

LANDMAN CEMETERY II, 34 – 2

Summary Report



Landman Cemetery II (34-2), Redstone Arsenal, Madison County, Alabama, July 2002.

This cemetery has no tombstones. It is located in the NW/4 of S21-T4-R1W, within about a quarter mile to the northeast of Landman Cemetery I, 34-1. It is believed to be a cemetery that was used for the slaves of William Landman, who died in 1829, after leaving a will to regarding his estate.



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The cemetery is well maintained by the Army's groundskeeping contractor. It has a peaceful quietness, with very little traffic on the nearby streets.



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William Landman was the initial purchaser of the land of the NW/4 of Section 21, Township 4, Range 1 West, in 1813. When it died in 1829, the land passed to his heirs, including his widow Frances. Both William and Francis are buried in the nearby Landman Cemetery I, 34-1.

✓ The last Will and Testament of William Landman
Madison County State of Alabama January the 24th One Thousand eight hundred
& twenty nine
I William Landman of the County of Madison and State of Alaba-
ma, being in perfect mind and memory, do make ordain and publish this my
last Will and Testament, in the manner and form following, Viz,
I leave to my wife Frances Landman the whole of my Estate both real and per-
-sonal including Land Negroes stock of every description household & kitchen
furniture &c during her natural life out of the proceeds of which including
my present Crop it is my wish that she should pay all my lawful debts
& raise & school my children; with the following exception, Viz, I give and
bequeath the following special legacies, to my three daughters herein after
named, I give my Daughter Frances one Negro girl named Maria, to my
daughter Lina, one Negro girl named Aggy, & to my Daughter Mary Ann
one Negro boy named Alect, which latter named Negro (Alect) I give
to my Daughter Mary Ann, and to the heirs of her body, and in the event
that Mary Ann should die without any such heir, it is my will that said boy

Madison County, Alabama, Last Will & Testament of William Landman, January 24, 1829. [Probate Record Book 4, Page 407]

let it return to my estate to be disposed of as the rest of my property
It is furthermore my will that at the death of my wife Frances Landman the whole
of my Estate both real and personal, be equally divided among all my living children
(or the living heirs of their body) - The three above named Daughters, Frances Lucia
and Mary Ann to receive an equal proportion in common with the rest of my children
notwithstanding the above mentioned special Legacies - Provided however that the
portion falling to my Daughter Mary Ann be subject to the same requirements
that are made in reference to the boy (Gleek) given to her above
In Testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name on the day and date above
mentioned

Wm. Lanier

Richard Elliott

James W. Allen

William Landman
March

The State of Alabama

County Court of Madison County this 1st day of February 1829
The last will and Testament of William Landman was this day produced in
open Court for probate, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that
the widow & next of kin has had reasonable notice of this application, and
makes no objection, whereupon said will is admitted to proof, and the execu-
-tion thereof being duly proved by the oaths of William Lanier and Richard
Elliott two of the subscribing witnesses thereto, said will is ordered to be filed for further
proof - And now subsequently, it being a day of the Term of said Court
Court, the 2nd day of February 1829

The last Will and Testament of William Landman deceased which
was heretofore produced in open Court for probate, and only proved by the oaths
of of William Lanier and Richard Elliott, two of the subscribing witnesses
thereto, and ordered to be filed for further proof, was again this day produced in
open Court and the execution thereof being duly proved by the oath of James
W. Allen the other subscribing witness thereto - Was ordered to be recorded
and is duly done this 2nd day of June 1829 - Extracted from the Minutes
of my office see No 4 Pages 272 and 273.

Test Tho^s Brandon Clk.

Madison County, Alabama, Last Will & Testament of William Landman, January 24, 1829. [Probate Record Book 4, Page 408]

William Landman's purchase of the land in 1813 is shown in Margaret Cowart's book of OLD LAND RECORDS for the county:

DESCRIPTION OF THE TRACT		AREA		UNITED STATES TITLE	Date of Sale Location or Grant	Number of Certificate or Warrant	Date of Military Act
PART OF SECTION	Section	Acres	100ths	TO WHOM SOLD OR GRANTED			

Page 42 continued							
NE 1/4 of SE 1/4	16	39.92 1/2		James Clemens	4 Oct 1834		
NW 1/4 of SE 1/4	"	39.92 1/2		" "	" " "		
SE 1/4 of SE 1/4	"	39.92 1/2		" "	" " "		
SW 1/4 of SE 1/4	"	39.92 1/2		" "	" " "		
NE 1/4 of SW 1/4	"	39.92 1/2		" "	" " "		
NW 1/4 of SW 1/4	"	39.92 1/2		" "	" " "		
SE 1/4 of SW 1/4	"	39.92 1/2		" "	" " "		
SW 1/4 of SW 1/4	"	39.92 1/2		" "	" " "		
*Last 8 entries in Vol. C, pp 318-320							
North East 1/4	17	644.00		Thomas Caines/Carnes, Asse	3 Nov 1815		1171
North West 1/4	"	161.00		Spencer Ball & Isaac Wallingsford	21 Nov 1814		1013
South East 1/4	"	161.00		William Weedon	15 Sep 1830		2863
South West 1/4	"	161.00		James Manning, Asse	25 Jun 1831		865
18		{386.16		East of Boundary Line			
		{284.14		West of Boundary Line			
Frac E of Bdy Line		386.16		James Manning, Asse	18 Sep 1809		381
Frac W of Bdy Line		284.14		James Manning, Asse	2 Feb 1818		857
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19		{27.24		East of Indian Boundary Line			
		{611.61		West of Indian Boundary Line			
Frac E of B Line	"	27.24		James Manning, Asse	13 Jan 1818		856
Frac W of B Line	"	611.61		Heirs of Frederick W. James & James Manning, Asse	2 Feb 1818		44
20		{544.44		East of Indian Boundary Line			
		{99.45		West of Indian Boundary Line			
NE 1/4 of NE 1/4	"	40.00		blank	blank		blank
				David Dickey	4 Jul 1814		107
SE 1/4 of NE 1/4	"	40.00		Hugh Graham	22 May 1833		6219
W 1/2 of NE 1/4	"	80.00		John G. Jordan	27 Jun 1835		8325
NW frac	"	80.00		William Allison	2 Apr 1832		4833
NE 1/4 of SE 1/4	"	40.00		Thomas Allen Scott	5 Oct 1832		5478
NW 1/4 of SE 1/4	"	40.00		James J. Donegan	18 Apr 1855		24160
				John Cunningham	4 Jul 1814		107
				overwritten with: assigned to John Humphries 6 Aug 1811			
SE 1/4 of SE 1/4	"	40.00		Hugh Graham	25 May 1878		blank
SW 1/4 of SE 1/4	"	40.00		George Mason	17 Feb 1834		7090
SW frac	"	144.44		John Rope Bolling Eldridge	7 Apr 1832		4836
Frac W of Bdy	"	99.45		State	23 May 1828		
				*River Impts W.T. Bolling	23 Jul 1830		
North East 1/4	21	640.00		Vincent Glass, Asse	17 Apr 1810		498
North West 1/4	"	160.00		William Landmoird	10 Dec 1813		782
South East 1/4	"	160.00		W. C. Dunn	29 Aug 1809	(no cert.)	
South West 1/4	"	160.00		John McCutchen	24 Apr 1811		503
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North East 1/4	22	642.80		Archibald McDonnell, Asse	29 Aug 1809		86
North West 1/4	"	160.70		Richard Elliott, Asse	29 Aug 1809		635
South East 1/4	"	160.70		John Couch	29 Aug 1809		173
South West 1/4	"	160.70		John Baker, Asse	19 May 1810		958
23		642.80					
North East 1/4	"	160.70		Joseph Acklin	29 Aug 1809		696
North West 1/4	"	160.70		W. Pope, Jr., Asse	29 Aug 1809		686

Information in script appears on the copy from the office of the Secretary of State of Alabama.

FUND	STATE TITLE	WHEN CONVEYED	Number of State Transfer or Conveyance	WHERE RECORDED		MEMORANDUM
	TO WHOM CONVEYED			VOL.	PAGE	

The Executor of William's will, charged with carrying out a fair division of his estate, was his son James Landman:

PETITION TO SELL LAND AND SLAVES (of William Landman, deceased -1829)

STATE OF ALABAMA
MADISON COUNTY

PROBATE COURT OF SAID COURT.

The Petition of James Landman, Executor of William Landman dec'd respectfully represents unto Your Honor that all the claims against the estate of the said decedent have been paid.

Your petitioner further represents that the heirs of said decedent are his seven children, to-wit:

- 1) Your petitioner, James Landman, who is a resident of said County and State.
- 2) William Landman who was a resident of said County and State, now deceased.
- 3) Samuel Landman who resides in the County of Lauderdale in said State.
- 4) Betsy Landman, who has intermarried with George Simmons and who resides in Lauderdale County in said State.
- 5) Francis Landman who has intermarried with Abram H. Sibley, and who resided in said County and State now deceased.
- 6) Perlina Landman who has intermarried with Joshua H. Beadle, and who resides in said County and State.
- 7) George Landman who was a resident of said County and State now deceased.

Your petitioner further states, that the lands of said decedent, consists of the following described parcels, viz:

The NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec 21 T 4 R 1 W. and the N $\frac{1}{2}$ of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec 21 T 4 R 1 West, containing in all two hundred and forty acres more or less.

→ (bought in 1815 from Vincent & Susannah GLASS)

From U.S. Court Dec 10, 1813

Your petitioner further states that the slaves belonging to said decedent, consist of the following nine in number viz: Jordan, Lucy, Caledonia and her two children Mary and Little Sally Harriett, Egbert, Little Jordan and Wesley.

Your petitioner further states, that the said decedent divided said lands and slaves jointly to his said devisees, but did not ascertain in his will, the respective shares of his said devisees in any such manner as that the same can now be designated,

or be set apart and allotted to them, and that while it is not in conflict with the provisions of said will to sell said lands, or any of them for the purpose of distribution, yet said will gives and slaves no power for any sale thereof for such purpose.

Your petitioner therefore states that the interest of all persons concerned in said lands and slaves will be best promoted by a sale thereof and a distribution of the proceeds among said heirs according to their several rights.

Wherefore your Petitioner prays your Honor to authorize him to sell said lands and slaves for the purpose of making a division of said estate, among said heirs, according to the statute in such cases made and that such proceedings orders and decrees may be had and made in the premises as may be sufficient to effectuate such sale, for said purpose according to law.

(This paper is the only paper found in the envelope in the files here in Madison County, Alabama. The other records were taken from the ~~Orphans~~ Court Record and Probate Court Record Books)

The petition of James Landman to sell the slaves in order to achieve an equitable and fair distribution must have been favored by the court, because the sale did occur in 1844, as shown below:

IN THE MATTER OF THE
ESTATE OF

WILLIAM LANDMAN, DECEASED

IN THE ORPHANS COURT
OF

MADISON COUNTY, ALABAMA

File No. 918

Will: Wife Frances
Daughters, Frances, Mary Ann and Lina

*(Paulina)
G.
Landman
BEADLE*

Bond by Frances Landman, the widow for \$10,000.00
with Bondsmen , Wm Baker, James Landman, Richard
Elliott and Jason L Jordan

Feb 23, 1829

(Orphans Court Record 4 page 293)

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Commissioners appointed to divide the slaves; March 6, 1844
S S Ewing, Isham J Fennell, Jas W Allen, Archibald
McDonnell and Wm Matkins

(Orphans Court Record 9 pag 347)

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Slaves sold by Commissioners March 8, 1845

To Francis Sibley - <u>Lucy & child Mariah and Amanda</u>	\$825.00
To <u>Geo Landman Heirs</u> - <u>Tom and Caroline</u> Value	905.00
To Samuel Landman - <u>Jemima, Ages and Jack</u> Value	1100.00
To James Landman - <u>Joshua & Peter</u> Value	857.00
<i>(Paulina)</i> To <u>Pelina G. Beadle</u> - <u>Dick & Winney</u> Value	1050.00
To Wm Landman - <u>Ben & Jim</u> Value	1025.00
To Mary Ann P. Snodgrass - <u>Henry, Jim & Fanny</u> Value	1200.00
To Elizabeth Simmons - <u>Jacob & Ann</u> Value	No amount

(Probate Record 12 page 34)

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It can be seen that the original list of William Landman's nine slaves does not closely match to the 1844 list of those sold. Only the slave named Lucy

was on both lists, and in the later list she had two children that were not named in the previous listing. The statement of “No Amount” for the 1844 sale of Jacob and Ann to Elizabeth Simmons may indicate that they were elderly and that Elizabeth was simply taking them to provide a home to the end of their days.

The 1830 slave census for James Landman shows that he had 9 slaves, and these were probably the 9 slaves listed as having belonged to James’ father William in 1829. However, the “petition to sell” listed the slaves by name, indicating that there were 4 males and 5 females. The 1830 census (showing the slaves under the ownership of James Landman, as Executor of the will of William Landman) shows 5 females and 4 males:

by the Marshal of the District (or Territory) of Alabama										1830
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1830 Madison County AL census Slaves of Lan(d)man, Fennell, Moore

The differences between the slave name lists not only indicates that more slaves were born into the estate, but apparently some more were added by other means. Some of those not named in the 1844 list may have died and been buried in the Landman Cemetery II, 34-2. When the heirs sold the land out of Landman hands, the only cemetery that they reserved from sale was the Landman Cemetery I, 34-1, as shown in the deed below:

Judge of Probate

1. Charles W. Strong, et al. } This Indenture made and entered into
So Deed } this the 4th day of November 1871, by and
Thomas C. Barclay } between Charles W. Strong and Mattison
O. H. Strong of the County of Madison
and State of Alabama of the first part and Thomas C. Bar-
clay of the County of Marshall & State of Alabama of the second
part, Witneseth, That the said Charles W. Strong and Mattison
O. H. Strong of the first part, for and in consideration of
the sum of Two Thousand Four hundred & fifty Dollars
to them in hand paid by the said Thomas C. Barclay, of the
second part the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged
by said parties of the first part, have this day given, granted,

Madison County AL Deed Book RR, page 471: Charles W. Strong & Mattison O. H. Strong to Thomas C. Barclay, S21-T4-R1W, 1871.

bargained, sold, conveyed and confirmed, and by these presents do grant, give, bargain, sell, convey, and confirm unto the said Thomas C. Barclay of the second part, all that certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in the County of Madison and State of Alabama and known and described as follows to wit: The North west quarter of Section twenty one Township four, Range one west, and the North half of the North east quarter of Section twenty one, Township four Range one west, (except one acre to include the grave yard in the South Corner of the N. W. 1/4 Sec. 21, T. 4, R. 1, W. 1.) Containing two hundred & forty acres more or less, to have and to hold the above described tracts or parcels of land, with the tenements hereditaments and appurtenances thereto belonging or in any wise appertaining unto the said Thomas C. Barclay his heirs Executors administrators and assigns forever, And the said Chas. W. Strong and Mattison O. H. Strong will warrant and forever defend the title to the hereby granted premises to the party of the second part his heirs and assigns forever, and from and against themselves their heirs Executors administrators and assigns, and from and against the lawful claims and title of all and every person whomsoever, In Testimony whereof the said party of the first part have hereunto set their hands and seals, this the day and date above written

(Stamped 2³⁰)

Charles W. Strong Seal
Mattison O. H. Strong Seal

The State of Alabama } Personally appeared before me Robert
Madison County } W. Figg, a Justice of the Peace in &
for said County, Charles W. Strong and Mattison O. H. Strong
whose names are signed to the foregoing Deed of Conveyance
and who are known to me, acknowledged before me on
this day that being informed of the contents of the Convey-
ance, they executed the same voluntarily on the day
the same bears date, Given under my hand this fourth
day of November 1871, Given under my hand this 4th
day of November A. D. 1871.

Robt W. Figg
Justice of the Peace

The foregoing Deed was delivered into the office of Probate
Court of Madison County Alabama for registration on
the 4th day of November 1871, and was duly Recorded on
the 7th day of November 1871,

Lewis M. Douglas
Judge of Probate

Madison County AL Deed Book RR, page 472: Charles W. Strong
& Mattison O. H. Strong to Thomas C. Barclay, S21-T4-R1W, 1871.

[Exception specifies location of the Landman I Cemetery / 34 - 1]

Through time, the heirs of William Landman sold his land holdings, as well as his slaves, until after they were emancipated. The INDEX TO LANDS prepared by G. W. Jones & Sons, Inc., shows the transitions of land ownership for S21-T4-R1W through the 1800s.

INDEX TO LANDS													
Section 21		Township 4		South of Range 1 West		Madison County, Alabama.							
G. W. JONES & SONS													
DEED	PAGE	Kind of Sale	GSA No.	GRANTOR	GRANTEE	DATE OF INSTRUMENT	DATE FILED	N. 21 S.		N. 21 W.		S. 21 S.	
								34	35	36	37	38	39
1	154	D		Glenn, Vincent & Susanna	London, William	1815							
2	155	D		McCutcheon, John & Ann	Anderson, Fannan	1815							
3	156	D		Glenn, Vincent & Susanna	Beale, Abraham	1816							
4	172	D of Vr. Pat.		Baker, William et al	Wood, James	1823							
5	182	D of Vr. Ga. t		Beale, Abraham et al	Antoine, Miles H. Jr. et al	1823							
6	609	D		Baker, Wm & Jane	Lester, William	1828							
7	61	D		Baker, Wm & Jane	Beale, Abraham	1828							
8	82	D		Beale, Thomas et al	Hatkin, Beakial H.	1830							
9	83	D		Beale, Abram & William	Hatkin, J P	1830							
10	84	D		Jordan, John & Nancy	Hatkin, J P	1830							
11	84	D		London, Geo P. et al	Beale, Pauline G.	1832							
12	213	D		Beale, J. H. & J. J.	Strong, Chas T & Hatten C	1833							
13	217	Hg. Pat.		Strong, Chas T & M. H. H.	Beale, Pauline G.	1833							
14	435	Hg. Pat.		Jordan, John & Nancy	McClary, Mary E.	1837							
15	435	Hg. Pat.		McClary, Wm H. & Isabella	Hendley, Mary E.	1837							
16	431	D		Jordan, John & Nancy	McClary, Wm H.	1837							
17	612	D		Beale, A. - by Hg. et al	Jordan, John	1837							
18	588	D		Beale, A. - by Hg. et al	Jordan, Nancy	1837							
19	395	D		Hatkin, A. - by Adm.	Jordan, Nancy	1837							
20	292	D		Beale, Thos by Adm.	Jordan, Nancy	1837							
21	505	Hg. Pat.		Hendley, Thomas C.	Strong, Charles P.	1837							
22	471	D		Strong, Thos & M. H.	Hendley, Thomas V.	1837							
23	314	D		Beale, Thos by Adm.	Beale, Ann B.	1837							
24	37	Hg.		McClary, Jennie I. & I.	Callery, James & Company	1837							
25	379	D		McClary, Isabella et al	Callery, James	1837							
26	394	D		Hendley, Thos C. by Adm. et al	Hendley, Alfred P.	1837							
27	548	Hg.		Hendley, Alfred & Mary E.	McConnell, Archibald	1839							
28	551	D		Beale, Ann B.	Beale, Wm H.	1839							
29	430	D		McConnell, - Adm. et al	Hendley, A. V. & Mary E.	1839							
30	430	D		Hendley, J. P. & Mary E.	Hendley, J. H. & Brother	1839							
31	430	D		Hendley, J. H. & Wm H. by Adm.	Kenn, John A.	1839							

The Landman surname is somewhat “lost” in the INDEX due to the fact that so many of William’s heirs were daughters, who married and took their husbands’ surnames. A key to the surnames and geographical dispersion of the female heirs after marriages is also seen in the later records, from the 1917 deed below:

James H Landman et al

TO

H D Westmoreland.

State of Alabama, Madison county.

This Indenture made and entered into this the 28th day of March, 1917, by and between James H Landman and his wife, Jean E Landman, of Jefferson county, Alabama, Howard Landman, Harry C Landman, Frank Landman and Charles Landman, all unmarried, Clare O'Neal and her husband R L O'Neal Jr., all of Madison county, Alabama, J Henry Miller and his wife, Mary Miller, of Walker county Alabama, Gordon E Greenfield and Kate B Grenfield, his wife Carrie G Sibeck and her husband, William F Sibeck, Minnie G Wittenberg and her husband George H Wittenberg of Pulaski county, State of Arkansas, and Willie Maude Landman, an unmarried woman, of Bibb county, Georgia parties of the first part, and H. D Westmoreland, of Madison county Alabama, party of the second part,

WITNESSETH: that the said parties of the first part for and in consideration of sum of Twenty five Hundred (\$2500.00) dollars to them cash in hand paid this day by the said H D Westmoreland, the receipt of which is acknowledged have this day given granted bargained sold conveyed and confirmed and do by these presents give grant bargain, sell convey and confirm unto the said H D Westmoreland, all that certain lot or parcel of ground situate in

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signed to the foregoing conveyance and who are known to me, acknowledged before me on this day that being informed of the contents of the conveyance, they executed the same voluntarily on the day the same bears date; and I further certify that on the 12th day of April, 1917, came before me the within named Kate B Greenfield known to me to be the wife of the within named Gordon E Greenfield, Carrie G Sibeck known to me to be the wife of the within named William F Sibeck, and Minnie G Wittenberg, known to me to be the wife of the within named George H. Wittenberg, who, being examined separate and apart from their said husbands touching their signatures to the within conveyance, acknowledged that they signed the same of their own free will and accord and without fear constraints or threats on the part of their said husbands. Given under my hand and the seal of my office this the 12th day of April, 1917.

(notarial seal) My commission expires May 20th 1917.

T G Embree notary public.

State of Georgia
County of Bibb,

I J E King, a notary public in and for said county and state hereby certify that Willie MAUDE Landman, whose name is signed to the foregoing conveyance and who is known to me, acknowledged before me on this day that being informed of the contents of the conveyance she executed the same voluntarily on the day the same bears date.

Given under my hand and official seal this 2 day of April, 1917.

(notarial seal)

J E King notary public

The foregoing deed was filed in the office of the Judge of probate of Madison county, Ala., on July, 2 1917, at 5.15 p.m. and recorded August 8th 1917.

Thos W Jones, judge of probate.

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The City of Huntsville, county and state aforesaid and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the intersection of Eustis and Lincoln streets, thence northwardly along the east margin of Lincoln street 70 feet 4 inches to a stake, thence at right angles eastwardly 155 feet to a stake, thence at right angles southwardly 70 feet 4 inches to Eustis street, thence at right angles westwardly along the north margin of Eustis street 155 feet to the point of beginning.

TO Have and to hold the plot or parcel of ground above described, together with all and singular the rights, privileges tenements appurtenances and improvements unto the said H D Westmoreland and unto his heirs and assigns forever. And the said parties of the first part do hereby covenant with and represent to the said H D Westmoreland his heirs and assigns that they are lawfully seized in fee of the property above described, that the same are free of encumbrance, that they have a good and lawful right to sell and convey the same as aforesaid and that they will warrant and defend the title to the same unto the said H D Westmoreland and unto his heirs and assigns forever against the lawful claims and demands of all persons whomsoever.

In witness whereof the said parties of the first part have hereunto set their hands and seals this the 21 day of March 1917.

- Jan. H Landman seal
- Jean T Landman seal
- H F Landman seal
- Harry C Landman seal
- Frank Landman seal
- Chas Landman seal
- Clare M O'Neal seal
- H L O'Neal Jr. seal
- J Henry Miller seal
- Mary Miller seal
- Gordon E Greenfield seal
- Kate B Greenfield seal
- Carrie G Sibeck seal
- William F Sibeck seal
- Minnie G Wittenberg seal
- George H Wittenberg seal
- Willie Maud Landman seal

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State of Alabama
Jefferson county.

I, Mary Manford a notary public in and for said county and state hereby certify that James H Landman and his wife Jean T Landman, whose names are signed to the foregoing conveyance and who are known to me, acknowledged before me on this day that being informed of the contents of the conveyance, they executed the same voluntarily on the day the same bears date; And I further certify that on the 16th day of April, 1917, came before me the within named Jean T Landman known to me to be the wife of the within named James H Landman, who, being examined separate and apart from the husband touching her signature to the within conveyance acknowledged that she signed the same of her own free will and accord and without fear constraints or threats on the part of the husband. Given under my hand this the 16th day of April, 1917.

(notarial seal)

MARY Manford, notary public

State of Alabama,

Madison county. I, M B Sprague a notary public in and for said county and state hereby certify that Howard Landman, Harry C Landman, Frank Landman and Charles Landman, all unmarried, Clare O'Neal and her husband H L O'Neal, Jr., whose names are signed to the foregoing conveyance and who are known to me, acknowledged before me on this day that being informed of the contents of the conveyance, they executed the same voluntarily on the day the same bears date; and I further certify that on the 28th day of MARCH 1917, came before me the within named Clare O'Neal known to me to be the wife of the within named H L O'Neal Jr., who, being examined separate and apart from the husband touching her signature to the within conveyance, acknowledged that she signed the same of her own free will and accord and without fear, constraints or threats on the part of the husband. Given under my hand this the 28th day of MARCH 1917.

M B Sprague notary public.

State of Alabama,
Walker county.

I, _____ a notary public in and for said county and state hereby certify that J Henry Miller and Mary Miller, his wife whose names are signed to the foregoing conveyance and who are known to me, acknowledged before me on this day that being informed of the contents of the conveyance, they executed the same voluntarily on the day the same bears date; and I further certify that on the ____ day of ____ 1917, came before me the within named Mary Miller known to me to be the wife of the within named J Henry Miller, who being examined separate and apart from the husband, touching her signature to the within conveyance, acknowledged that she signed the same of her own free will and accord and without fear constraints or threats on the part of the husband. Given under my hand this the ____ day of ____ 1917.

E A Crelly notary public.

State of Arkansas,
Pulaski county.

I, T G Hubble a notary public in and for said county and state hereby certify that Gordon E Green field and his wife Kate B Greenfield, Carrie G Sibeck and her husband, William F Sibeck, Minnie G Wittenberg and her husband George H Wittenberg whose names are

Other than conjecture based upon the named slaves in the 1829 - 1844 estate papers of William Landman, it cannot be proven which slaves were buried in the Landman Cemetery II, 34-2. Even those whose names were dropped from the 1844 list may not be buried here. They may have been moved away with the heirs to other counties and states, to be buried in new locations. So far as is known, this little cemetery was not used for burials after the Civil War and slave emancipation, but even that is conjecture.

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