

(Below) Excerpt from 1900 Federal Census, Huntsville, Madison County, Alabama Showing Landowning Members of the Pond Beat Community (National Archives and Records Administration via Ancestry.com)

Some of these families are the descendants of the white landowners. Prominent in the community were the Joiners, Hortons, Jacobs, and Barleys. Yancy Horton, Sr. owned a large parcel of land, some of

which he gave to make the Rosenwald School that was named after him. The Jacobs family's matriarch was Fanny Jacobs, who arrived in Madison County a free woman before Emancipation.

In 1941, the families of Pond Beat were made to move out of south Madison in order for the U.S. government to establish Redstone Arsenal. Many of the families stayed in Madison county, moving

TWELFTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES.

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State Alabama
County Madison

SCHEDULE No. 1.—POPULATION.

Supervisor's District No. 8 Sheet No. 4162
Enumeration District No. 99

Township or other division of county Wich Park Precinct No 1 Name of Institution, _____
(Insert name of township, town, precinct, district, or other civil division, as the case may be. See instructions.)

Name of incorporated city, town, or village, within the above-named division, _____ Ward of city, _____

Enumerated by me on the 7th day of July, 1900, W M Bradley, Enumerator.

LOCATION.			NAME of each person whose place of abode on June 1, 1900, was in this family. Enter surnames first, then the given name and middle initial, if any. INCLUDE every person living on June 1, 1900. Omit children born since June 1, 1900.	RELATION. Relationship of each person to the head of the family.	PERSONAL DESCRIPTION.							NATIVITY.			CITIZENSHIP.			OCCUPATION, TRADE, OR PROFESSION of each person TEN YEARS of age and over.				EDUCATION.				OWNERSHIP OF HOME.			
Street.	House Number.	Number of dwelling houses, in the order of visitation.			Color or race.	Sex.	DATE OF BIRTH. Month. Year.		Age at last birthday.	Whether single, married, widowed, or divorced.	Number of years married.	Mother of how many children.	Number of these children living.	Place of Birth of this Person.	Place of birth of FATHER of this person.	Place of birth of MOTHER of this person.	Year of immigration to the United States.	Number of years in the United States.	Naturalization.	Occupation.	Months not employed.	Attended school in months.	Can read.	Can write.	Can speak English.	Owned or rented.	Owned free or mortgaged.	Farm or house.	Number of farm schedules.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28		
			Newman	Son	B	M	May 1898	2	S			Alabama	Alabama	Alabama															
	726	756	Horton Ervitt	Head	B	M	April 1868	32	M	10		Alabama	Alabama	Alabama				Farm			Y	Y	Y	0	M	F	320		
			Francis	Wife	B	F	April 1828	72	M	10	6	4	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama				Farm Laborer			Y	Y	Y					
			James	Son	B	M	Feb 1891	8	S			Alabama	Alabama	Alabama															
			Clara	Daughter	B	F	March 1893	7	S			Alabama	Alabama	Alabama															
			Leona	Daughter	B	F	Nov 1897	2	S			Alabama	Alabama	Alabama															
	747	754	Manjua Parrish	Head	B	M	Dec 1877	22	M	3		Alabama	Alabama	Alabama				Farm			no	no	Y	0	M	F	321		
			Engie	Wife	B	F	Jan 1880	20	M	3	1	1	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama				Farm Laborer	6		Y	Y	Y					
			Wona	Son	B	M	Jan 1899	1	S			Alabama	Alabama	Alabama															
	748	758	Sheffia Amantia	Head	B	F	June 1839	60	W	12	6		Alabama	Alabama	Alabama				Farm			no	no	Y	0	M	F	322	
			Homer	Son	B	M	Dec 1885	14	S			Alabama	Alabama	Alabama				Farm Laborer			no	no	Y						
	749	759	Lou Adolphus	Head	B	M	Oct 1858	41	M	13			Alabama	Alabama	Alabama				Farm			Y	Y	Y	0	M	F	323	
			Celia	Wife	B	F	Nov 1867	32	M	13	5	4	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama				Farm Laborer	8		Y	Y	Y					
			Obbie	Daughter	B	F	Dec 1879	10	S				Alabama	Alabama	Alabama							Y	Y	Y					
			Ervitt C.	Son	B	M	May 1891	9	S				Alabama	Alabama	Alabama														
			Adphia	Daughter	B	F	April 1893	7	S				Alabama	Alabama	Alabama														
			John B.	Son	B	M	Dec 1893	6	S				Alabama	Alabama	Alabama														
			Bernie Kecken	Boarder	B	M	Sept 1867	32	S				Alabama	Alabama	Alabama				Farm Laborer	0		no	no	Y	R		F	324	

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- CEMETERIES
- CHURCHES
- PLANTATIONS
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