

The INDEX TO LANDS by G. W. Jones & Sons, Inc., shows the transitions of ownership of the Northwest Quarter (highlighted with blue lines) of Section 26, Township 4, Range 2 West, through the 1800s:

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Section 26		Township 4		South of Range 2 West		Madison County, Alabama.					
G. W. JONES & SONS											
NO.	PRE.	Cont. of land.	SEC. No.	GRANTOR	GRANTEE	DATE OF INSTRUMENT	DATE PAID	1/4	1/2	3/4	1/4
								SW	SE	NE	NW
1	418	1/4 of 1/4		Thomson, John	Salts, William W	1836					
2	388	1/4		Boorman, Elijah B	Ferry, Seth	1838					
3	323	1/4 of 1/4	26	Inman, Isaac	Colman, John J Jr	1840					
4	375	1/4	26	Inman, Isaac by Ex	Robinson, Wm B	1841					
5	413	1/4 of 1/4	26	Owens, Harrison & Lucy	Wrenford, Abram Jr et al	1843					
6	623	1/4 of 1/4	26	Owens, Harrison & Lucy	Wrenford, Daniel W Jr	1843					
7	564	1/4	26	Robertson, J B & Lucretia	American Asylum et al	1844					
8	4	1/4	26	Robertson, Wm B & Ed	Holding, Richard	1844					
9	394	1/4	26	Owens, Harrison by Ex Jr	Holding, Richard	1845					
10	321	1/4	26	Owens, Lucy	Holding, Richard	1845					
11	29	1/4	26	American Asylum by Com	Lipcomb, Richard	1846					
12	60	1/4	26	Lipcomb, Richard & Sarah	American Asylum	1846					
13	77	1/4	26	Owens, Harrison by Ex	Jamur, Richard	1846					
14	406	1/4	26	Lipcomb, Richard by Com	Lipcomb, Sarah	1846					
15	457	1/4	26	Holding, Richard	Holding, Wm B	1846					
16	512	1/4	26	Lipcomb, Sarah	Fowler, Margaret E et al	1846					
17	589	1/4	26	Fowler, Wm B & Margaret E	Lipcomb, Sallie A	1847					
18	559	1/4	26	Lipcomb, Sallie A	Fowler, Wm B & Margaret E	1847					
19	71	1/4	26	Fletcher, A S & Mattie J	Hendley, Orville B	1870					
20	72	1/4	26	Hendley, O W & Mary E	Hertler, Jacob	1870					
21	70	1/4	26	Jamur, Richard & Sarah	Hendley, Orville B	1870					
22	64	1/4	26	Fletcher, A S & Mattie J	Hendley, Mary E	1870					
23	210	1/4	26	Holding, Wm B	Hudson, Billy et al	1874					
24	405	1/4	26	Harris, J A & Susan	Hay or a Love	1884					
25	414	1/4	26	Harris, J A & Emily A	Hurd, Aprian	1884					
26	616	1/4	26	Harris, J A by wife	Harris, Levinia A	1886					
27	616	1/4	26	Harris, J A - Emily	Harris, Levinia A	1886					
28	599	1/4	26	Harrison, Wm B & Sallie A	Fowler, Wm B & Margaret E	1890					
29	599	1/4	26	Fowler, Wm B & Margaret E	Harrison, Wm B & Sallie A	1890					
30	821	1/4	26	Harris, J A & Emily A	Hise, J A & G R	1890					
31	446	1/4	26	Hertler, Daniel et al	Hertler, John Jr	1894					
32	176	1/4	26	Harris, J A et al	William, Levinia A	1897					
33	178	1/4	26	William, Levinia A	British & American Mtg Co	1897					
34	68	1/4	26	Hy, J Morgan	Wonnally, J B & Brother	1897					
35	2	1/4	26	Hendley, O W & Mary E	Fletcher, Mattie	1900					
36	2	1/4	26	Fletcher, A S & Mattie	Hendley, Mary E	1900					

This data shows that William H. "Robinson" got the land in 1841. Actually, there was a recording error, as it should be William H. Robertson, the Administrator of the estate of Isaac Inman. Mr. Robertson sold the land to Richard Holding in 1844, and Richard Holding was a plantation owner with land where the international airport is now located. He was apparently very