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MARCHING THRU GEORGIA, (AND ALABAMA)!

Since the Jack Daniels adventure, we traveled south to Huntsville AL. to stay a few days with old friends of Bonnie's, Bill Mayes, who retired from NASA. The town of Huntsville is undergoing boom times in building. The Army Redstone facility is absorbing a lot of base closures, so a bunch of new people are moving in.

Leaving Huntsville we traveled the back roads of Alabama to the south. It is a big country with nothing in it except peanut farms and cotton. A lot of the towns were gone because the one building had burned down!

We arrived in Dothan, AL and searched out this sculpture which was by the public Library.

We immediately left town to go to Colquitt, GA which was about 30 or so miles away.

This sculpture was on the property of the Chamber of Commerce.

The lady at the Chamber told us where there was a City owned RV Park that had full hook-ups and there were only seven spaces. We were the only ones in the park. She said no one stays in Georgia this time of year because it is so hot.

The town rolls up the sidewalks at 9:00 so we had a quiet night.

We were close to the coast so we sped to the town of Jacksonville, FL and will spend the night at a state park on the Ocean.

An interesting fact is that if you allotted 2 sq. ft for a person, You could stand the entire population of the world in the city of Jacksonville. It doesn't hurt that the city limits are 80 miles long! Tomorrow should be interesting, as we have an appointment to meet Peter Toth, the sculptor.

Dave and Bonnie



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