



(Top Left) 1936 USGS/TVA Topographic Map of Wheeler with Pond Spring and Bride's Hill, Courtland and Hillsboro, Alabama Quadrangles (Above) 1951 USGS/TVA Topographic Map of Wheeler with Pond Spring and Bride's Hill, Courtland and Hillsboro, Alabama Quadrangles (Left) 1974 USGS/TVA Topographic Map of Wheeler with Pond Spring and Bride's Hill, Courtland and Hillsboro, Alabama Quadrangles (Top Right) School Census Card for the Troupe Family with Children at Wheeler Chapel School, 1934 (Lawrence County Archives, Moulton, Alabama) (Right) School Census Card for the Lyles Family with Children at Wheeler School, 1940 (Lawrence County Archives, Moulton, Alabama)

cemetery is a slave cemetery with mostly unmarked graves. Three of the slave graves are distinguished by handmade markers, but the identities of the individuals are not known. By the early 20th century, a community had grown up around the old plantation. The 1936 topographic maps label the area Wheeler. This map also shows a school to the west of Pond Spring, which was for children of color. It is included in the school census records from 1930 as "Wheeler." The school was in the location of Wheeler Chapel Church.

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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							
Troupe	Phil		Wheeler, Ala. R. 1	1	✓	✓	✓	✓	1
Troupe	Ollie		" " " 1	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 M F	Defects CODE †	Age CODE 0
Y	M			DA.	Y	MO.	DA.						
Troupe	Parvula	Wheeler Chapel	2 mi	2	1	2	✓	✓	✓			11	
Troupe	Sophie	" "	2 mi	1	1	2	✓	✓	✓			10	

*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.	oSEE 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.
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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							
Lyles	Judge		Wheeler, Ala.	1	✓	✓	✓	✓	6
Lyles	Lily		Wheeler, Ala.	1	✓	✓	✓	✓	1

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Y	M			DA.	Y	MO.	DA.						
Willie	Mae	Wheeler	2 mi	2	10	23	✓	1	6	✓		14	
David		Wheeler	2 mi	2	7	12	✓	1	4	✓		13	
Lily	Belle	Wheeler	2 mi	3	4	13	✓	1	0	✓		6	

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