Son			10	M	White			10	Alabama	Alabama	American	
		Earl	Daughter			10	F	White			10	Alabama	Alabama	American	
99 106		Jimmie, Bessie	Head			20	M	White			10	Alabama	Alabama	American	
		Portia	Wife-4			18	F	White			10	Alabama	Alabama	American	
		Lucy	Son			10	M	White			10	Alabama	Alabama	American	
		Ruby	Daughter			10	F	White			10	Alabama	Alabama	American	
		Jack	Son			10	M	White			10	Alabama	Alabama	American	

Since the wife of Jim Turner Sr. (and mother of Jr.), Zilphy, had died by 1930, it is likely that she also is buried in the cemetery of the 1952 listing.

This 1920 census record for Joe Walker shows him as age 49, with a wife and a daughter living in his household. That would make him about age 69 when he died in 1940. Aaron Tate is also shown on the same page. He was listed as age 59 in 1920, with a wife, a son, and a daughter in the household. By the time he died in 1941, Aaron would have been about 80 years old.

No listings were found for Lottie (Charlotte?) Timmons or Homer Walls, as well as for Grace Joiner and Vernal Robinson. However, as stated earlier, those given names may have been middle names that were not used in the records. There were several possibilities for such a case with the surnames in question. A number of “Lacy” family entries were also noted in these census records and adjacent pages. While there are no known records or statements of Lacy burials in the Joiner – Lacey Cemetery, there must be a basis for the inclusion of the surname in the name of the cemetery, so it is likely that some of these Lacy family members are indeed buried here. It should be noted, however, that the census records for these Lacy families in the Pond Beat and Green Grove Road areas of Whitesburg Precinct 6 always omitted the “e”, using only the spelling “Lacy”. Perhaps the official name of the cemetery should be changed to reflect the spelling used by the families in the census records.

An interesting point of conjecture is that several of the census pages for the folks that were located (as mentioned in the 1952 notes) included Woodward / Woodard families as neighbors. It is known that the Woodwards lived near the Woodward Cemetery, 88-2, in a community that was known as Woodwardville and had its own post office in the 1840s. There is another small, unnamed cemetery (88-1) without any tombstones in that area, in Section 28 of Township 5, Range 1 West. The cemetery is along a gravel road on the west side of Pershing Road, about 250 yards north of the Woodward Cemetery. It is about one mile southwest of the Joiner – Lacey Cemetery, 89-2. From the interview comments by Lizzie Jacobs Ward recorded in the notes of the Army’s files, it may well be that this is the cemetery referred to as being the “colored cemetery ... on down towards Leeman’s Ferry in the pine”. [“The colored cemetery is on down towards Leeman’s ferry, in the pine.” – from page 3 above.]

It is known that Leeman’s Ferry was located on the banks of the Tennessee River in Section 27, less than a half mile east from the location of this

unnamed cemetery. Of course, it was also about a half mile south from the location of the Joiner – Lacey Cemetery, so that may not be conclusive. However, it seems that the census trails indicate a southern location for the “colored cemetery”, which was described in different terms than the one now called Joiner – Lacey. For example, being “in the middle of our field” and being able to “plow right up to the edge of the cemetery” fits the one near the Woodward Cemetery, which is in relatively flat land. The Joiner – Lacey Cemetery is on a steeply sloped hillside. It is not at all likely that anyone ever plowed right up to its edges, as stated by Lizzie Jacobs Ward on page 4 above. The statement about being in the middle of a field suggests a relatively flat place, not hillsides. Furthermore, the unknown cemetery (88-1) is definitely “in the pines”, as there are still pine trees in abundance there, and there are large old pine stumps in the cemetery. Finally, the size fits. Lizzie said that the cemetery in the pine was about a half acre. That agrees with current estimates, as opposed to the higher estimated size of the Joiner – Lacey Cemetery, 89-2.

While this could explain the Unknown Cemetery 88-1, it still leaves the question of another cemetery that Lizzie Jacobs Ward called “the Jacobs Cemetery”, where her mother wanted to be buried (but couldn’t, due to high water being “backed up” – implying “backed up” from the Tennessee River at flood stage). That situation most certainly would not fit either the Joiner – Lacey Cemetery or the Unknown 88-1 Cemetery, as both are in high areas far above the river’s flood plain. Lizzie’s comment would not fit the other known “Jacobs” cemeteries on the arsenal, either. However, there have been stories told by at least two people of an old tombstone overgrown with Kudzu behind an igloo in the extreme southern end of the arsenal. The igloo in question was thought to be either 8574, 8575, or 8577. Access into this area has not yet been gained by the preparer of this report, so nothing further is known of the stories of another cemetery to the south of the Woodward Cemetery. Still, it “makes the pieces of the puzzle fit together” if there is indeed another old cemetery in that area, near the river, where flood waters would back up and delay burials in the Spring of the years. Accordingly, there may be another cemetery as yet unmarked on the base installation maps. Perhaps time and further research will tell the rest of the story.

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