

The OLD LAND RECORDS book (above) shows that Nancy Auld was the first purchaser of the land containing the cemetery (East Half of SW/4, S6-T5-R1W), as “devisee” of Isaac Jackson, in 1818.

Section 6		Township 5		South of Range 1 West		Madison County, Alabama	
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E	847	D		Dalney, Ed D & Margaret	Vincent, Alexander J	1825	
L	29	D of Trs et		Boyster, David	Leake, John M Jr	1827	
K	461	D		Vincent, Alexander J	Boyster, David	1827	
O	665	D		Auld, Ann	Auld, Michael	1834	
F	596	D		Auld, Ann	Lanier, Wm H et al	1836	
V	182	D		Moore, David & Martha L	Harrison, Benjamin	1845	
W	272	D		Lanier, Wm H by Adm	Fennell, John J	1847	
L	12	D		Bransford, A & Elizabeth	Lanier, Alexander et al	1848	
W	437	D		Ayers, Adam by Adm	Bransford, Abram	1857	
OO	160	D		Harrison, Robert C	Lanier, Isaac et al	1859	
FF	585	D		Lanier, Isaac A et al	Lanier, William H	1867	
FF	576	D		Lanier, William H	McDonnell, Archibald Jr	1867	
FF	572	D		Lanier, Isaac A	Landrum, Alexander Jr	1867	
FF	566	D		Lanier, William H	Lanier, Isaac A et al	1867	
FF	577	D		Lanier, Burwell C	Landrum, Alexander Jr	1867	
JJ	385	Agmt		Lanier, Isaac (Sept) by Reg	Wilson, Robert H & Assoc	1868	
JJ	302	Agmt		Lanier, Burwell C (Sept)	Wilson, Robert H & Assoc	1868	
JJ	382	Agmt		Lanier, Wm H (Sept) by Reg	Wilson, Robert H & Assoc	1868	
D	390	Mtg		Lanier, W & Wm H	Darwin & Jolley	1879	
OOE	304	D		Lanier, W & Wm H by Reg et al	Moore, Samuel H	1882	
TV	27	Mtg		Moore, Samuel H	Richardson, William	1884	
54	76	Mtg		Lanier, Wm H & Marianna C	American Freehold L Mtg Co	1886	
54	178	Mtg		Lanier, Wm H & Marian C	Bloss, J H	1886	
221	582	D		Lanier, Wm H by Wm H et al	Wheeler, W B	1888	
75	221	D		Wheeler, W B et al	Graham, Benjamin	1894	
76	49	D		Landrum, Alex Jr	Lanier, Laura J	1896	
55	206	Mtg		Lanier, Laura J A	McBulley, Carrie & Kate	1896	
82	260	D		Lanier, Laura J	Madison County of	1896	
94	440	D		Graham, Benjamin	American Freehold L Mtg Co	1899	
94	390	D		American Land Mtg Company	Gorton, Tansy	1899	
94	328	D		American Freehold Land Mtg	Love, Gelia	1899	
82	573	Mtg		Love, Gelia & Adolphus	Wade, Corie J	1899	
82	576	Mtg		Gorton, Tansy & Adolphus	Wade, Corie J	1899	
82	580	Mtg		Moore, Samuel H	Priswell, Mary J	1899	

The INDEX TO LANDS shows that Ann Auld in 1836 sold land in the Southwest Quarter of Section 6, Township 5, Range 1 West, to William H. Lanier, et al. The “et al.” portion of that transaction would be for William’s brothers Isaac Alexander and Burwell Clinton Lanier. These three brothers bought many parcels of land that became arsenal property, and they always bought it together, as a family partnership. Their life stories and