

LYNCH CEMETERY, 89 – 3

Summary Report



Lynch Cemetery (89-3), Redstone Arsenal, Madison County, Alabama, July 2002.

This cemetery is located on the south side of Buxton Road, east of the Timmons Cemetery Road and Briar Road intersections. It is about on the line between the NW/4 and the NE/4 of Section 22, Township 5, Range 1W. It may be entirely within either the NW/4 or the NE/4, but the accuracy of

maps used in this study cannot precisely fit the cemetery into either quarter section with authority.



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There are no tombstones at all in the cemetery. The only inscribed marker is one provided by the Army offices to denote the cemetery name. The photo below shows the only fieldstone found within the fenced area, even though there are about 15 - 20 obvious grave depressions. However, if the cemetery is filled with graves, it could easily hold over 250 burials, as its overall dimensions are about 125 feet by 120 feet.



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The basis for the name of the cemetery is unknown, but generally names of cemeteries that are not associated with a church or community name reflect ownership of the land at some point in time when the burial ground began to be used for that purpose. Accordingly, old land records were examined to see when the Lynch family came into ownership of the land. After that time, then many of the burials would be linked to the Lynch family, either directly or by marriage, or sometimes by association as neighbors. While no specific names of the deceased can be definitely tied to the cemetery through that method of research, it provides indications of likely burials, since people in rural areas typically were buried on their own land or that of a close neighbor (especially if they rented a farm and had no land of their own). Otherwise, burials would be in community cemeteries (which were rare) or church cemeteries. This cemetery appears to be an old, private cemetery. It has the “feel” of an old slave cemetery, but that is simply conjecture built upon the lack of tombstones and from some knowledge of the history of the land ownership. That history begins with study of the initial land purchase for Section 22 of T5-R1W from the government, as shown below in Margaret Matthews Cowart’s book **OLD LAND RECORDS OF MADISON COUNTY, ALABAMA:**

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

Page 54 continued					2 Mar 1819		
NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$	16	40.50%	State	*School H. H. Lea	20 Oct 1856	Vol. D, p 5	
NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$	"	40.50%	State	*School H. H. Lea	20 Oct 1856	Vol. D, p 5	
SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$	"	40.50%	State	*School H. H. Lea	20 Oct 1856	Vol. D, p 5	
SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$	"	40.50%	State	*School H. H. Lea	20 Oct 1856	Vol. D, p 5	
	17	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%	George Cook		4 Jul 1831		1461
E $\frac{1}{2}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$	"	78.97%	State		23 May 1828		
	"		*River Impts J. & W. Points		1 Sep 1837		*Memo
W $\frac{1}{2}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$	"	78.97%	State		23 May 1828		
	"		*River Impts John Ives		5 Oct 1830		*Memo
	"		John Ivey		Same	Vol. 1, p 77	
E $\frac{1}{2}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$	"	78.97%	Francis C. Prichard		28 Sep 1854		19131
W $\frac{1}{2}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$	"	78.97%	George Cook, Asse		6 Feb 1819		2853
South West $\frac{1}{4}$	"	157.95	Charles G. Bowen		4 Jan 1834		6960
	18	650.50					
E $\frac{1}{2}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$	"	81.31%	John Ives		26 May 1825		1851
W $\frac{1}{2}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$	"	81.31%	John Ives		9 Dec 1825		1974
North West $\frac{1}{4}$	"	162.62%	Isaac Alexander Lanier,				
	"		Wm. Henry Lanier &				
	"		Burwell Clinton Lanier		22 Oct 1850		14921
South East $\frac{1}{4}$	"	162.62%	Donaldson Turner, Asse		1 Jul 1831		1307
E $\frac{1}{2}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$	"	81.31%	William Patton, Asse		3 Feb 1818		3018
W $\frac{1}{2}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$	"	81.31%	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		unknown		unknown
	"		James Cooper		31 May 1831		657
	20	620.62					
N $\frac{1}{2}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$	"	77.57%	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		21123
SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$	"	38.79	Benjamin Spence		15 Dec 1832		5338
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%	State		23 May 1828		
	"		*River Impts Hugh Smith		27 Mar 1830		*Memo

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

FUND	STATE TITLE	WHEN CONVEYED	TO WHOM CONVEYED	Number of State Transfer or Conveyance	WHERE RECORDED		MEMORANDUM
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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 Vol. 2, p 47	23 May 1828		
North West $\frac{1}{4}$	"	158.20 $\frac{1}{2}$		John Timmons, Asse	30 Mar 1830		
South East $\frac{1}{4}$	"	158.20 $\frac{1}{2}$		John Timmons, Asse	2 Feb 1818	*Memo	
South West $\frac{1}{4}$	"	158.20 $\frac{1}{2}$		John Timmons, Asse	2 Feb 1818	524	
Entire Frac N of R.	23	560.51		North of Tennessee River	2 Feb 1818	2965	
	24	560.51		John Timmons	2 Feb 1818	525	
Frac E of Bdry	"	339.00		East of Old Chickasaw Boundary	2 Feb 1818	2980	
Frac W of Bdry	"	186.37		West of Old Chickasaw Boundary			
Page 57		339.00		Leroy Pope			
Frac N of R	26	186.37		Richard Burdyne	17 Jun 1812	662	
	"	2.64		North of Tennessee River	2 Feb 1818	799	
Frac Sec N of R	27	2.64		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	332.25		John Timmons, Asse	2 Feb 1818	526	
	"	650.46		State			
W $\frac{1}{2}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$	"	81.31		*River Impts J(orI?) Leeman	23 May 1828		
	"	81.31		State	26 Jul 1830	*Memo	
North West $\frac{1}{4}$	"	162.62		*River Impts J(orI?) Leeman	23 May 1828		
E $\frac{1}{2}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$	"	81.31		Lemuel Mead	26 Jul 1830	*Memo	
W $\frac{1}{2}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$	"	81.31		John M. Taylor	2 Feb 1818	103	
E $\frac{1}{2}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$	"	81.31		Joshua McCutchen	16 May 1837	11491	
	"	81.31		State	13 Jun 1834	7224	
	"	81.31		*River Impts J(orI?) Leeman also John S. Napier Vol. 6, p 447	23 May 1828		
W $\frac{1}{2}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$	"	81.31		State	21 Feb 1837	*Memo	
Page 58	29	628.32		*River Impts Alex. Ross	16 Aug 1830	*Memo	
E $\frac{1}{2}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$	"	78.54		State			
W $\frac{1}{2}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$	"	78.54		*River Impts J.B. Finley	23 May 1828		
	"	78.54		State	18 Aug 1830	*Memo	
North West $\frac{1}{4}$	"	157.08		*River Impts John Harden(Hardee?) Vol. 3, p 422	20 Nov 1832	*Memo	
	"	157.08		Austin L. Sands, Asse	2 Feb 1818	1096	
	"	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.							
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OLD LAND RECORDS OF MADISON COUNTY, ALABAMA by Margaret Matthews Cowart

The above record for the West Half of the Northeast Quarter of Section 22 (that portion bordering the Northwest Quarter of Section 22) was first

patented to J. Scarbrough in 1830. At about the same time, Hugh(y) Smith took the East Half of the section. However, Mr. Scarbrough apparently defaulted on payment for the West Half, because in 1834 it was recorded that John **Simmons** got that land as an "assignee" of another person (Scarbrough). Note also that John **Timmons** got the land in all other quarters of Section 22. Normally, the subsequent exchanges of ownership of land are shown in the INDEX TO LANDS, as shown below. However, in this case, there is no record for a John Simmons ever selling any land in the area. In fact, it is almost certain that the name was not John **Simmons**, but rather John **Timmons**. The old script of the original documents could easily have led to the difference in the names, as the handwritten "S" was nearly identical with "T" and "L", just as the old "I" and "J" were indistinguishable for the most part in early documents.

INDEX TO LANDS

Section 22 Township 5 South of Range 1 West Madison County, Alabama.
S. W. JONES & SONS

BOOK	PAGE	CLASS OF INSTRUMENT	GRANTOR	GRANTEE	DATE OF INSTRUMENT	DATE FILED	N. E. 1/4		N. W. 1/4		S. E. 1/4		S. W. 1/4	
							31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38
01	322	D	Smith, Stanhope & Co at al	Howard, W. B.	1827									
15	16	D	Timmons, Wm H.	Timmons, Maria & by ap	1849									
22	627	D	Timmons, Annie E & Wm H.	Joiner, Wlish & Wm at al	1849									
28	274	D	Howard, W. B & Martha	Whitland, Wm W	1874									
28	415	D	Cyrling, Josiah & Wm at al	at Howard, Wm B	1874									
33A	161	Stg	Timmons, William	Jones, Thomas	1875									
33B	263	D	Whitland, Henry &	Wise, Joseph E	1882									
34	163	Stg	Whitland, Wm E & Margaret	American Freehold L & Co	1882									
34	31	Stg	Whitland, Wm E & Margaret	Whitland, Wm W	1882									
115	449	D	Wise, Joseph by Wm at al	Whitland, Wm W	1882									
70	16	Stg	Wise, J H	American Freehold L & Co	1882									
87	161	D	Whitland, Wm W by Wm	American Freehold L & Co	1882									
89	372	Stg	Whitland, Wm W & Elizabeth	American Freehold L & Co	1882									
86	487	D	American Freehold L & Co	Whitland, Wm	1882									
84	75	Stg	Wise, J H & Elizabeth	Whitland, William	1882									
104	275	D	Whitland, Wm W & Agnes	Whitland, Wm W	1911									
114	186	Stg	Timmons, Eugene B	Wise, William H	1912									
114	260	Stg	Wise, T J & Sarah J	Whitland, Wm W	1912									
100	381	D	Whitland, Lee J & Reuben	Wise, Wm W	1912									
114	302	Stg	Wise, E H & Ollie E	Schiffman, I & Company	1912									
108	613	D	Timmons, Wm H by Wm at al	Wise, Wm W	1912									
132	546	Stg	Wise, Wm W	Wise, Wm W Banking Company	1912									
144	675	Stg	Wise, E H & Ollie E	Wise, Wm W Banking Company	1912									
116	350	D	Wise, E H & Ollie E	Wise, Wm W Banking Company	1912									
116	647	D	Wise, Wm W Banking Company	Wise, Wm W	1912									
120	76	D	Wise, Wm W & Sarah J	Whitland, Wm W	1912									
120	77	D	Wise, Wm W at al	Wise, Wm W	1912									
150	37	Stg	Wise, Wm W	Wise, Wm W Banking Co	1912									
141	631	Stg	Whitland, Wm W & Wm	Wise, Wm W	1912									
121	1	Stg	Anderson, C C & Wm	Wise, Wm W Banking Company	1912									
157	312	Stg	Wise, Wm W & Sarah J	Anderson, John A	1912									
119	599	D	Wise, Wm W Banking Co	Anderson, C C at al	1912									
119	599	D	Anderson, C C & Wm W	Anderson, C C at al	1912									

The INDEX TO LANDS confirms the idea that John **Timmons** was the purchaser of the land of the cemetery in 1834, rather than John Simmons, in that the heir of John Timmons was William H. Timmons. Similarly, the heir of Hughy Smith was Stanhope Smith, and both William Timmons and Stanhope Smith are shown as the first to privately transfer ownership of the land in the NE Quarter of Section 22. In fact, the first transfer by William Timmons was to put it in trust for his wife Annie (their family is shown in the 1880 census records further below). In 1869, Annie and William transferred ownership of the NW/4 of Section 22 to Elisha and William Joiner, **et al**, per the deed below:

on the 24 day of July
 MAD. Co. AL
 Deed Book KK
 Pages 627-8
 Lewis M Douglass
 Judge of Probate

William H Timmons & wife
 To Deed
 William Joiner Et. al,

This Indenture made and entered into this second day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty nine, between William H Timmons, and Anna Simmons his wife, of the County of Madison and State of Alabama, of the first part, and William Joiner, Elisha Joiner, & James Simmons of the County and State aforesaid, of the second part, Witnesses, That whereas, the parties of the first part, for and in consideration of the sum of six hundred & thirty seven ⁹⁸/100 Dollars to them in hand paid, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, have this day bargained and sold, and by these presents, doth, bargain, sell, enfeoff and convey unto the aforesaid William Joiner Elisha Joiner and James Simmons, their heirs and assigns forever, all that certain tract or parcel of Land, known and designated as follows: The fractional part of the North East Quarter of Section No. 21, and the fractional part of the North West Quarter of Section No. 22, in Township No. 5, of Range No. 1, west of the Basis Meridian, and described as follows (Viz) Beginning at a Stake sixteen (16) Chins

west from the north east corner of the south East Quarter of section No. 21, Twenty one, East of and near a Post oak tree, running thence East along the Quarter section line Ten (10) Chains to a Stake, thence North Eight (8) Chains to a Stake, thence North $89\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ West Three $\frac{1}{2}$ (3 $\frac{1}{2}$) Chains to a Stake in the Triana & Whitesburg Road, thence North thirty Eight $\frac{1}{2}$ (38 $\frac{1}{2}$) East thirty six $\frac{1}{2}$ (36 $\frac{1}{2}$) Chains along the center of said Triana & Whitesburg Road, thence west with section line, Twenty six (26) Chains to a stake, thence South Twenty three (23) west, Nine Chains (9), thence South four-teen (14) East, Eight $\frac{1}{2}$ (8 $\frac{1}{2}$) Chains to a Stake near North of a pond, thence South twenty six $\frac{1}{2}$ (26 $\frac{1}{2}$) East four $\frac{1}{2}$ (4 $\frac{1}{2}$) Chains to a Stake in the Triana & Whitesburg Road, thence South twenty nine $\frac{1}{2}$ (29 $\frac{1}{2}$) west, Nine $\frac{1}{2}$ (9 $\frac{1}{2}$) Chains to the place of beginning, and containing in all fifty five (55) acres more or less, and situated in Township & Range aforesaid, of the county of Madison in the State aforesaid. To have and to hold to the said William Wimer, Elisha Wimer and James Simmons all (coloured) their heirs and assigns forever, together with all the rights, privileges appurtenances thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining, and the said first parties for themselves their heirs executors, administrators and assigns, do hereby and by these presents, well know warrant and defend the said title from themselves their heirs, and from all and every person or persons whatsoever; In testimony whereof, the said first parties have hereunto set their hands, and affixed their seals, the seals being of wax. The day day and year above written.

Signed sealed and delivered
in the presence of an acting of
the Peace in and for Madison County, Ala.

Wm. W. Simmons

Annie C. Simmons

Just. R. D. Wilson, J.P. — (Stamped 18) —
State of Alabama, I Robert D. Wilson, a Justice of the
Madison County, Peace for said County, do hereby cert-
ify, that William W. Simmons and his wife Annie C. Sim-
mons, whose names are signed to the foregoing conveyance
and who are known to me, acknowledged before me, on this
day that being informed of the contents of the conveyance
they executed the same voluntarily on the day the same
bears date, given under my hand this the 5th day of June
1869.
R. D. Wilson, J.P.

Note that the second page of the deed shown above states that the land was sold to William Joiner, Elisha Joiner, and James Timmons – “**all (coloured)**”. While no entry of the INDEX TO LANDS showed any purchase of the cemetery area by anyone named Lynch, it is known that the black Joiner and Timmons families were closely allied and intermarried with the black Lynch families of the early arsenal land history. The 1870 census page below shows the three men who purchased the land around the cemetery (which must therefore actually be in the NW/4 of Section 22) enumerated in adjacent households in the Green Grove Post Office area of T5-R1W. The household of James Timmons even included a Louis Lynch in 1870. Another Lynch family was enumerated nearby, at the bottom of the page. Other pages of the census for the Green Grove area contain many more Lynch families. It is not at all unlikely that the Joiners and the Timmons who owned the land initiated a cemetery to serve their black families, and thereafter also allowed their neighbors (including, but not limited to, the Lynch families) to use the burying ground. In fact, it would be more surprising if they did not establish a graveyard on the land that they now owned, rather than continuing to bury their family members on land that they did not own. Indeed, the cemetery may have already existed as a slave cemetery before the Civil War, and that could well be the reason that the Joiners and James Timmons wanted to buy that particular parcel of land. It most likely already contained the bones of their ancestors, and they wanted to have control of the land of their fathers.

For the cemetery to end up with the name “Lynch Cemetery” in local memories (or whatever source gave it the name) indicates that many of the Lynch families’ members were buried here. There may have even been some tombstones with the name inscribed at one time, but there are none today.

SCHEDULE 1.—Inhabitants in Township 5 Range 1 West, in the County of Madison, State of Alabama, enumerated by me on the 5th day of July, 1870.

Post Office: Green Grove

Justin Kowages, Asst. Marshal. 190

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8		10	9				16	17	18	19	20
							9	10		11	12	13	14					
The name of every person whose place of abode on the first day of June, 1870, was in this locality.			Sex, Age, Color, and whether single, married, or widowed.			Profession, Occupation, or Trade of such person, male or female.	Value of Real Estate owned.		Place of Birth, naming State or Territory of U. S.; or the Country, if of foreign birth.	FAMILIAR.		SPEAKS.		Whether deaf and dumb, blind, insane, or idiotic.	Other remarks.			
1	2	3	4	5	6		7	8		9	10	11	12		13	14	15	16
86	Simon	Abel	60	M	W	Keeping House			Ala					/				
87	Lee	Benjamin	21	M	B	Farmer	1400		Ala								/	
		Hugh	15	M	B	Farmer Laborer			Ala					/				
		Joseph	12	M	B	Farmer Laborer			Ala					/				
		Bell	William	17	M	B	Farmer Laborer		Ala					/				
89	87	Abraham	Levi	52	M	W	Farmer	120	Ala					/			/	
		Cherilla	34	F	W	Keeping House			Ala					/				
		Wesley	18	M	W	Farmer Laborer			Ala					/				
		Childred	16	F	W	Farmer Laborer			Ala					/				
90	88	Abraham	Harriet	30	F	B	Farmer Laborer		Ala					/				
		Cherilla	7	F	W				Ala									
		Scott	4	M	W				Ala									
		Mary	2	F	B				Ala									
		Charla	2	F	B				Ala									
		Wasson	Jedam	18	M	W	Farmer Laborer		Ala					/				
		Harrison	Joseph	12	M	W	Farmer Laborer		Georgia					/				
91	89	James	Elisha	42	M	W	Farmer	500-500	Ala					/			/	
		Silvia	35	F	B	Keeping House			Ala					/				
		Felia	17	M	W	Farmer Laborer			Ala					/				
92	90	James	William	52	M	W	Farmer	500-500	Ala					/			/	
		James	35	F	W	Keeping House			Ala					/				
		Mary	4	F	W				Ala									
		Sarah	6	F	W				Ala									
		Lynch	Louis	23	M	B	Farmer Laborer		Ala					/			/	
		Thompson	John	15	M	W	Farmer Laborer		Ala					/			X	
		Abner	11	M	W	Farmer Laborer			Ala					/			X	
93	91	Thomas	James	29	M	W	Farmer	100-1500	Ala					/			/	
		Brietta	38	F	B	Keeping House			Ala					/				
		Solomon	17	M	W	Farmer Laborer			Ala					/				
		Ellen	5	F	W				Ala									
		Wynell	3	M	W				Ala									
		Amanda	2	F	W				Ala									
		Marynet	7	F	W				Ala									
94	92	Thomas	Julia	70	F	B	Keeping House		Maryland					/				
		Caroline	8	F	B				Ala									
95	93	Thomas	William	30	M	W	at Home	2500-2000	Ala								/	
		Amie	30	F	W	Keeping House			Ala									
		John	2	M	W				Ala									
96	94	Lynch	Louis	42	F	B	Domestic Servant		Ala					/				
		Silas	18	M	B	Farmer Laborer			Ala					/				

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Justin Kouzma, Asst. Marshal. 186

1	2	3	4			7	8		10	11		13	14	15	16	17	18	19	
			4	5	6		8	9		11	12							19	20
Sex and Age		The name of every person whose place of abode on the first day of June, 1870, was in this family.	5			Profession, Occupation, or Trade of each person, male or female.	6		Place of Birth, naming State or Territory of U. S.; or the Country, if of foreign birth.	11		13	14	15	16	17	18	19	
1	2		4	5	6		8	9		11	12							19	20
1	M	Wheat Enolia	30	F	8	Keeping House	✓		Ala										
2		— Catherine	25	F	8	Farm Labor	✓		Ala										
3		— Caroline	23	F	8	Farm Labor	✓		Ala										
4		— Mary	2	F	8				Ala										
5		— Martha	7	F	8				Ala										
6		White Maria	10	F	8	Farm Labor	✓		Ala										
7	19	19	Wall Willis	29	M	8	Farmer	✓	250	Ala									1
8		— Nathan	22	M	8	Farmer	✓		Ala										1
9		— Thomas	14	M	8	Farm Labor	✓		Ala										
10	20	20	Burton Thomas	45	M	7	Farmer	✓	1000	Virg									1
11		— Oliver	30	F	7	Keeping House	✓		Ala										
12		— Thomas	10	M	7	at Home	✓		Ala										
13		— Isabella	9	F	7		✓		Ala										
14		Barker Joseph	11	F	8	Domestic Servant	✓		Virg										
15		Burton James	7	M	7	Farmer	✓		Virg										1
16	21	21	Horton Jacob	35	M	8	Farmer	✓	250	Ala									1
17		— Eliza	25	F	8	Farm Labor	✓		Virg										
18		— Robert	4	M	8		✓		Ala										
19		— Melinda	2	F	8		✓		Ala										
20		— Eliza	7	F	8		✓		Ala										
21	22	22	Facey Calvin	55	M	8	Farmer	✓		Virg									1
22		— Lucretia	60	F	8	Farm Labor	✓		N. Carolina										
23	23	23	Timman James	75	M	8	Farmer	✓	250	Ala	1	1							1
24		— Melinda	55	F	8	Keeping House	✓		Virg										
25		— James	17	M	8	Farm Labor	✓		Ala	1									
26		— Henry	10	M	8	Farm Labor	✓		Ala	1									
27		Burton Maria	10	F	8	Farm Labor	✓		Virg										
28	24	24	Burton Mack	45	M	8	Farmer	✓	300	Ala									1
29		— Lucy	35	F	8	Farm Labor	✓		Virg										
30		Harris Maria	18	F	8	Farm Labor	✓		Virg										
31		Malloy David	15	M	8	Farm Labor	✓		Virg										
32		Harris Mary	10	F	8	Farm Labor	✓		Virg										
33	25	25	Brown John	45	M	8	Farmer	✓	400	Miss									1
34		— Amanda	35	F	8	Farm Labor	✓		Ala										
35		Wall William	18	M	8	Farm Labor	✓		Ala										
36		— Charles	12	M	8	Farm Labor	✓		Ala										
37		— James	10	M	8	Farm Labor	✓		Ala										
38		— Virginia	8	F	8		✓		Ala										
39		— Margaret	6	F	8		✓		Ala										
40	26	26	Brown James	60	M	7	Farmer	✓	1000	600	Ala								1

“Page 3” of the Green Grove area 1870 census was included above because it shows the other “James Timmons” entries for Madison County in that year. Note that the older James Timmons (age 75) gave his place of birth as “Africa”. Since the James Timmons who purchased the land around the cemetery with the Joiners was age 29 in the 1870 census, the elder James Timmons could have been either his father or his grandfather. Considering that there is a younger (age 17) James Timmons in the household of the senior James, it is unlikely that the younger James was the son of the 29-year-old James. However, they were probably closely related and both descendants of the senior James. It would be expected that all of these James Timmons men were possibly buried in this Lynch Cemetery – which could just as well be called the black “Timmons Cemetery”, except that would go against the custom of living memories.

Another approach to considering the possible black burials in the Lynch Cemetery (89-3) is to continue examination of the census records for later years, through the time of the transition of the land to the Army. As a limited example, the 1880 census extract below is given:

(EXCERPTED FAMILIES, 1880 MADISON CO. AL, with selected
“Joiner” families from adjacent Jackson County)

Census Place: **Stevenson, Jackson**, Alabama
 Source: FHL Film 1254016 National Archives Film T9-0016 **Page 92C**

	Relation	Sex	Marr	Race	Age	Birthplace
Allie P. JOYNER	Self	M	S	W	30	AL

Census Place: **Stevenson, Jackson**, Alabama
 Source: FHL Film 1254016 National Archives Film T9-0016 **Page 92C**

	Relation	Sex	Marr	Race	Age	Birthplace
Richard JOYNER	Self	M	S	B	28	AL
Emily JOYNER	Sister	F	W	B	35	AL
Richard JOYNER	Nephew	M	S	B	2	AL

Census Place: **Township 4, Madison**, Alabama

Source: FHL Film 1254021 National Archives Film T9-0021 **Page 131A**

	Relation	Sex	Marr	Race	Age	Birthplace
Sidny BEASLEY	Self	M	M	B	38	AL
Judy BEASLEY	Wife	F	M	B	30	AL
Ella BEASLEY	Dau	F	S	B	4	AL
Jane BEASLEY	Dau	F	S	B	2	AL

Census Place: **Township 5, Madison**, Alabama

Source: FHL Film 1254021 National Archives Film T9-0021 **Page 132A**

	Relation	Sex	Marr	Race	Age	Birthplace
Thomas LEWIS	Self	M	M	B	27	AL
Mahala LEWIS	Wife	F	M	B	26	AL
Mollie LEWIS	Dau	F	S	B	5	AL
Laura LEWIS	Dau	F	S	B	3	AL
Frank LEWIS	Son	M	S	B	1	AL

Census Place: **Township 5, Madison**, Alabama

Source: FHL Film 1254021 National Archives Film T9-0021 **Page 132A**

	Relation	Sex	Marr	Race	Age	Birthplace
Frank LIGHTFOOT	Self	M	M	B	34	AL
Lucy LIGHTFOOT	Wife	F	M	B	24	AL
Claud LIGHTFOOT	Son	M	S	B	5	AL
James LIGHTFOOT	Son	M	S	B	3	AL
Waddie LIGHTFOOT	Son	M	S	B	3M	AL
James LIGHTFOOT	Brother	M	S	B	17	AL
Laura LIGHTFOOT	Niece	F	S	B	14	AL
Stepney LIGHTFOOT	Nephew	M	S	B	8	AL

Census Place: Township 5, Madison, Alabama

Source: FHL Film 1254021 National Archives Film T9-0021 **Page 132A**

	Relation	Sex	Marr	Race	Age	Birthplace
Washington MILLER	Self	M	M	B	48	AL
Adaline MILLER	Wife	F	M	B	50	VA

Census Place: Township 5, Madison, Alabama

Source: FHL Film 1254021 National Archives Film T9-0021 **Page 132A**

	Relation	Sex	Marr	Race	Age	Birthplace
Bass LIGHTFOOT	Self	M	M	B	48	AL
Fannie LIGHTFOOT	Wife	F	M	B	32	AL
Tysen LIGHTFOOT	Son	M	S	B	15	AL
Francis LIGHTFOOT	Dau	F	S	B	12	AL
Birdie LIGHTFOOT	Dau	F	S	B	3	AL
Pauline LIGHTFOOT	Dau	F	S	B	17	AL

Census Place:Township 5, Madison, Alabama

Source: FHL Film 1254021 National Archives Film T9-0021 Page 132A

	Relation	Sex	Marr	Race	Age	Birthplace
Jullan VANN	Self	M	M	B	27	AL
Icie VANN	Wife	F	M	B	23	AL
John VANN	Son	M	S	B	4	AL
Ella VANN	Dau	F	S	B	2	AL

Census Place:Township 5, Madison, Alabama

Source: FHL Film 1254021 National Archives Film T9-0021 Page 132A

	Relation	Sex	Marr	Race	Age	Birthplace
Jerry HORTON	Self	M	S	B	25	AL
Mattie HORTON	Sister	F	S	B	18	AL

Census Place:Township 5, Madison, Alabama

Source: FHL Film 1254021 National Archives Film T9-0021 Page 132A

	Relation	Sex	Marr	Race	Age	Birthplace
I. A. LANIER	Self	M	S	W	63	TN
Mary LANIER	Other	F	W	B	75	TN

(Note: This is probably an example of the old Southern plantation system of life carried over after the Civil War. It is likely that Mary Lanier was a treasured household servant of Isaac Alexander Lanier from his youth. See the Summary Report of the Lanier Cemetery 46-3 for details of the life of Isaac Alexander Lanier.)

Census Place:Madison, Alabama

Source: FHL Film 1254021 National Archives Film T9-0021 Page 132A

	Relation	Sex	Marr	Race	Age	Birthplace
Ann TONEY	Self	F	W	B	48	GA
Percy TONEY	Son	M	M	B	24	AL
Olie TONEY	Dau	F	S	MU	18	AL
Alexander TONEY	Son	M	S	MU	11	AL
Charity TONEY	Dau	F	S	MU	8	AL
William TONEY	Son	M	S	MU	6	AL
Sallie TONEY	Dau	L F	M	MU	18	AL
Late TONEY	Other	M	S	B	22	AL
Look HORTON	Other	M	S	B	15	AL

Census Place:Madison, Alabama

Source: FHL Film 1254021 National Archives Film T9-0021 Page 132A

	Relation	Sex	Marr	Race	Age	Birthplace
W. H. LANIER	Self	M	M	W	60	TN
Rena J. LANIER	Wife	F	M	W	47	AL
Mollie D. LANIER	Dau	F	S	W	22	AL
Rena S. LANIER	Dau	F	S	W	19	AL
Lucy LANIER	Dau	F	S	W	13	AL
Birdie LANIER	Dau	F	S	W	17	AL

Census Place:Madison, Alabama

Source: FHL Film 1254021 National Archives Film T9-0021 Page 132B

	Relation	Sex	Marr	Race	Age	Birthplace
Milton LANIER	Self	M	M	B	36	AL
Rebecca LANIER	Wife	F	M	B	32	AL
James LANIER	Son	M	S	B	15	AL
Emily LANIER	Dau	F	S	B	12	AL
Mary LANIER	Dau	F	S	B	8	AL
Mattie LANIER	Dau	F	S	B	6	AL
Ida LANIER	Dau	F	S	B	1	AL

Census Place:Township 5, Madison, Alabama

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	Relation	Sex	Marr	Race	Age	Birthplace
Jarret JONES	Self	M	M	B	80	NC
Violette JONES	Wife	F	M	B	69	NC

Census Place:Township 5, Madison, Alabama

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	Relation	Sex	Marr	Race	Age	Birthplace
Albert LANIER	Self	M	M	B	49	AL
Veiny LANIER	Wife	F	M	B	40	AL
Jerry LANIER	Son	M	S	B	12	AL
Julia LANIER	Dau	F	S	B	10	AL
Charity LANIER	Dau	F	S	B	8	AL
Ben Anna LANIER	Dau	F	S	B	6	AL
James TONEY	SSon	M	S	MU	20	AL
Virginia TONEY	SDau	F	S	MU	16	AL
Thomas CAVER	Other	M	S	B	22	AL
Jerry HORTON	Other	M	S	B	19	AL

Census Place:Township 5, Madison, Alabama

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	Relation	Sex	Marr	Race	Age	Birthplace
Frank HORTON	Self	M	M	B	46	AL
Margaret HORTON	Wife	F	M	MU	37	AL
Alice HORTON	Dau	F	S	MU	18	AL
Lacy LIGHTFOOT	Other	F	S	B	18	AL
Sophiah HORTON	Mother	F	W	B	65	AL
John KING	Other	M	S	B	15	AL
Claricy ALLEN	Aunt	F	W	B	70	AL
Leneya JORDAN	Nephew	M	S	B	3	AL

Census Place:Madison, Alabama

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	Relation	Sex	Marr	Race	Age	Birthplace
Robert LOURY	Self	M	M	B	38	AL
Kittie LOURY	Wife	F	M	B	30	AL
Levii LOURY	Son	M	S	B	15	AL

Thomas LOURY	Son M	S	B	12	AL
Mary LOURY	Dau F	S	B	8	AL
John LOURY	Son M	S	B	5	AL

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	Relation	Sex	Marr	Race	Age	Birthplace
Faithy JORDAN	Self	F	W	B	60	AL
Mary JORDAN	Dau F	W	B	28	AL	
Isham JORDAN	Son M	S	B	27	AL	
John JORDAN	Son M	S	B	20	AL	
Lucy JORDAN	Niece F	S	B	16	AL	
Moses JORDAN	GSon M	S	B	3	AL	
Pompir JORDAN	GSon M	S	B	3	AL	

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	Relation	Sex	Marr	Race	Age	Birthplace
George ADAMS	Self	M	M	B	30	MS
Mahala ADAMS	Wife F	M	B	28	AL	
Donalson ADAMS	Son M	S	B	7	AL	
Jackson ADAMS	Son M	S	B	5	AL	
Ada ADAMS	Dau F	S	B	3	AL	

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	Relation	Sex	Marr	Race	Age	Birthplace
Samuel GAINS	Self	M	M	B	23	AL
Martha GAINS	Wife F	M	B	20	AL	

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	Relation	Sex	Marr	Race	Age	Birthplace
James WILLIS	Self	M	M	B	48	AL
Lizzie WILLIS	Wife F	M	B	40	KY	
Anna WILLIS	Dau F	S	B	20	AL	
Lucinda WILLIS	Dau F	S	B	18	AL	
Matilda WILLIS	Dau F	S	B	13	AL	
John WILLIS	Son M	S	B	12	AL	
Sallie WILLIS	Dau F	S	B	10	AL	
Lizzie WILLIS	Dau F	S	B	8	AL	
George WILLIS	Son M	S	B	3	AL	

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	Relation	Sex	Marr	Race	Age	Birthplace
Lucy JORDAN	Self	F	W	W	54	AL
Walter JORDAN	Son M	S	W	24	AL	

Mary JORDAN	Dau	F	S	W	22	AL
Lucidlo JORDAN	Son	M	S	W	20	AL
Henry JORDAN	Other	M	S	B	20	AL
Violet JORDAN	Other	F	S	B	26	AL

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	Relation	Sex	Marr	Race	Age	Birthplace
Calvin JORDAN	Self	M	M	B	52	AL
Elizabeth JORDAN	Wife	F	M	B	40	AL
Joe SWAINIGAN	Other	M	S	B	31	AL
Rhubun JESSIE	Other	M	W	B	68	AL

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	Relation	Sex	Marr	Race	Age	Birthplace
Ann JORDAN	Self	F	W	B	40	AL
Charlie JORDAN	Son	M	S	B	16	AL
Charity JORDAN	Dau	F	S	B	14	AL
Jinkens JORDAN	Son	M	S	B	10	AL
Lucy JORDAN	Dau	F	S	B	8	AL

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	Relation	Sex	Marr	Race	Age	Birthplace
Joseph JORDAN	Self	M	M	B	42	AL
Louisa JORDAN	Wife	F	M	B	40	AL
Donalson JORDAN	Son	M	S	B	16	AL
Moses JORDAN	Son	M	S	B	14	AL
Sherman JORDAN	Son	M	S	B	12	AL
Jerry MCDONALD	Son	L M	M	B	28	AL
Adaline MCDONALD	Dau	F	M	B	26	AL
Willie MCDONALD	Gson	M	S	B	1	AL
Mingo LANIER	Other	M	S	B	50	AL

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	Relation	Sex	Marr	Race	Age	Birthplace
Robert SIMPSON	Self	M	M	B	45	AL
Sarah SIMPSON	Wife	F	M	B	28	AL
Robert SIMPSON	Son	M	S	B	8	AL

Census Place:Madison, Alabama

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	Relation	Sex	Marr	Race	Age	Birthplace
Barret JACOBS	Self	M	M	MU	28	AL
Kittie JACOBS	Wife	F	M	MU	20	AL
Kittie JACOBS	Dau	F	S	MU	5M	AL

Census Place:Madison, Alabama

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	Relation	Sex	Marr	Race	Age	Birthplace
William SIMPSON	Self	M	M	B	45	AL
Caroline SIMPSON	Wife	F	M	B	45	AL
Ada SIMPSON	Dau	F	S	B	8	AL
Nancy SIMPSON	Dau	F	S	B	5	AL
Margarett SIMPSON	Dau	F	S	B	3	AL
Cora SIMPSON	Dau	F	S	B	1	AL
Sallie MURPHEY	Niece	F	W	B	19	AL

Census Place:Madison, Alabama

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	Relation	Sex	Marr	Race	Age	Birthplace
Isaac RIGHT	Self	M	M	B	32	AL
Louisa RIGHT	Wife	F	M	B	45	AL
John RIGHT	SSon	M	S	B	16	AL
Mary RIGHT	Dau	F	S	B	9	AL

Census Place:Township 5, Madison, Alabama

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	Relation	Sex	Marr	Race	Age	Birthplace
Ephram LYNCH	Self	M	M	B	26	AL
Caroline LYNCH	Wife	F	M	B	18	AL

[Caroline was a Timmons before her 1879 marriage to Ephram Lynch – possibly she was a daughter of the James Timmons who was 29 in 1870.]

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	Relation	Sex	Marr	Race	Age	Birthplace
Prince FENNEL	Self	M	M	B	28	AL
Emma FENNEL	Wife	F	M	B	28	AL
Susan FENNEL	Dau	F	S	B	4	AL
Leila FENNEL	Dau	F	S	B	1	AL

Census Place:Madison, Alabama

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	Relation	Sex	Marr	Race	Age	Birthplace
Adlof SIMPSON	Self	M	M	W	24	AL
Lura Lee SIMPSON	Wife	F	M	W	19	AL
Walton SCOTT	Cousin	M	S	W	14	AL
Callie JORDAN	Other	F	W	MU	23	AL
Ida JORDAN	Other	F	S	MU	2	AL

Census Place:Township 5, Madison, Alabama

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	Relation	Sex	Marr	Race	Age	Birthplace
Claricy HORTON	Self	F	W	B	40	AL
Malinda HORTON	Mother	F	W	B	63	AL
Henry HORTON	Son	M	S	B	20	AL
Percy HORTON	Son	M	S	B	13	AL
Walter HORTON	Son	M	S	B	5	AL
George HORTON	Son	M	S	B	3	AL
John HORTON	Son	M	S	B	1M	AL

Census Place:Township 5, Madison, Alabama

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	Relation	Sex	Marr	Race	Age	Birthplace
Stepney LIGHTFOOT	Self	M	M	B	22	AL
Mattie LIGHTFOOT	Wife	F	M	B	23	AL
Willie LIGHTFOOT	Son	M	S	B	2	AL
Oclana LIGHTFOOT	Niece	F	S	B	9	AL
Liza SRRAGGINS	Other	F	S	B	45	AL

Census Place:Madison, Alabama

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	Relation	Sex	Marr	Race	Age	Birthplace
Emphay TIMMSON	Self	M	M	B	25	AL
Anna TIMMSON	Wife	F	M	B	35	AL
Charles TIMMSON	Son	M	S	B	15	AL
Bettie TIMMSON	Dau	F	S	B	10	AL

Census Place:Madison, Alabama

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	Relation	Sex	Marr	Race	Age	Birthplace
Willie LYNCH	Self	M	M	B	45	AL
Francis LYNCH	Wife	F	M	B	30	AL

Census Place:Madison, Alabama

Source: FHL Film 1254021 National Archives Film T9-0021 Page 135C

	Relation	Sex	Marr	Race	Age	Birthplace
John JACOBS	Self	M	M	MU	40	AL
Vicy JACOBS	Wife	F	M	MU	33	AL
Jake JACOBS	Son	M	S	MU	15	AL
Lizzie JACOBS	Dau	F	S	MU	11	AL
Wesley JACOBS	Son	M	S	MU	9	AL
Horris JACOBS	Son	M	S	MU	5	AL
Fullen JACOBS	Son	M	S	MU	3	AL
Leila JACOBS	Dau	F	S	MU	1	AL

Census Place:Madison, Alabama

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	Relation	Sex	Marr	Race	Age	Birthplace
David JACOBS	Self	M	M	MU	40	AL
Roberta JACOBS	Wife	F	M	MU	29	AL
Ruthie JACOBS	Dau	F	S	MU	10	AL
Walter JACOBS	Son	M	S	MU	6	AL

Census Place:Madison, Alabama

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	Relation	Sex	Marr	Race	Age	Birthplace
Booker JACOBS	Self	M	W	MU	58	SC
George JACOBS	Son	M	S	MU	29	AL
William JACOBS	Son	M	S	MU	22	AL
Lizer JACOBS	Dau	F	S	MU	19	AL
Prudence JACOBS	Dau	F	S	MU	16	AL

Census Place:Township 5, Madison, Alabama

Source: FHL Film 1254021 National Archives Film T9-0021 Page 135D

	Relation	Sex	Marr	Race	Age	Birthplace
George TIMMINS	Self	M	M	B	25	AL
Fannie TIMMINS	Wife	F	M	MU	21	AL

Census Place:Madison, Alabama

Source: FHL Film 1254021 National Archives Film T9-0021 Page 135D

	Relation	Sex	Marr	Race	Age	Birthplace
John SHEFFIELD	Self	M	M	MU	27	AL
Amanda SHEFFIELD	Wife	F	M	MU	39	AL
Yancy HORTON	SSon	M	S	MU	19	AL
Virginia HORTON	SDau	F	S	MU	15	AL
Celia HORTON	SDau	F	S	MU	13	AL
Everett HORTON	SSon	M	S	MU	12	AL
Paris HORTON	Son	M	S	MU	4	AL
Ida SHEFFIELD	Dau	F	S	MU	9M	AL
James GILBRETH	Nephew	M	S	MU	15	AL
King GOODLOE	Other	M	M	B	55	AL

Census Place:Madison, Alabama

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	Relation	Sex	Marr	Race	Age	Birthplace
Thomas ROOKS	Self	M	M	B	25	AL
Fronia ROOKS	Wife	F	M	B	23	AL
Sipio ROOKS	Son	M	S	B	4	AL
Hayes ROOKS	Son	M	S	B	2	AL
Jerry ROOKS	Brother	M	S	B	11	AL
Pollie ROOKS	Mother	F	W	B	50	AL
Willie TIMMONS	Other	M	S	B	19	AL

Census Place:Township 5, Madison, Alabama

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	Relation	Sex	Marr	Race	Age	Birthplace
Chock TIMMONS	Self	M	M	B	28	AL
Rose TIMMONS	Wife	F	M	B	25	AL
Ada TIMMONS	Dau	F	S	B	4	AL
Eugene TIMMONS	Son	M	S	B	2	AL

Census Place:Madison, Alabama

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	Relation	Sex	Marr	Race	Age	Birthplace
Sylus LYNCH	Self	M	M	B	26	AL
Mollie LYNCH	Wife	F	M	B	20	AL
Elliott LYNCH	Son	M	S	B	4	AL

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	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
Nancy LANDMAN	Dau	F	S	W	4	AL
Refave LANDMAN	Son	M	S	W	2	AL
Lucinda TIMMONS	Other	F	M	B	45	AL
Frank TIMMONS	Other	M	M	B	61	AL
Marian TIMMONS	Other	F	S	B	9	AL
Joseph TIMMONS	Other	M	S	B	8	AL
Mark GUNNAL	Other	M	S	B	25	AL

Census Place:Township 5, Madison, Alabama

Source: FHL Film 1254021 National Archives Film T9-0021 Page 136B

	Relation	Sex	Marr	Race	Age	Birthplace
Frank JACOBS	Self	M	M	MU	25	AL
Liza JACOBS	Wife	F	M	B	25	TN
Madora JACOBS	Dau	F	S	B	8	AL
Francis JACOBS	Dau	F	S	B	1	AL

Census Place:Madison, Alabama

Source: FHL Film 1254021 National Archives Film T9-0021 Page 137C

	Relation	Sex	Marr	Race	Age	Birthplace
Zeb. JOINER	Self	M	M	MU	23	AL
Lizzie JOINER	Wife	F	M	MU	22	AL
Arthor JOINER	Son	M	S	MU	7M	AL

Census Place:Township 5, Madison, Alabama

Source: FHL Film 1254021 National Archives Film T9-0021 Page 137C

	Relation	Sex	Marr	Race	Age	Birthplace
James LACY	Self	M	M	MU	40	AL
Prissilla LACY	Wife	F	M	MU	39	AL
Nellie LACY	Dau	F	S	MU	18	AL
Wyatt LACY	Son	M	S	MU	14	AL
Amanda LACY	Dau	F	S	MU	12	AL
Margaret LACY	Dau	F	S	MU	10	AL
Francis LACY	Dau	F	S	MU	8	AL
Thomas LACY	Son	M	S	MU	6	AL
Edith LACY	Dau	F	S	MU	4	AL
Russel LOWE	Other	M	M	B	41	AL
Flora LOWE	Other	F	M	B	29	AL
Anna LOWE	Other	F	S	B	8	AL
Sophia LOWE	Other	F	S	B	6	AL
Matilda LACY	Mother	F	W	MU	60	AL

Census Place:Madison, Alabama

Source: FHL Film 1254021 National Archives Film T9-0021 Page 138A

	Relation	Sex	Marr	Race	Age	Birthplace
Munroe TIMMONS	Self	M	M	B	36	AL
Harriet TIMMONS	Wife	F	M	B	23	AL
Gracie TIMMONS	Dau	F	S	B	2	AL
Charles HOGAN	Other	M	S	B	22	AL

Census Place: Township 5, Madison, Alabama

Source: FHL Film 1254021 National Archives Film T9-0021 Page 139C

	Relation	Sex	Marr	Race	Age	Birthplace
J. D. GRAHAM	Self	M	M	W	42	AL
Mary J. GRAHAM	Wife	F	M	W	36	AL
Dekalb GRAHAM	Brother	M	S	W	48	AL

Census Place:Township 5, Madison, Alabama

Source: FHL Film 1254021 National Archives Film T9-0021 Page 139C

	Relation	Sex	Marr	Race	Age	Birthplace
Nancy GRAHAM	Self	F	W	W	72	VA
Mcmahan GRAHAM	Niece	F	S	W	8	AL

Census Place:Madison, Alabama

Source: FHL Film 1254021 National Archives Film T9-0021 Page 139C

	Relation	Sex	Marr	Race	Age	Birthplace
C. N. FOWLER	Self	M	M	W	53	AL
Julia FOWLER	Wife	F	M	W	40	AL

Census Place:Madison, Alabama

Source: FHL Film 1254021 National Archives Film T9-0021 Page 139C

	Relation	Sex	Marr	Race	Age	Birthplace
Elisia JOINER	Self	M	M	MU	58	AL
Silvia JOINER	Wife	F	M	B	53	AL
Julie TIMMONS	Aunt	F	W	B	88	AL

(Note: Julia Timmons showed as head of household in the 1870 census {page 11 of this Summary Report}, living beside the household of James Timmons. She had a "Caroline" at age 8 in her household then. Caroline was almost certainly a child of James Timmons.)

Census Place:Madison, Alabama

Source: FHL Film 1254021 National Archives Film T9-0021 Page 139C

	Relation	Sex	Marr	Race	Age	Birthplace
Tusese SHEREDAN	Self	M	M	B	28	AL
Lucy SHEREDAN	Wife	F	M	B	30	AL
John SHEREDAN	Son	M	S	B	8	AL
Wiley SHEREDAN	Son	M	S	B	7	AL
Lizzie SHEREDAN	Dau	F	S	B	5	AL
Thomas SHEREDAN	Son	M	S	B	4	AL
George SHEREDAN	Son	M	S	B	2	AL
Turner SHEREDAN	Son	M	S	B	2M	AL
Joseph SHEREDAN	Brother	M	S	B	23	AL

Census Place:Madison, Alabama

Source: FHL Film 1254021 National Archives Film T9-0021 Page 139C

	Relation	Sex	Marr	Race	Age	Birthplace
Felix JOINER	Self	M	M	B	24	AL
Millie JOINER	Wife	F	M	MU	23	AL
Richard JOINER	Son	M	S	MU	4	AL
Parthanna JOINER	Dau	F	S	MU	1	AL

Census Place:Township 5, Madison, Alabama

Source: FHL Film 1254021 National Archives Film T9-0021 Page 139C

	Relation	Sex	Marr	Race	Age	Birthplace
Wesley GRAHAM	Self	M	M	B	35	AL
Levii GRAHAM	Father	M	M	B	60	AL
Rilla GRAHAM	Mother	F	M	B	60	AL
Benie GRAHAM	Son	M	S	B	6	AL

Census Place:Township 5, Madison, Alabama

Source: FHL Film 1254021 National Archives Film T9-0021 Page 139C

	Relation	Sex	Marr	Race	Age	Birthplace
Elisia TIMMONS	Self	M	M	B	28	AL
Liza TIMMONS	Wife	F	M	B	25	AL
Henry TIMMONS	Son	M	S	B	7	AL
Martha TIMMONS	Dau	F	S	B	1	AL

Census Place:Township 5, Madison, Alabama

Source: FHL Film 1254021 National Archives Film T9-0021 Page 139D

	Relation	Sex	Marr	Race	Age	Birthplace
Andrew TIMMONS	Self	M	M	B	72	SC
Gracy TIMMONS	Wife	F	M	B	60	AL
Ellen TIMMONS	Dau	F	S	B	28	AL
Amanda TIMMONS	Dau	F	S	B	24	AL
Jackson TIMMONS	Son	M	S	B	22	AL
Henry TIMMONS	Son	M	S	B	18	AL

Census Place:Township 5, Madison, Alabama

Source: FHL Film 1254021 National Archives Film T9-0021 Page 139D

	Relation	Sex	Marr	Race	Age	Birthplace
William H. TIMMONS	Self	M	M	W	41	AL
Annie TIMMONS	Wife	F	M	W	43	AL
John TIMMONS	Son	M	S	W	12	AL
Sophie TIMMONS	Dau	F	S	W	9	AL
Margaret FINCH	Aunt	F	W	W	85	SC
Edwin FINCH	Nephew	M	S	W	17	AL
Elvira LYNCH	Other	F	W	B	30	AL
George LYNCH	Other	M	S	B	11	AL
Lucy LYNCH	Other	F	S	B	5M	AL
Lella LYNCH	Other	F	S	B	13	AL

Census Place:Madison, Alabama

Source: FHL Film 1254021 National Archives Film T9-0021 Page 139D

	Relation	Sex	Marr	Race	Age	Birthplace
George TIMMONS	Self	M	M	B	75	AL
Martha TIMMONS	Wife	F	M	B	55	VA
Benjamin TIMMONS	Son	M	S	B	22	AL
Mary TIMMONS	Dau	F	S	B	19	AL
Caleb TIMMONS	Son	M	S	B	10	AL

Census Place:Township 5, Madison, Alabama

Source: FHL Film 1254021 National Archives Film T9-0021 Page 139D

	Relation	Sex	Marr	Race	Age	Birthplace
James TIMMONS	Self	M	M	B	26	AL
Lillas TIMMONS	Wife	F	M	B	22	AL
Anna TIMMONS	Dau	F	S	B	4	AL
Berta TIMMONS	Dau	F	S	B	2	AL

Census Place:Township 5, Madison, Alabama

Source: FHL Film 1254021 National Archives Film T9-0021 Page 139D

	Relation	Sex	Marr	Race	Age	Birthplace
Ephram TIMMONS	Self	M	M	B	42	AL
Ellen TIMMONS	Wife	F	M	B	37	AL
Carrie TIMMONS	Dau	F	S	B	16	AL
William BURTON	Other	M	S	B	30	AL

Census Place:Madison, Alabama

Source: FHL Film 1254021 National Archives Film T9-0021 Page 139D

	Relation	Sex	Marr	Race	Age	Birthplace
Rollie TIMMONS	Self	M	M	B	40	AL
Victoria TIMMONS	Wife	F	M	B	25	AL
Luke TIMMONS	Son	M	S	B	6	AL
Annaias TIMMONS	Son	M	S	B	2	AL
Mary B. TIMMONS	Dau	F	S	B	1	AL
Aggie TIMMONS	Mother	F	W	B	70	AL

Census Place:Madison, Alabama

Source: FHL Film 1254021 National Archives Film T9-0021 Page 140A

	Relation	Sex	Marr	Race	Age	Birthplace
Jacob TIMMONS	Self	M	M	B	50	AL
Emmerline TIMMONS	Wife	F	M	B	40	AL
Moses TIMMONS	Son	M	S	B	20	AL
Louisa TIMMONS	Dau	F	S	B	15	AL
Jammes TIMMONS	Son	M	S	B	12	AL
Sarah TIMMONS	Dau	F	S	B	10	AL
Jackson TIMMONS	Son	M	S	B	7	AL
Prissilla TIMMONS	Dau	F	S	B	5	AL
Emmerline TIMMONS	Dau	F	S	B	2	AL

Census Place:Madison, Alabama

Source: FHL Film 1254021 National Archives Film T9-0021 Page 140A

	Relation	Sex	Marr	Race	Age	Birthplace
Isaac LIPSCOMB	Self	M	M	B	27	AL
Adaline LIPSCOMB	Wife	F	M	B	23	TN
Walker LIPSCOMB	Son	M	S	B	6	AL
Virginia LIPSCOMB	Dau	F	S	B	2	AL
May LIPSCOMB	Dau	F	S	B	1M	AL
Catherin LIPSCOMB	Mother	F	W	B	70	TN

Census Place:Township 5, Madison, Alabama

Source: FHL Film 1254021 National Archives Film T9-0021 Page 140B

	Relation	Sex	Marr	Race	Age	Birthplace
Jacob HORTON	Self	M	M	B	51	AL
Liza HORTON	Wife	F	M	B	36	AL
Robert HORTON	Son	M	S	B	14	AL
Sachacy HORTON	Son	M	S	B	9	AL
Lillie HORTON	Dau	F	S	B	8	AL
Fannie HORTON	Dau	F	S	B	6	AL
Isaac HORTON	Son	M	S	B	4	AL
Jacob HORTON	Son	M	S	B	4	AL
Will HORTON	Son	M	S	B	7M	AL

Census Place:Township 5, Madison, Alabama

Source: FHL Film 1254021 National Archives Film T9-0021 Page 140B

	Relation	Sex	Marr	Race	Age	Birthplace
Kinch JORDAN	Self	M	M	B	35	AL
Malinda JORDAN	Wife	F	M	B	35	AL

Copelan JORDAN	Son	M	S	B	13	AL
Susan JORDAN	Dau	F	S	B	7	AL
Mike JORDAN	Son	M	S	B	1	AL

Census Place: Township 5, Madison, Alabama

Source: FHL Film 1254021 National Archives Film T9-0021 **Page 140B**

	Relation	Sex	Marr	Race	Age	Birthplace
William JACOBS	Self	M	M	MU	63	AL
Francis JACOBS	Wife	F	M	MU	35	AL
Tira JACOBS	Son	M	S	MU	22	AL
Emily JACOBS	Dau	F	S	MU	20	AL
Laura JACOBS	Dau	F	S	MU	7	AL
Sarah JACOBS	Dau	F	S	MU	5	AL
Clinton JACOBS	Son	M	S	MU	3	AL

Census Place: Township 5, Madison, Alabama

Source: FHL Film 1254022 National Archives Film T9-0022 **Page 141C**

	Relation	Sex	Marr	Race	Age	Birthplace
Lewis MOORE	Self	M	M	B	60	KY
Minerva MOORE	Wife	F	M	B	45	AL
Martha MOORE	Dau	F	S	B	20	AL
Francis MOORE	Dau	F	S	B	10	AL
James MOORE	Son	M	S	B	4	AL
Genius MOORE	Son	M	S	B	1	AL

Census Place: Township 5, Madison, Alabama

Source: FHL Film 1254022 National Archives Film T9-0022 **Page 141D**

	Relation	Sex	Marr	Race	Age	Birthplace
Joseph LYNCH	Self	M	M	B	42	AL
Jane LYNCH	Wife	F	M	B	28	AL
William LYNCH	Son	M	S	B	11	AL
Joseph LYNCH	Son	M	S	B	8	AL
Liza LYNCH	Dau	F	S	B	1M	AL

Census Place: Township 5, Madison, Alabama

Source: FHL Film 1254022 National Archives Film T9-0022 **Page 141D**

	Relation	Sex	Marr	Race	Age	Birthplace
William R. LYNCH	Self	M	M	B	45	AL
Pollie LYNCH	Wife	F	M	B	40	AL

Census Place: Township 5, Madison, Alabama

Source: FHL Film 1254022 National Archives Film T9-0022 **Page 141D**

	Relation	Sex	Marr	Race	Age	Birthplace
Alex TIMMONS	Self	M	M	B	40	AL
Prudie TIMMONS	Wife	F	M	B	41	AL
Bettie TIMMONS	Dau	F	S	B	9	AL
Mary TIMMONS	Dau	F	S	B	9	AL
Elen TIMMONS	Dau	F	S	B	6	AL

Census Place:Township 5, Madison, Alabama

Source: FHL Film 1254022 National Archives Film T9-0022 Page 142A

	Relation	Sex	Marr	Race	Age	Birthplace
Alex TIMMONS	Self	M	M	B	40	AL
Trudie TIMMONS	Wife	F	M	B	33	AL

Census Place:Township 5, Madison, Alabama

Source: FHL Film 1254022 National Archives Film T9-0022 Page 142B

	Relation	Sex	Marr	Race	Age	Birthplace
Nicholas MOORE	Self	M	M	B	57	VA
Sallie MOORE	Wife	F	M	B	60	VA

Census Place:Township 5, Madison, Alabama

Source: FHL Film 1254022 National Archives Film T9-0022 Page 142B

	Relation	Sex	Marr	Race	Age	Birthplace
Davis MOORE	Self	M	M	B	23	AL
Ella MOORE	Wife	F	M	B	21	AL
Coleman MATHEWS	Other	M	S	B	28	AL

Census Place:Township 5, Madison, Alabama

Source: FHL Film 1254022 National Archives Film T9-0022 Page 143C

	Relation	Sex	Marr	Race	Age	Birthplace
Peter LYNCH	Self	M	M	B	29	AL
Anna LYNCH	Wife	F	M	B	24	AL
Susie LYNCH	Dau	F	S	B	6	AL
Bamma MOORE	Other	F	W	B	20	AL
Sallie MOORE	Other	F	S	B	2	AL
Wickliff MOORE	Son	M	S	B	2M	AL

Census Place:Township 5, Madison, Alabama

Source: FHL Film 1254022 National Archives Film T9-0022 Page 143D

	Relation	Sex	Marr	Race	Age	Birthplace
Isham HORTON	Self	M	M	B	56	AL
Matilda HORTON	Wife	F	M	B	48	AL
John HORTON	Son	M	S	B	16	AL
Frank HORTON	Son	M	S	B	10	AL
William HORTON	Son	M	S	B	8	AL

Census Place:Township 5, Madison, Alabama

Source: FHL Film 1254022 National Archives Film T9-0022 Page 143D

	Relation	Sex	Marr	Race	Age	Birthplace
Elsie TIMMONS	Self	F	W	B	48	AL
Cassie TIMMONS	Dau	F	S	B	19	AL

Rollie TIMMONS

Son M S B 16 AL

Census Place: Township 5, Madison, Alabama

Source: FHL Film 1254022 National Archives Film T9-0022 Page 143D

	Relation	Sex	Marr	Race	Age	Birthplace
Isac JACOBS	Self	M	M	MU	36	AL
Betsie JACOBS	Wife	F	M	MU	20	AL
Betsie JACOBS	Dau	F	S	MU	1	AL

Census Place: Township 5, Madison, Alabama

Source: FHL Film 1254022 National Archives Film T9-0022 Page 144A

	Relation	Sex	Marr	Race	Age	Birthplace
Elxandre PENLAND	Self	M	W	W	58	NC
Charity C. PENLAND	Dau	F	S	W	24	AL
David A. PENLAND	Son	M	S	W	21	AL

Note: The white families were selected for inclusion above simply to provide location indications of the residences for the black families. It is generally known where the white families lived, but the specific locations of the black family houses are generally unknown. This should not be taken as a suggestion that any of the white family members were perhaps buried in the Lynch Cemetery, 89-3.

Since there was no listing found for a James Timmons of about age 39 in the 1880 census of Madison County (or any county of any state, for that matter), it is assumed that he had passed away sometime before the 1880 census was taken. Since there was no entry in the 1880 census found for his wife Priscilla or his son Wyatt, it may well be that the whole family died of some epidemic or other calamity. Accordingly, it seems logical that they would be buried in the cemetery on land that they co-owned with the Joiners.

As noted on page 19 of this report, there was a Caroline Timmons who

married Ephraim (“Ephram”) Lynch and lived in the same area, with residents as listed on page 134-A of the 1880 census. Caroline married Ephraim 10 May, 1879, according to the Madison County Records Center web page listings. However, if she was a daughter of James Timmons who was listed in the 1870 census with wife Priscilla, she was not listed in that household at age 8. Still, that would not necessarily be unusual, as many times children were “farmed out” with relatives, especially to help older family members to continue to live in their own houses. At least the ages match pretty well for Caroline to be a daughter of the James Timmons who bought the land.

There was another James Timmons shown in the 1880 census at age 26 on page 25 of this report. It is quite likely that this James was the same as the younger James shown in 1870 in the household of the James Timmons who was born in Africa and was listed at age 75 then.

The 1880 census also listed both Elisha and Felix Joiner (page 24 of this report), now heading nearby but separate households, as compared to 1870 when Felix was given as a son in the household of Elisha. Felix Joiner is additionally mentioned in the Summary Report for the Horton – Joiner Cemetery (87-1). It is possible that he is buried in either that cemetery or this one, but his father Elisha is almost certainly buried in the Lynch Cemetery on the land that he co-owned. An interesting point of speculation is the presence of an aunt “Julie Timmons” in the household of Elisha Joiner per the 1880 census (page 24 of this report). Comparing to the 1870 census page, it can be seen that Julia Timmons was head of her own household, enumerated as living next door to James Timmons, who was co-owner of the cemetery land for the Lynch Cemetery. Considering that Julia had in 1870 a girl at age 8 named Caroline Timmons living with her as the only other occupant of the house, it can be pretty safely assumed that Caroline Timmons was the same one who married Ephraim Lynch in 1879 and is found on page 19 of this report in his household. This strongly ties the family of the James Timmons who co-owned the land with the Lynch family name and offers further likelihood that Ephraim Lynch is buried in the cemetery. Thereby, the cemetery probably derived its name. However, since it was originally under the ownership of black families by the name of Joiner and Timmons, it may be more appropriate to call it the Joiner – Timmons Cemetery. Even Julia Timmons and the James Timmons (age 75, born in Africa, per the 1870 census listing shown on page 12 of this Summary Report) are most likely buried in this cemetery, which should reflect their names as ancestors of the original black owners.

There were other connections of the black Timmons and Lynch families. For example, on 12 August 1882 Rosa Lynch and Dock Timmons took out a license to marry in Madison County. However, the relationship between the families may go further back in time. In 1848, Susan Lynch and Joel Joiner were licensed to marry in Madison County on 1 December. Considering the date, this couple would have been white. If they had even been free blacks, then "colored" would have been noted in the marriage record index, and it was not. Furthermore, the 1850 census showed them as a white couple. It is possible that the Lynch surname had its beginnings in Madison County with the arrival of John M. Lynch from Tennessee. He is shown in the 1850 census (below) with his wife Nancy, who was of the Hatton family, per the marriage license of 13 February 1846. Joel may have been a son of John by an earlier wife. Of course, Nancy Hatton's family played a prominent role in early settlement of arsenal lands also, but they have no cemetery that bears their name on today's arsenal.

19	Virginia Meigs	38	F			Ditto
20	Margaret A "	2	F			Virginia
21	John M Lynch	60	M	Farmer	2160	Alabama
22	Nancy "	37	F			Tennessee
23	Martha F "	3	F			North Carolina
24	Maria M "	1	F			Alabama
25	278 278	25	M		250	Ditto
26	John "	28	M			Alabama
27	Leahy "	33	F			Ditto
28	Fanny Jacobs	72	F			Delaware
29	Mary "	5	F			Alabama
30	Hannah "	6	F			Ditto
31	Betty "	5	F			Ditto
32	George "	1	M			Ditto
33	Dana "	13	M			Ditto
34	378 378	53	M	Farmer		North Carolina
35	Elizabeth "	35	F			Virginia

1850 Madison County AL census page 447-B1: John M. Lynch family on pre-arsenal land

Another item of interest regarding the Lynch family history relative to this cemetery is the fact that the 1880 census showed the family of Elvira Lynch living in the household of William and Annie Timmons. William and Annie were the white plantation owners who sold the land to the black Joiners and James Timmons after the Civil War. Elvira Lynch at age 30 is shown on page 25 of this Summary Report. Her children, living with her in the household of William and Annie Timmons, were listed as George (age 11) and Lucy (age 5 months). There was also another black Lynch, Lella, given as age 13 in the same household. Since Lella Lynch was listed with her age out of sequence compared to the other children, it is indicated that she was not a child of Elvira Lynch. However, she was most likely a close relative (such as a niece). Since these black Lynches were associated with the white plantation owner family, it suggests that they also may well be buried in the ground called the Lynch Cemetery (89-3) today.

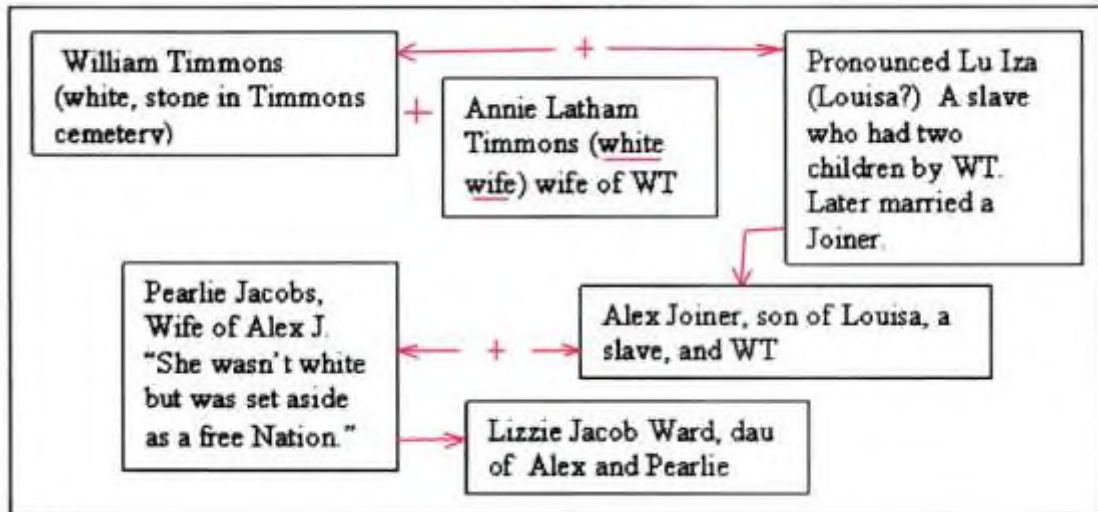
It may likewise be appropriate to keep in mind that William H. Timmons, the white former slave owner, apparently carried on “affairs” with at least one (if not more) of the former slaves. This could well be the reason that he provided for the Joiner and the Timmons land ownership, at a time when many white landowners would not have considered the sale of land to them. The account of William Timmons fathering two children by a black woman named Louisa, while married to Annie, is given below in the notes of Beverly Curry from her interviews with descendants of that union.

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

Note that Pearlie Jacobs, as noted above in Beverly’s notes, was “set aside, as a free nation”. That was probably due to the fact that the Jacobs family on early pre-arsenal lands came to Madison County as free a black or Mulatto family. Their status is further revealed in the census record shown on page 31 of this report, where the family of George W. Jacobs is enumerated as a Mulatto, designated by the “m” in the column after the gender notation. When the column is blank (the most common in the 1850 census, since blacks and Mulattos were not enumerated unless they were

free), it indicates that “white” is understood in this census.

The former slave who bore two children to white William Timmons and then married a Joiner (per Beverly’s notes above) was named Louisa. She is almost certainly the Louisa Joiner shown in the 1870 census (see page 11 of this Summary Report) as the wife of William Joiner, one of the three co-owners of the land of the Lynch Cemetery. Her relationship with white landowner William H. Timmons may well have led to the sale of the land to the black families, perhaps in order to help provide for his two children by her. “Pearlie” Jacobs Ward may very well have been one of the two women shown in the 1880 census as wives of an Alex Joiner (see pages 27 and 28 of this Summary Report). One was named “Prudie” (close to “Pearlie”?), and the other was named “Trudie”. If the correct one was Prudie, her children were listed as Bettie, Mary, and Elen. The names could be a match with the notes of Beverly Curry, if Bettie is “Bessie”, Mary is perhaps Mary Louise, and Elen is perhaps Nina Ellen Joiner. Of course, that would also require that Percy, Claudie, and Gussie were either born earlier and not part of the 1870 household, or that they were born later. However, the family of William Joiner is not found in the 1880 census listing, so the connection remains speculative.

On the whole, the story behind the Lynch Cemetery, with respect to the Joiners and the Timmons families seems to point to a period of transition in the old South. The underlying land transactions came at a time when the white plantation owners were learning to “get a life” without the unpaid support of slaves. Likewise, the former slaves were having to do many things in order to sustain themselves and to maintain family groups. Just as prior to the Civil War some white men fathered children with their slaves (giving rise to the Mulattos in the old South), immediately after the Civil War, it was probably still necessary for some former slaves to continue such relationships in order to have adequate food and housing. It is sometimes difficult for us today to understand the rationalizations for life of those times, but only through attempts to comprehend the lives of the past can we begin to grasp the history of our pioneers in the area. The mystery of the Lynch Cemetery and its name origins can help to focus attention on some of the details that will help to build our understanding.

Prepared by John P. Rankin, August 30, 2005