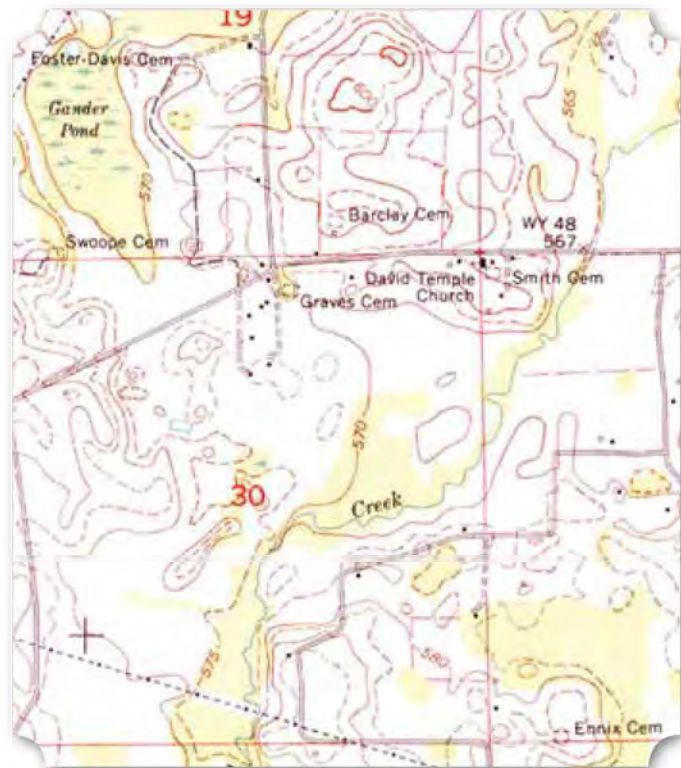




(Above) 1951 USGS/TVA Topographic Map of David Temple School, Hillsboro, Alabama Quadrangle
 (Below) 1974 USGS/TVA Topographic Map of David Temple Church, Hillsboro, Alabama Quadrangle



NAMES OF PARENTS			MAILING ADDRESS	Birth-place CODE*	Living YES NO	Reads and Writes YES NO	Speaks English YES NO	Citizen YES NO	Occupation CODE †					
LAST	FIRST	MIDDLE												
Father	Kimble	Ira	Hillsboro R. 9	1	✓	✓	✓	✓	1					
Mother	Kimble	Cassie	" "	1	✓	✓	✓	✓	3					
NAMES OF CHILDREN (LIST IN ORDER OF BIRTH, OLDEST FIRST) CODE 0			NAME OF SCHOOL WILL ATTEND NEXT YEAR	Distance to School	BIRTH					Gr. CODE 0	Reads and Writes YES NO	Sex B G	Defects CODE †	Age CODE 0
YEAR	MO.	DA.			CODE †	CODE 0								
Willie Lee	✓	Davis Temple	1/4	1912	May	11	4	1	6	✓	✓		18	
Ada B	✓	"	"	1914	Aug	12	4	1	4	✓	✓		16	
Hardy	✓	"	"	1917	Dec	6	4	1	3	✓	✓		12	
Mattie	✓	"	"	1923	Dec	6	4	1	0	✓	✓		6	

*BIRTHPLACE
 1. United States
 2. Great Britain
 3. Canada
 4. Germany
 5. France
 6. Greece
 7. Italy
 8. _____

†AUTHORITY FOR BIRTHDATE
 1. Birth Certificate
 2. Bible Record
 3. Baptismal Certificate
 4. Parent's Statement
 5. _____

†DEFECTS
 1. Blind
 2. Crippled
 3. Deaf
 4. Dumb
 5. _____

°SEE INSTRUCTIONS
 °HIGHEST GRADE COMPLETED

†OCCUPATIONS
 1. Agriculture
 2. Clerical Work
 3. Domestic Service
 4. Manufacturing
 5. Mining
 6. Professional Service
 7. Public Service
 8. Trade
 9. Transportation
 10. _____

District or Block No. 1 WHITE FAMILY SCHOOL CENSUS CARD Book No. 9 Year 1930

NAMES OF PARENTS			MAILING ADDRESS	Birth-place CODE*	Living YES NO	Reads and Writes YES NO	Speaks English YES NO	Citizen YES NO	Occupation CODE †					
LAST	FIRST	MIDDLE												
Father	?													
Mother	Jones	Annie	R # 2 Hillsboro	1	✓	✓	✓		1					
NAMES OF CHILDREN (LIST IN ORDER OF BIRTH, OLDEST FIRST) CODE 0			NAME OF SCHOOL WILL ATTEND NEXT YEAR	Distance to School	BIRTH					Gr. CODE 0	Reads and Writes YES NO	Sex B G	Defects CODE †	Age CODE 0
YEAR	MO.	DA.			CODE †	CODE 0								
Annie Lee		David's T	1/4	1914	4	1	4	1	5	✓		✓	2	18

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District or Block No. 1 COLORED FAMILY SCHOOL CENSUS CARD Book No. 3 Year 1932

KEY

- COMMUNITIES
- CEMETERIES
- CHURCHES
- PLANTATIONS
- SCHOOLS

(Left) School Census Card for the Kimble Family with Children at "Davis" Temple School, 1930 (Lawrence County Archives, Moulton, Alabama) (Lower Left) School Census Card for the Jones Family with a Child at "David's T" School, 1932 (Lawrence County Archives, Moulton, Alabama)

The land for David Temple School was donated by John Foster, Sr. (circa 1872-after 1923). He was the son of Spotswood Foster, a former slave and landowner. John, Sr.'s history is unclear, but he had a son named John Foster, Jr. (born 1923), who was taken in by his uncle Robert by 1930.

There are at least 142 graves at the Foster-Davis Cemetery. The earliest known interment is Myrtle D. Foster (died 1914). The cemetery is still in use. Members of the Foster and Davis families are among the most common names at the cemetery. There are 23 Fosters, many of them are related to the patriarch and landowner, Spotswood Foster (1836-1896). Spotswood was a soldier in Company K of the 111th USCT during the Civil War. Originally from Tennessee, Foster was enslaved on an unknown plantation in Lawrence County. After hearing that the Union planned to take Decatur, he escaped and joined the Union. After contracting smallpox, he was sent to the Smallpox Hospital in Murfreesboro, Tennessee. He was able to sign his own name on his pension records, indicating he was an educated man. He purchased land north of Hillsboro - perhaps near where he was formerly enslaved - and passed it on to his sons. Spotswood's son, Robert G. Foster (died 1940) and wife, Lucinda (1871-1948), are buried at Foster-Davis Cemetery. Robert owned a farm from at least 1910 until his death. A man by the name of Spot Foster owned a farm from at least 1910 to 1930. This may have been Spot, Jr. or the next generation of Fosters.

(Opposite Page) (Top Left) School Census Card for the Foster Family with Children at David Temple School, 1940 (Lawrence County Archives, Moulton, Alabama) (Left Middle) Excerpt of 1880 Census with Spotswood Foster and Family (National Archives and Records Administration via Ancestry.com) (Bottom) Excerpt of 1910 Census for Robert G. Foster (National Archives and Records Administration via Ancestry.com) (Right) Excerpt from 1935 Tennessee Valley Authority Family Relocation Records for Spotswood Foster (National Archives and Records Administration via Ancestry.com)

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