

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												
Blocker	Charles		Courtland, Rt. 2	1		✓								
Blocker	Betty	James	"	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 0-9	Reads and Writes YES NO	Sex M F	Defects CODE -	Age CODE 0
YEAR	MO.	DA.			CODE 1	CODE 2	CODE 3							
Dawson	Tommy Lee	Geneva	Spring Creek							4	✓	✓	0	18
			"							2	✓	✓	0	16
			"							2	✓	✓	0	13
			"							1	✓	✓	0	8

  

<b>*BIRTHPLACE</b> 1. United States 2. Great Britain 3. Canada 4. Germany 5. France 6. Greece 7. Italy 8.	<b>†AUTHORITY FOR BIRTHDATE</b> 1. Birth Certificate 2. Bible Record 3. Baptismal Certificate 4. Parent's Statement 5.	<b>+DEFECTS</b> 1. Blind 2. Crippled 3. Deaf 4. Dumb 5.	<b>○SEE INSTRUCTIONS</b> <b>●HIGHEST GRADE COMPLETED</b>	<b>‡OCCUPATIONS</b> 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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District or Block No. 60 COLORED FAMILY SCHOOL CENSUS CARD Book No. 7 Year 1936

(Above) School Census Card for the Blocker Family with Children at Spring Creek School, 1936 (Lawrence County Archives, Moulton, Alabama)

Byler Road, however, many of them are unmarked. One of the famous burials is actually unmarked and its exact location is unknown, that of Adam "Uncle Buck" Snider (1798-1910). A slave for more than 60 years, then a freedman for 50 more, Snider lived to be at least 111 years old.

## 27 ■ Spring Creek School\*

Spring Creek School was located north of Courtland along County Road 400, where it crossed Spring Creek. The school was one of many schools for African American children in Lawrence County in the early 20th century. It is included in the school

census records for 1930. The school is indicated with a symbol on the 1936 USGS topographic map in close proximity with St. Paul Church. By 1951, the map labels Spring Creek School, and the church as Pleasant Grove Church. After integration, African American schools were no longer needed, and the 1974 map does not include the Spring Creek School.

## 28 ■ Town Creek

The African American community of Town Creek lives on the north side of the railroad that cuts east and west across northern Lawrence County. Like other

(Top Right) 1936 USGS/TVA Topographic Map of Town Creek, Town Creek, Alabama Quadrangle  
(Middle Right) 1950 USGS/TVA Topographic Map of Town Creek, Town Creek, Alabama Quadrangle  
(Right) 1974 USGS/TVA Topographic Map of Town Creek, Town Creek, Alabama Quadrangle

