



(Left) 1960, Revised 1976, USGS/TVA Topographic Map of Moulton, Moulton, Alabama Quadrangle

percentage of African American households overall hovered around 40%. African American households were at a low by 1940, when 36% of the 336 households of east Moulton were African American.

The number of landowners and the long-term occupation of farmland makes Moulton even more significant. From 1900 to 1940, there were, on average, more than 48 African American landowning farmers in the east Moulton district. In 1900, there were 44 landowners, or 15% of all African American households. Common surnames include Preuit, Gibson, Priest, Fitzgerald, and Hodges. By 1910, there were 47 landowners, 17 of which owned their farm in 1900. Additionally, the Warren and Alexander families owned multiple farms. The most landowners were recorded in 1920 – 61 of the 158 African American households were landowning farmers, but they still only represented about 16% of the African American

households. Of those 61 landowners, 20 of them had owned in 1910 and two had owned their farm since 1900.

After 1920, the number of African American landowners dropped to 46 and remained there until 1940. Many of the same families and individuals continued to own their east Moulton farms. In 1930, 25 of the 46 landowners previously owned their farm in 1920; nine owned in 1910; and Thomas Fitzgerald owned his farm since at least 1900. Of the total 46

(Below) (Top) Excerpt of 1920 Census Record Showing Richard “Rich” and Carrie (Cora) Alexander Owning a Farm (National Archives and Records Administration via Ancestry.com) (Middle) Excerpt of 1930 Census Record Showing Cora Lee Daniels Alexander Owning a Farm (National Archives and Records Administration via Ancestry.com) (Bottom) Excerpt of 1940 Census Record Showing Booker T. (B. T.) Alexander and His First Wife, Hattie, Owning a Farm (National Archives and Records Administration via Ancestry.com)

191	191	191	Alexander Rich	Head	41	13	62	no	yes	yes	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	yes	Farmer	own farm	XXXX	yes	206
✓			Carrie	Wife	41	12	41	no	yes	yes	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	yes	House			yes	207
✓			Wain	Son	21	13	16	no	yes	yes	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	yes	House			yes	208
✓			Booker	Son	21	13	14	no	yes	yes	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	yes	House			yes	209
✓			Gracie	Daughter	4	13	13	no	yes	yes	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	yes	House			yes	210
✓			Magnolia	Daughter	4	13	9	no	yes	yes	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	yes	House			yes	211
✓			Theodore	Son	4	13	5	no	yes	yes	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	yes	House			yes	212
✓			Sera	Son	4	13	14	no	yes	yes	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	yes	House			yes	213

63	191	191	Alexander Cora	Head	41	13	50	no	yes	yes	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	yes	Farmer	own farm	XXXX	yes	206
64			Booker	Son	21	13	23	no	yes	yes	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	yes	Farmer	own farm	XXXX	yes	207
65			Magnolia	Daughter	4	13	18	no	yes	yes	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	yes	Labour	farm	XXXX	yes	208
66			Theodore	Son	4	13	14	no	yes	yes	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	yes	Labour	farm	XXXX	yes	209
67			Sera	Son	4	13	14	no	yes	yes	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	yes	Labour	farm	XXXX	yes	210
68			Mattie	Daughter	4	13	7	no	yes	yes	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	yes	House			yes	211
69			Daniel	Son	4	13	12	no	yes	yes	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	yes	Labour	farm	XXXX	yes	212

6	191	191	Alexander B.T.	Head	41	13	34	M	no	7	Alabama	same house	yes	no	no	no	no	H	30	20	farm	owning	OA	32	0	yes	132	6	
7			Hattie	Wife	41	13	33	M	no	6	Alabama	same house	yes	no	no	no	no	H	60	10	house wife	some work	OA	40	0	yes	133	7	
8			Quindora	Daughter	7	13	18	S	yes	7	Alabama	same house	yes	no	no	no	no	S											
9			Cora	Wife	7	13	61	W	no	7	Alabama	same house	yes	no	no	no	no	W											

KEY

- COMMUNITIES
- CEMETERIES
- CHURCHES
- PLANTATIONS
- SCHOOLS

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