

The following insert shows the land deed transactions that subsequently track the changes of ownership for this location through 1879:

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Section 8		Township 4		South of Range 1 West		Madison County, Alabama.					
BOOK	PAGE	Kind of Title	SEC No	GRANTOR	GRANTEE	DATE OF INSTRUMENT	1811	1812	1813	1814	1815
C	1	D		Grice, Jas & Jane	Jordan, Seth	1816					
A	90	D		United States of America	Dunmore, James	1811					
1A7	149	D		Collier, Wyatt	Collier, Bolling	1822					
B	451	D		Dunmore, Jas & Jane	Jordan, Seth	1825					
F	618	D		Collier, Bolling	Tillinghast, Daniel B	1822					
1A7	501	D		Tillinghast, Daniel B & S	Phillips, William B	1824					
B	771	D		Gray, William Sr	Gray, William Jr	1824					
1A7	598	D of Trust		Phillips, William B	Tillinghast, Daniel B	1824					
K	46	D of Trust		Woods, Richard B	Woods, Henry Jr et al	1825					
K	125	D		Phillips, Wm B & Miss	Woods, Richard B	1826					
K	127	D		Woods, Richard B & Frances	Manning, James	1826					
D	599	D		Gray, Thomas & Mary A	Gray, William	1825					
F	655	D		Gray, Wm B & Miss by Adm	Gray, William Jr	1826					
A	121	D		Manning, Jas Sr & Daphie	Low, Bartley W	1826					
A	144	D		Jordan, Bartholomew	Jordan, Henry	1826					
A	243	D		Jordan, Bartholomew	Jordan, James D	1827					
B	66	D		Gray, Wm B & Jane	Low, Bartley W	1828					
B	66	D		Gray, Catherine	Gray, William	1828					
F	397	D		Horton, George & Mary	Jordan, James D	1847					
B	490	D of Trust		Jordan, James D & Margaret	Moore, Benjamin T Jr	1847					
F	778	D of Tr & Ad		Jordan, James D & Mary M	Holding, Richard	1848					
DU	303	D		Seed, John	Seed, John V	1841					
DU	501	D		Woods, Wm by Adm	Seed, John D	1841					
DU	425	D		Jordan, James D	Jordan, Samuel B	1847					
DU	443	Wg		Cummings, Chas B & Miss	Fordyce, Samuel B	1870					
DU	374	D		Fordyce, Samuel B & Susan	Synn, Alexander B	1871					
DU	376	D		Jordan, Margaret - by Adm	Fordyce, Samuel B	1872					
DU	378	D		Fordyce, Samuel B & Susan	Bradley, William J	1873					
DU	481	Wg		Bradley, Margaret B & Wm	Fordyce, Samuel B	1873					
DU	512	Wg		Bradley, W J & S	Bradley, Thomas	1877					
DU	180	Wg		Woods, David	Bradley, William J	1879					

These land records show that the NW/4 of S8-T4-R1W was first purchased from the government in 1810 by William Gray. The SW/4 was first purchased from the government by Wyatt (Wyatt) & Bolling Collier. William Gray is not buried here, as his grave is known to be in the Gray Cemetery in Madison, on the east side of Balch Road and south of Gillespie Road. He was a Revolutionary War soldier who married Lady Eleanor Wardrobe of Scottish nobility before coming to America.