

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.						
DEED No.	DATE	Kind of	DEED No.	GRANTOR	GRANTEE	DATE OF INSTRUMENT	DATE PAID	S. 21		T. 4		R. 1 W.	
								21	22	23	24	25	26
1	1824	D		Wills, Vincent & Francis	Landman, William	1823							
2	1825	D		McCutcheon, John & Ann	Anderson, Pardon	1825							
3	1826	D		Wills, Vincent & Francis	Beale, Graham	1826							
4	1827	D of Yr Dat		Beale, William et al	Beale, James	1827							
5	1828	D of Yr Dat		Beale, Graham et al	Watkins, Miles S. Jr et al	1828							
6	1829	D		Beale, Wm S. Sr	Landman, William	1829							
7	1830	D		Beale, Wm S. Sr	Beale, Graham	1830							
8	1831	D		Beale, Thomas et al	Watkins, Michael C.	1831							
9	1832	D		Beale, Graham & William	Watkins, J. S.	1832							
10	1833	D		Jordan, John & Nancy	Watkins, J. S.	1833							
11	1834	D		Landman, Wm S. et al	Beale, William S.	1834							
12	1835	D		Beale, J. S. & S. J.	Strong, Chas F & William J.	1835							
13	1836	Wg 1st		Strong, Chas F & W. J.	Beale, William S.	1836							
14	1837	Wg 1st		Jordan, John & Nancy	McKee, Wm S.	1837							
15	1838	Wg 1st		McKee, Wm S & Teste Ols	Watkins, Wm S.	1838							
16	1839	D		Jordan, John & Nancy	McKee, Wm S.	1839							
17	1840	D		Beale, W. S. by Wg 1st et al	Jordan, John	1840							
18	1841	D		Beale, W. S. by Wg 1st et al	Jordan, Nancy	1841							
19	1842	D		Beale, W. S. by Wg 1st et al	Jordan, Nancy	1842							
20	1843	D		Beale, W. S. by Wg 1st et al	Jordan, Nancy	1843							
21	1844	Wg 1st		Watkins, Thomas C.	Watkins, Thomas C.	1844							
22	1845	D		Strong, Chas F & W. J.	Watkins, Thomas C.	1845							
23	1846	D		Beale, Wm S. by Wg 1st et al	Beale, Wm S.	1846							
24	1847	Wg 1st		McKee, James I & J.	Gallagher, James & Company	1847							
25	1848	Wg 1st		McKee, James I et al	Gallagher, James	1848							
26	1849	D		Watkins, Thos C by Wg 1st et al	Watkins, Alfred F.	1849							
27	1850	D		Watkins, Alfred F & Mary J.	McConnell, Archibald	1850							
28	1851	Wg 1st		Beale, Wm S.	Beale, Wm S.	1851							
29	1852	D		McConnell, W. Alder et al	Watkins, A. F. & Mary J.	1852							
30	1853	Wg 1st		Watkins, J. F. & Mary J.	Watkins, J. F. & Brother	1853							
31	1854	D		Watkins, J. F. & W. J. by Wg 1st et al	Watkins, John	1854							

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: