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Much of the history of the Rocky Hollow Cemetery and Community is oral history as related by Hutch Love to his Grandson, Ralph Dixon Love. Ralph Dixon is a native resident of the area near the village of Andice. He commutes to work in Austin where he is employed with the Texas Department of Water Resources.

Joseph Hutchison Love was born in the nearby community of Matsler on February 7, 1874. He lived to be 101 years old and was remarkably alert and remembered sharply the events in the history of the whole area including Rocky Hollow, Andice and Florence.

Lester David Fisher has contributed to the welfare of the cemetery by actively maintaining it and encouraging the other members of the Cemetery Association to make improvements, such as good fencing and signs. Many military gravemarkers have been installed in recent years as well as other identifying stones. He has also been helpful in compiling the history and in listing the names of all persons buried here. Lester is a 5th generation descendant of the pioneer Negro settlers who have remained near the Rocky Hollow Cemetery. He is a member of the Williamson County Historical Commission and attends regularly. In 1982, Lester sought the help of the County Commissioners Court in locating Deed Records or a title for the property on which the cemetery is located. The Court ordered the search and paid for the work. The result was this notation found in Vol.138, page 152, Deed Records of Williamson County, Jan.12, 1910, which states in part: A.A. Teague and M.C. Teague, wife to Roscoe M. Teague, "Tract or parcel of land out of the C.H. Delaney Headright League of land containing 424 acres of Land -----Less however one acre of land heretofore conveyed by us to the Negroes as a place of burial."