

According to the **INDEX TO LANDS** below, Thomas Freeman sold his interest in this land in 1816 to Francis Anderson, who had in 1818 bought the other 13 acres of land in Section 28 that was west of the old Indian Boundary Line.

INDEX TO LANDS									
Section 28		Township 4		South of Range		T. 28 S. 1. W. 21 E.		Madison County, Alabama.	
NO.	TYPE	DATE	GRANTOR	GRANTEE	ACRES	DATE	FILE	1816	1817
125	D		Freeman, Thomas by Atty	Anderson, Francis	1416				
119	-		Freeman, Thomas by Atty	Anderson, Francis	1420				
117	D of Cr		Rawlins, Edward	Wager, William	1420				
146	D		Wood, John & Sarah	Brandon, Thos & Thomas	1421				
108	D		Wager, John & William	Lanier, William	1422				
100	D		Alabama, State of	Blackwell, William	1423				
100	D of Cr		Lane, George & Martha	Hills, Archibald & Cr	1423				
140	D of Cr and		Freeman, Thomas & Mary	Lane, George	1423				
140	D of Cr and		Lane, George	Davis, Zebulon P & Cr	1423				
141	D of Cr and		Lane, George & Martha	Brown, John & Cr	1423				
140	D		Lane, Geo & Martha	Matkin, William	1423				
144	-		Wagner, Thos & Cr	Jordan, Henry C	1427				
141	D		Jordan, Henry Co & Cr	Jordan, Thos & Cr	1426				
142	D		Jordan, Thos & Cr by Wm	Franklin, A D & Cr	1426				
140	D		Matkins, Wm & Margaret	Hill, John C	1426				
141	D		Hill, John C	Matkins, Margaret A	1426				
141	D		Matkin, William	Hill, John C	1427				
141	D of Cr		Wray, John	Jordan, Wm & Cr	1470				
141	D		Brandon, John & Cr	Franklin, A D	1471				
141	D		Wray, J D by Cr	Freeman, Thos & Cr	1471				
141	D		Brandon, John	Freeman, Thos & Cr	1471				
141	D		Hill, John C & Cr by Wm	Wray, John	1471				
141	D		Franklin, Thos by Wm	Franklin, Wm	1472				
141	D		Franklin, Thos by Wm	Franklin, Wm	1472				
141	D		Franklin, Wm	Cal Co, Free Church	1474				
141	D		Matkin, Margaret A	Poplar Hill	1474				
141	D		Wray, John & Cr	Walter, Henry P & Cr	1475				
141	D		Matkin, Margaret A	Walter, Henry P	1475				
141	D		Waltman, Sarah	Waltman, William	1480				
141	D		Walter, Henry P & Cr	Allen, George	1480				
141	D		Allen, Geo & Cr	Franklin, A D	1481				
141	D		Jordan, Lucy	Williams & Lyle	1482				
141	D		Waltman, J D & Cr	Wagner, Thos	1487				
141	D		Matkin, Margaret A	Franklin, Thos	1488				
141	D		Matkin, Margaret A	Franklin, Thos	1488				
141	D		Matkin, Margaret A & Cr	Matkins, Wm	1490				

The record above shows that ownership of the land of Section 28 continued to transition from Francis Anderson to Eldred Rawlins (who married a Lanier relative of Rev. William Lanier of the nearby Jordan – Lanier Cemetery) and Jones Wood. From them it transitioned to William and Thomas Brandon, and thence to George Lane by about 1850. In 1853 George Lane sold portions of the land to William Matkin, and other parcels to Zebulon P. Davis and William Brown. William and Margaret Matkins