



(Left) 1947 USGS Topographic Map of Lebanon, Portersville, Alabama Quadrangle

as with the decrease in overall population, there came a decline in landowning farmers. By 1910, there were only 6 African American farms who owned their land. Noah Kelly, Sam Bynum, and George Hammock kept their farms while three new landowners were recorded as well. A pattern of retention appears by 1920.

While many of the early farming landowners of Lebanon were fairly senior in 1900, many of them most likely born slaves in the previous century, it appears that many did not pass on their farms to another generation. Beginning in 1920, the census records indicate that a few families stayed in the area and passed on the land to siblings,

(This Page) Excerpts from the Federal Census from National Archives and Records Administration via Ancestry.com (Below) Excerpt of 1900 Census Record Showing Amanda Bynum and Jordan Malory Owing Farms (Bottom) Excerpt of 1900 Census Record Showing Sam Bynum and George and Charles Hammock Owing Farms

(Opposite Page) Excerpts from the Federal Census from National Archives and Records Administration via Ancestry.com (First) Excerpt of 1900 Census Record Showing William and Benton Malone Owing Farms (Second) Excerpt of 1900 Census Record Showing Noah Kelly Owing a farm (Third) Excerpt of 1910 Census Record Showing Noah Kelly and Rufus M. Alexander Owing Farms (Fourth) Excerpt of 1910 Census Record Showing Reuben Malone and Tom Moore Owing Farms

Household	Name	Relationship	Sex	Age	Marital Status	Year of Birth	Month of Birth	Days of Birth	State of Birth	State of Ancestry	State of Nativity	Occupation	Value of Real Estate	Value of Personal Estate	Other
6869	Bynum Amos	Head	M	53	W	1856	Nov	03	Alabama	Unknown	Tennessee	Farmer	0	0	53
	Martin Anna	Daughter	F	31	W	1869	Apr	01	Alabama	Kentucky	Alabama	Farm Laborer	6	0	
	Mattie	Daughter	F	18	S	1882	Mar	18	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	Farm Laborer	6	0	
	Rupert E.	Grandson	M	7	S	1873	Nov	07	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama				
	Wendell	Grandson	M	4	S	1876	Jan	04	Alabama	Tennessee	Alabama				
6970	Malory Jordan	Head	M	72	M	1829	Mar	28	Alabama	Virginia	Virginia	Farmer	4	0	54
	Susan	Wife	F	57	M	1849	Nov	28	Alabama	Unknown	Alabama				
	Jeff	Son	M	24	S	1875	Nov	24	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	Farm Laborer	9	0	
	John	Son	M	25	S	1875	June	25	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	Farm Laborer	9	0	

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7778	Bynum Amos	Head	M	47	M	1852	Oct	04	Alabama	Unknown	Unknown	Farmer	0	0	63
	Sylvia	Wife	F	30	M	1869	Apr	01	Tennessee	Tennessee	Alabama				
	Sam	Son	M	4	S	1895	Oct	04	Alabama	Alabama	Tennessee				
	Malvin	Daughter	F	12	S	1877	Dec	12	Alabama	Tennessee	Tennessee				
	Adams Dora	S. Daughter	F	5	S	1885	Apr	05	Georgia	Georgia	Tennessee	Farm Laborer	3	0	
7879	Hammock Geo	Head	M	25	S	1875	Mar	25	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	Farmer	0	0	64
7980	Hammock Chas	Head	M	21	M	1869	Mar	31	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	Farmer	0	0	65
	Sarah	Wife	F	21	M	1878	Jan	21	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama				
	Margaret	Step Mother	F	20	W	1878	Jan	20	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	Farm Laborer	0	0	
	Clarissa	Sister	F	22	S	1876	Jan	22	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	Farm Laborer	0	0	
	Willie	Brother	M	5	S	1874	July	05	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama				

KEY

- COMMUNITIES
- CEMETERIES
- CHURCHES
- PLANTATIONS
- SCHOOLS
- OTHER

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