

The above is the first of 6 pages of land purchase indexes for the Lanier family and their descendants of that name in the Madison County courthouse records. Below is the first deed transacted by the brothers with their mother in Madison County, followed by the patents that the brothers and Mary executed for government lands. All are for lands that are now part of the arsenal.

Ann Auld  
 to deed  
 Mary S Lanier  
 Isaac A Lanier  
 William H Lanier  
 Burwell C Lanier

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This indenture made this the fourth day of January in the year eighteen hundred and thirty six between Ann Auld of the County of Madison in the State of Alabama of the one part and Mary S Lanier Isaac A Lanier William H Lanier and Burwell C Lanier of the County and State aforesaid of the other party witnesseth that the said Ann Auld for and in consideration of the sum of four thousand nine hundred and five dollars and thirty cents to her in hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged hath this day given granted bargained sold aliened enfeoffed released and conveyed and by these presents doth give grant bargain sell alien enfeoff release and convey unto the said Mary S Lanier Isaac A Lanier William H Lanier and Burwell C Lanier their heirs and assigns forever all those certain tracts or parcels of land lying and being in the County and State aforesaid and known and described as the north west quarter of section numbered five in Township numbered five of Range numbered one west of the Basis Meridian line containing one hundred and sixty four acres and fifty five hundredths of an acre be the same more or less and the north east quarter of section numbered six in the township and range aforesaid containing one hundred and sixty two acres and forty seven hundredths of an acre be the same more or less. To have and to hold the above described tract or parcels of land with the tenements and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining unto the said Mary S Lanier Isaac A Lanier William H Lanier & Burwell C Lanier their heirs and assigns forever; and the said Ann Auld for herself her heirs executors and administrators doth hereby and in consideration of the premises aforesaid warrant and will forever defend the title to the before described and hereby granted premises unto the said Mary S Lanier Isaac A Lanier William H Lanier & Burwell C Lanier their heirs and assigns from and against