

within a radius of 6 to 7 miles but found only 40, and, consequently, General Buell [Col. Harker's

Excerpts of the Census from National Archives and Records Administration via Ancestry.com (Below)  
 Excerpt of 1940 Census Record Showing Several African American Farm Owners in the Neighborhood of Avery (Bottom) Excerpt of 1940 Census Record Showing Several African American Farm Owners in the Neighborhood of New Town

commanding officer] directed 400 Negroes from the Northwest railroad to Stevenson to complete all orders. In addition to Fort Harker, which commanded to village, the supply depot and the approaches thereto, a companion, Fort Mitchell, was constructed as were 7 blockhouses." Whether the men impressed into service were slaves or freedmen is unclear, also there is no known mention of a U.S. Colored Troop regiment.

Ultimately, the fort was involved in a skirmish and then quickly regained by the Union and reinforced with heavy artillery. The fort was not needed after 1864 but served as a rallying point before most troops marched to Chattanooga. Fort Harker is presently an archaeological site owned by the TVA with plans to gift it to the City of Stevenson to become a city park. It was added to the National Register of Historic Places in 1977. Prior to its nomination, archaeological

investigations were carried out by David H. Hannah, an archaeologist with the National Parks Service. He and his team uncovered a round wooden stock tank in the southeast corner which possibly served as a domestic water reservoir and may have held water for swabbing cannons during combat. There has not been any recent work on the history or archaeology of the fort.

Line	Sex	Age	Marital Status	Name	Relationship	Birthplace	Occupation	Value	Other
45	M	16	S	Bud Jr.	Son	Alabama	Farmer	700	OT 1
46	F	14	S	Louise	Daughter	Alabama	Farmer	700	H&F 5
47	F	11	S	Eveline	Daughter	Alabama	Farmer	700	
48	F	2	S	Doris Ann	Daughter	Alabama	Farmer	700	
49	M	64	H	Talley Mat	Head	Alabama	Farmer	700	OT 10
50	F	64	W	Mattie	Wife	Alabama	Farmer	700	H 5
51	M	65	H	Hubley Mary Jane	Head	Alabama	Farmer	700	LL 7
52	M	51	H	Ruddick Mark	Head	Alabama	Manager	700	OT 1
53	F	48	W	Rudder Louella	Wife	Alabama	Manager	700	H 5
54	F	32	S	Jess Frank	Daughter	Alabama	Manager	700	S 6

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52	F	52	W	Montgomery Linnie	Head	Alabama	Farmer	700	OT 1
53	F	14	S	Sam	Wife	Alabama	Farmer	700	S 6
54	M	23	S	Carter John	Head	Alabama	Farmer	700	LL 7
55	F	32	W	White Ellie B.	Head	Alabama	Housework	Public	PH 20
56	F	15	S	Inez	Daughter	Alabama	Housework	Public	S 6
57	M	71	H	Jones Tom	Head	South Carolina	Home Laundry	Private family	LL 1
58	F	60	W	Leslie	Wife	Tennessee	Home Laundry	Private family	PH 10
59	F	11	S	Carter Clemence	Daughter	Alabama	Home Laundry	Private family	S 6
60	F	6	S	Mary Lucy	Daughter	Alabama	Home Laundry	Private family	S 6
61	M	45	H	Langford Pemb	Head	Alabama	Home Laundry	Private family	PH 40
62	F	15	S	Laura My	Wife	Alabama	Home Laundry	Private family	S 6
63	M	15	S	William	Son	Alabama	Home Laundry	Private family	S 6
64	M	13	S	Stearling Jr.	Son	Alabama	Home Laundry	Private family	S 6
65	F	11	S	Imoria	Daughter	Alabama	Home Laundry	Private family	S 6
66	F	7	S	Lillie Pearl	Daughter	Alabama	Home Laundry	Private family	S 6
67	M	30	H	Winston Van	Head	Alabama	Laborer	Cedar mill	PH 40
68	F	26	W	Lizzie	Wife	Alabama	Laborer	Cedar mill	PH 40
69	M	5	S	Henry	Son	Alabama	Laborer	Cedar mill	H 5
70	M	57	H	Van Jr.	Son	Alabama	Laborer	Cedar mill	H 5
71	M	56	H	Wisdom Walter	Head	Alabama	Laborer	W.P.A.	PH 30
72	F	44	W	Elizabeth	Wife	Alabama	Laborer	W.P.A.	PH 30
73	F	16	S	Willie Belle	Daughter	Alabama	Laborer	W.P.A.	PH 30
74	F	14	S	Lula Pearl	Daughter	Alabama	Laborer	W.P.A.	PH 30
75	F	11	S	Erney May	Daughter	Alabama	Laborer	W.P.A.	PH 30
76	F	9	S	Dorthea	Daughter	Alabama	Laborer	W.P.A.	PH 30
77	F	5	S	Dollie Lee	Daughter	Alabama	Laborer	W.P.A.	PH 30
78	M	68	H	Roberson Frank	Head	Alabama	Preacher	Baptist chuse	PH 50
79	F	64	W	Sophia	Wife	Alabama	Preacher	Baptist chuse	PH 50