



Richard Chandler obtained title to the land from the Federal Land Office at Cahawba. His claim was entered in 1832 and patented in 1834. When in 1847 he sold 416.75 acres to Thomas S. Driskell, Chandler's wife Batheny signed with her mark. The purchase price was \$2,939.40. In 1858 Driskell purchased an additional 236 acres for \$1,900.00 from his brother-in-law James H. McGee.

In 1867 Samuel G. Todd bought 120 acres of Driskell's tract for \$1,000. In 1916 his son E. E. Todd, the author of Todd's Legend, sold this holding to Salliegeo D. Lawrence. The present owner bought the house and 76 acres from Lawrence heirs in 1959.