

Also, Rev. John H. Freeman (1862-1933) who helped found the church and for whom it is named, is buried in Moulton Cemetery with his wife, Missouri Freeman (born 1862).

Originally known simply as Moulton School, according to the Fisk-Rosenwald database, this school began as a two-teacher type school with two rooms. It was built under the direction of Tuskegee about 1915. The original school cost \$1,350 with \$665 from the African American community, \$85 from the white community, \$300 from the county, and \$300 from the Rosenwald Fund. In the 1920s and 1930s, the school was also referred to as "Rosenwald School," and the street is still called Rosenwald today. "Rosenwald School" is

how it appears on the 1935 USGS/TVA topographic map as well, but the school census records of 1930, simply called it "Moulton," while "Rosenwald" was reserved for Hillsboro and Courtland. Ms. Mattie Alexander was the first graduate of the school.

The wood-framed schoolhouse was replaced in the 1950s with brick structures. The new school built on the other side of the road was larger and named Moulton Negro High School. The local African

(Left) School Census Card for the Alexander Family with Children at Moulton High School, 1954 (Lawrence County Archives, Moulton, Alabama) (Right) School Census Card for the Alexander Family with Children at Moulton School, 1940 (Lawrence County Archives, Moulton, Alabama) (Bottom) Excerpt of 1940 Census Record Showing John Alexander Owning a Farm on Byler Road (National Archives and Records Administration via Ancestry.com)

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COUNTY OR CITY		P. O. ADDRESS—ROUTE OR HOUSE AND STREET NO.			Birth place	Living	Reads and Writes	Citizen	Occupation
Lawrence		Moulton, Ala. Rt. 3			1	✓	✓	-	1
NAMES OF PARENTS					3	✓	✓	-	3
NAMES OF CHILDREN (LIST IN ORDER OF BIRTH, OLDEST FIRST)		NAME OF SCHOOL WILL ATTEND NEXT YEAR			BIRTH		Gr. CODE	Defects	Age
Kertha Carlean		Moulton High			1935	11	17	4	19
Richard J.		" "			1938	2	25	4	16 1/2

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NAMES OF PARENTS			MAILING ADDRESS		Birth place	Living	Reads and Writes	Speaks English	Citizen	Occupation
Alexander	John		Moulton, Ala. Rt. 3		1	✓	✓	✓	✓	1
Alexander	Clara		" "		1	✓	✓	✓	✓	
NAMES OF CHILDREN (LIST IN ORDER OF BIRTH, OLDEST FIRST)		NAME OF SCHOOL	Distance to School	BIRTH		Gr. CODE	Reads and Writes	Sex	Defects	Age
Hattie Elice		Moulton	2 mi	20	10	20	4	1	19	
William		"	"	22	9	18	4	5	18	
Henry Townsel		"	"	24	8	18	4	5	16	
Edward Jackson		"	"	27	4	30	4	4	13	
Linell		"	"	29	11	10	4	2	10	
Jewel		"	"	32	5	14	4	1	8	
Annie Pearl		"	"	34	8	2	4	1	6	

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NAME	RELATIONSHIP	SEX	AGE	BIRTH DATE	BIRTH PLACE	HOME PLACE	EDUCATION	OCCUPATION
W. H. Freeman	Head	M	55	1882	Alabama	same place	30	farmer
Clara	Wife	F	50	1890	Alabama	same place		farmer's wife
Lucile	Daughter	F	25	1929	Alabama	same place		
Lillian	Daughter	F	23	1931	Alabama	same place		
Elice	Daughter	F	21	1933	Alabama	same place		
W. S.	son	M	17	1937	Alabama	same place		
J. J.	son	M	15	1939	Alabama	same place		
E. J.	son	M	14	1940	Alabama	same place		
L. H.	son	M	10	1944	Alabama	same place		
Jewel	daughter	F	7	1947	Alabama	same place		
Annie P.	daughter	F	5	1949	Alabama	same place		