



Topographic Maps of Landersville (Top Left) 1936 USGS/TVA Topographic Map, Landersville, Alabama Quadrangle (Middle Left) 1960 USGS/TVA Topographic Map, Landersville, Alabama Quadrangle (Bottom Left) 1976 USGS/TVA Topographic Map, Landersville, Alabama Quadrangle (Lower Right) School Census Cards for the Stephenson Family with Children at Frog Pond School and the Stovall Family with Children at Cave Spring and Landersville Schools, 1940 (Lawrence County Archives, Moulton, Alabama)

of Landersville. There is an unlabeled school just north of the town of Landersville; however, this school is enlarged by 1960 making it the unlikely site for an African American school. The more likely location is the school labeled "Town Creek School." It is accompanied by a church, a common occurrence for rural African American schools in the early 20th century. By 1960, this school is gone, leaving only the "Town Creek Church." In the school records, this school was probably referred to as "Landersville" to avoid confusion with another "Town Creek School" further north in the community of Town Creek. Other schools in the area for African American children include the Cave Spring School and the Frog Pond School, located to the northwest of Landersville.

Landersville School*

Landersville school is included in the school census records, but its location is unclear. The 1936 USGS topographic map depicts several schools in the area

NAMES OF PARENTS			MAILING ADDRESS	Birthplace CODE #	Living YES NO	Reads and Writes YES NO	Speaks English YES NO	Citizen YES NO	Occupation CODE #
LAST	FIRST	MIDDLE							
Stephenson	Johnnie A.		Landersville	1	L	L	L		1
"	Bullie	Gertrude	Rt. Ala	1	L	L	L		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 #	Reads and Writes YES NO	Sex B G	Defects CODE +	Age CODE 0
			YEAR	MO.	DA.	CODE T	CODE #	Gr. CODE #					
Johnnie Pearl	Frog Pond	1/4	21	12	30	4	1	10	L	L		18	
Pervis Leon	" "	1/4	29	7	22	4	1	5	L	L		14	
Mercyade	" "	1/4	30	11	11	4	1	5	L	L		9	

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LAST	FIRST	MIDDLE							
(None)									
Stovall	Mamie		Landersville	1	L	L	L		3

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			YEAR	MO.	DA.	CODE T	CODE #	Gr. CODE #					
Jimmie Hoyt	None	-	21	2	22	4	1	6	L	L		19	
Alie	Cave Spring	3/2 mi	25	5	19	4	1	6	L	L		15	
Ellie	" "	" "	23	5	18	4	1	6	L	L		15	
Olivia	Landersville	mi	3/10	25	4	1	3	3	L	L		8	

*BIRTHPLACE 1. United States 2. Great Britain 3. Canada 4. Germany 5. France 6. Greece 7. Italy	1 AUTHORITY FOR BIRTHDATE 1. Birth Certificate 2. Bible Record 3. Baptismal Certificate 4. Parent's Statement	+DEFECTS 1. Blind 2. Crippled 3. Deaf 4. Dumb	SEE INSTRUCTIONS HIGHEST GRADE COMPLETED	1 OCCUPATIONS 1. Agriculture 2. Clerical Work 3. Domestic Service 4. Manufacturing 5. Mining 6. Professional Service 7. Public Service 8. Trade 9. Transportation 10.
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