

The INDEX TO LANDS confirms the idea that John **Timmons** was the purchaser of the land of the cemetery in 1834, rather than John Simmons, in that the heir of John Timmons was William H. Timmons. Similarly, the heir of Hughy Smith was Stanhope Smith, and both William Timmons and Stanhope Smith are shown as the first to privately transfer ownership of the land in the NE Quarter of Section 22. In fact, the first transfer by William Timmons was to put it in trust for his wife Annie (their family is shown in the 1880 census records further below). In 1869, Annie and William transferred ownership of the **NW/4** of Section 22 to Elisha and William Joiner, **et al**, per the deed below:

on the 24 day of July
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 Lewis M. Douglass
 Judge of Probate

William H. Timmons & wife
 To Deed
 William Joiner Et. al,

This Indenture made and entered into this second day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty nine, between William H. Timmons, and Anna Timmons his wife, of the County of Madison and State of Alabama, of the first part, and William Joiner, Elisha Joiner, & James Timmons of the County and State aforesaid, of the second part, Witnesseth, That whereas, the parties of the first part, for and in consideration of the sum of six hundred & thirty seven ⁹⁸/100 Dollars to them in hand paid, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, have this day bargained and sold, and by these presents, doth, bargain, sell, enfeoff and convey unto the aforesaid William Joiner, Elisha Joiner and James Timmons, their heirs and assigns forever, all that certain tract or parcel of Land, known and designated as follows: The fractional part of the North East Quarter of Section No. 21, and the fractional part of the North West Quarter of Section No. 22, in Township No. 5, of Range No. 1, west of the Basis Meridian, and described as follows (viz) Beginning at a Stake sixteen (16) chains