Descendants of Richard Percival Bland

Generation No. 1

1. RICHARD PERCIVAL¹ BLAND was born in London, and died in SC. He married ELIZABETH UNKNOWN.

Notes for RICHARD PERCIVAL BLAND:

South Carolina State Archives, Columbia, SC

Survey for Richard Bland:

604 acres on Chuley Finna Creek (Tullifinny River), Granville County, SC, April 6, 1732 Land grant to Richard Bland for same 604 acres June 4, 1735

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Richard Bland from Barbadoes, born England, buried 15 June 1737, St Helena's Parish Register

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Elizabeth Bland, widow to Richard by Jones Sept 26. 1737 to Richard Rickets, wid'r.

A Vision of Unity: The Bland Family in England and America 1555 - 1900, Charles Bland, p 494

Lebey-Bland-Courtenay (L-B-C) Genealogy, unpublished manuscript compiled by Valmore LeBey (d. 1940), University of North Carolina, Southern Historical Collection.

The L-B-C says Lord Richard Percival Bland was born 1627 and died 1737 at the age of 110. Charles Bland in A Vision of Unity states that the more likely date of birth is circa 1700, given the birth of Richard's four children between 1727 and 1733.

More About RICHARD PERCIVAL BLAND:

Burial: June 15, 1737, SC

Children of RICHARD BLAND and ELIZABETH UNKNOWN are:

- i. RICHARD² BLAND, b. December 29, 1727; d. October 26, 1775, Hilton Head Island, SC.
- 3. ii. GEORGE BLAND, b. February 11, 1727/28; d. 1775, Beaufort, SC.
 - iii. LANCELOT BLAND, b. 1731; d. 1777, Hilton Head Island, SC.

Notes for LANCELOT BLAND:

South Carolina Archives index at http://www.archivesindex.sc.gov/search/

Documents to be reviewed on the next trip to SC:

View Details - Record: 1 of 2 records

Series: S111001 Volume - 0007 Page - 00260 Item - 04

Date: 1759/10/01

Description: BLAND, LANCELOT, MEMORIAL FOR TWO TRACTS ON DAFUSKEE ISLAND,

GRANVILLE COUNTY, ONE FOR 400 ACRES SUMMARIZING A CHAIN OF TITLE TO A GRANT TO

NICHOLAS DAY OF JAN. 13, 1710 AND ONE FOR 600 ACRES.

View Details - Record: 2 of 2 records

Series: S372001 Volume - 03E0 Page - 00020 Item - 00

Date: 1765

Description: BLAND, LANCELOT TO MARY MARTINANGELE, LEASE AND RELEASE.

ELIZABETH BLAND, b. January 06, 1732/33; m. WILLIAM MOSES, May 03, 1750.

Notes for ELIZABETH BLAND:

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Bland, Elizabeth, Da. Richard and Elizabeth born Jan 6, 1733. Bapt. May 5, 1734. Married by Hutson D[issenter] May 3, 1750 to William Moses, Bach [from] E[ngland]

Generation No. 2

2. RICHARD² BLAND (*RICHARD PERCIVAL*¹) was born December 29, 1727, and died October 26, 1775 in Hilton Head Island, SC. He married (1) MARY HOGG 1758. She was born March 31, 1741, and died April 10, 1762. He married (2) ELIZABETH FENDIN March 06, 1769 in Granville county, SC, daughter of JOHN FENDIN and ELIZABETH THOMAS. She was born October 28, 1754, and died May 26, 1812 in Hilton Head Island, SC.

Notes for RICHARD BLAND: Bland-Davant-Rankin family Bible

HOLY BIBLE

Printed in London, 1761 "by Thomas Baskett, Printer to the King's most Excellent Majesty."

At the end of the Apocrypha:

CHRISTOPHER P. RANKIN was born July 25th 1756 and Departed this life October the 2nd 1798.

MARY RANKIN the daughter of Christopher and Elizabeth Rankin was born Thursday the 11th day of September 1788 and died January 20 days.

RICHARD BLAND was born the 29th day of December 1727.

MARY HOGG the wife of Richard Bland was born the 31st March 1741.

JOHN BLAND was born 17th day July 1759.

twen(ty) one years 9 months and 11 days olde.

ELIZABETH FENDIN was married to Richard Bland March 6, 1769.

ELIZABETH BLAND the daughter of Richard and Elizabeth was born on Monday Baptized February 2, 1772 by the Reverend Mr. ______ in Beaufort at Lent time.

RICHARD BLAND the son of Richard and Elizabeth was born the 26th of July at ten minutes after one on Saturday in the year of our Lord 1773.

MR. RICHARD BLAND Died October the 26 1775.

MRS. ELIZABETH RANKIN died on Hilton Head May 26, 1812, Aged 58 years 5 months and two days.

At the end of the Book of Revelation:

CHARLES DAVANT and ELIZABETH BLAND were married November 21st 1776. the 20 Nov. 1777, ten minutes after eleven o'clock in the morning, and baptized May the 17, 1778 by the Rev. William Graham.

MARGARET DAVANT, daughter of Charles and Elizabeth Davant, Born April the 27, 1780.

ANNE DAVANT, daughter of Charles and Elizabeth Davant, was Born Friday morning 10 o'clock March 22, 1782.

CHARLES DAVANT Died October 22, 1781.

ELIZABETH FENDIN was born Monday morning 28th October About 2 o'clock in the Morning 1754.

CHRISTOPHER RANKIN died October 4th in the Morning 1798.

Between the Prophets and the Apocrypha:

A madson to cure the Roting quinzy which I hath cure many this seven years since the hurricane which is modern cure and never miscurd one, which I now leve on Record before my Deth for the good of many, October 28, 1771.

Take on hanful of the inside of (illegible)
Take one hanful of the inside of (illegible)

Take one hanful of the (illegible)

Take one hanful of the (illegible)

Typescript made 1981 from the Bible by: Rev. Dr. Robert E. H. Peeples, President Hilton Head Island Historical Society /s/ Rev. Dr. Robert E. H. Peeples + Retyped August 16, 2004 by Raymond D. Bland

South Carolina Marriages 1688-1799, Brent Holcomb, 1980

http://www.heritagelib.org/index.htm

Bland Plantation

Lancelot Bland and Richard Bland leased portions of Lots 17, 18 and 21 of Bailey's Barony as shown on Dr. Mosse's 1783 Survey. When Richard married Elizabeth Fenden in March 1769 he placed 1600 pounds currency and six slaves in trust for Elizabeth with John Cheney and Benjamin Parmenter as Trustees. Richard sold 600 acre Grass Lawn Plantation to William Pope, Sr. who willed it to his son, Richard R. Pope. Richard Bland's will was proved on 10 May 1776. Lancelot Bland's will of 15 December 1777 left 2/3 of his estate to Elizabeth Read, daughter of his brother George Bland, and the remainder to his brother Richard's two children, Richard and Elizabeth Bland.

Peeples, Robert E.H., An Index to Hilton Head Island Names (Before the Contemporary Development), p. 4

South Carolina Will Book 1760-1783: (vol TT 1774-1778)

p. 271

George Bland, Beaufort, Beaufort District, shoemaker. Wife: Mary. Son: William, under 21. Dau: Elizabeth Read, residue of estate. Exors: James Read; brother Lancelot Read. Wit: Danl. John Greene, John Guim, Edward Gardner.

D: 26 Aug 1775

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Lancelot Bland, his mark, Hilton Head Island, Beaufort District. Brother: Richard Bland and his 2 children Elizabeth and Richard Bland, under 21 years, other part estate. Niece: Elizabeth Read 2/3 estate. Exors: Lewis Bona and Charles Davant. Wit: Moses Bonneau, Thomas Findin.

D: 15 Dec 1777

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Richard Bland, St Helena's Parish, Granville County, planter. Wife: [not named]. Son: Richard. Dau: Elizabeth. Mentions: all estate to son and dau; children under age and unmarried. Exors: Danile Des____, Daniel Savage. Wit: Lancelot Bland, Joseph Steel.

D: 1 Sept ____. P: 10 May 1776 [Part of will in original book destroyed.]

This abstract of Richard Bland's will show wife not named, but she is included in the will, to wit:
"... first I give to my Dear and Loving wife the benefit of my Lease on during her widowhood ... do give her one hundred & twenty pounds yearly for her maintenance till her dowry be paid ... [slaves and furniture to son Richard and daughter Elizabeth ... if the children die without heirs] ... I order that my Loving wife have all ..."

Letter of Administration with the will annexed Volume K 1778-1821

Page 3: Elizabeth Read of the Parish of St Helena, admx with the will annexed of George Bland of the town of Beaufort who appointed James Read & Lancelot Bland, Exrs., who are both deceased., 18 May 1778.

Notes for ELIZABETH FENDIN:

Elizabeth Fendin married (2) Charles Davant (? - 1781) 11/21/1776.

Children: Charles Davant (1777-?)

Margaret Davant (1780-?)

Anne Davant (1782-?) Elizabeth Fendin married (3) Christopher P. Rankin (1756 - 1798) Child: Mary Rankin (1788-1806)

Child of RICHARD BLAND and MARY HOGG is:

i. JOHN³ BLAND, b. July 17, 1759.

Notes for JOHN BLAND:

John Bland is not mentioned in Richard Bland's will, so he presumably died before 1775.

Children of RICHARD BLAND and ELIZABETH FENDIN are:

- ii. ELIZABETH³ BLAND, b. February 25, 1771.
- iii. RICHARD BLAND, b. July 26, 1773, Beaufort, SC; d. March 10, 1836, Augusta, GA. 4.
- 3. GEORGE² BLAND (RICHARD PERCIVAL¹) was born February 11, 1727/28, and died 1775 in Beaufort, SC. He married (1) MARY DOUGLAS January 27, 1751/52. He married (2) MARY BOWMAN July 02, 1761.

Notes for GEORGE BLAND:

South Carolina Deed Abstracts 1773-1778, p. 197

T-4, 550-552: Lease & release. 23 & 24 March 1775, George Bland of Beaufort District, SC, Shoemaker, to Elizabeth Read of same for L300 SC money, lot number 141 in Town of Beaufort, adj. public square, Carteret Street. George Bland (LS), Wit: Danl John Greene, John Guinn, Edward Gardner. Proved 28 Aug 1775 before Andrew Agnew, J.P. in Beaufort District, by the oath of Daniel John Greene. Recorded 22 Jan 1778

Children of GEORGE BLAND and MARY BOWMAN are:

- i. ELIZABETH³ BLAND, m. JAMES READ, Beaufort, SC.
- ii. WILLIAM BLAND.

Generation No. 3

4. RICHARD³ BLAND (RICHARD², RICHARD PERCIVAL¹) was born July 26, 1773 in Beaufort, SC, and died March 10, 1836 in Augusta, GA. He married (1) CLAUDIA HARRIET CAPERS, daughter of CHARLES CAPERS and ANN UNKNOWN. She was born 1776, and died October 19, 1795 in St Helena, SC. He married (2) SUSAN MARY ANN SEALY COOK January 17, 1797, daughter of DANIEL COOK and SUSAN UNKNOWN. She was born November 18, 1780, and died October 15, 1830 in Augusta, GA.

Notes for RICHARD BLAND:

Richard Bland is in the Beaufort, SC census for 1800, 1810, and 1820. He is in the Augusta, Richmond, Ga census for 1830. His name appears in the Augusta Chronicle several times 1819-1822 for mail pickup. His wife, Susan, died 1830 and was buried in Magnolia Cemetery in Augusta. Richard died 1836 and was buried in Magnolia Cemetery in Augusta. Neither grave is marked, but both are presumed to be in the old portion in the northeast corner of the cemetery.

Richard Bland was summoned for non-payment of rent in 1810; no further information. In 1828 he placed property in trust to guarantee payment of rent on a house in Augusta. The description of his estate (see note for Claudia Bland below) shows he owned land in SC, but not in GA.

More About RICHARD BLAND:

Burial: Magnolia Cemetery, Augusta, GA

More About SUSAN MARY ANN SEALY COOK:

Burial: Magnolia Cemetery, Augusta, GA

Children of RICHARD BLAND and SUSAN COOK are:

- i. HARRIET ELIZABETH⁴ BLAND, b. 1798, SC; d. 1831, Cheneyville, Rapides, LA. 5. 6.
 - ii. HARRIET PHILIS BLAND, b. 1799, SC.
 - iii. SUSAN MARY ANN SEALY BLAND, b. 1801, SC; d. 1824, SC.

iv. CLAUDIA ANN BLAND, b. 1804; m. DAVID VILLARD, 1850; d. December 13, 1855, Jacksonville, FL.

Notes for CLAUDIA ANN BLAND:

Georgia

Richmond County | Articles of Agreement made and entered into this twenty second day of July Eighteen Hundred and Forty, Between Claudia A. Bland, Caroline R. M. Courteney, Charles Theodore Bland, and Demetrius A. Bland, all of said County. Witness that whereas the said parties are in their own right and as the heirs at Law of Richard Bland deceased late of said County, entitled to and in the possession of certain property herein after mentioned which has been valued and divided by consent of parties, in the following manner, to wit,

To the said Claudia A. has been assigned and set off a negro man slave named Daniel valued at Eight hundred dollars, and the sum of two hundred dollars to be paid by the other parties as herein after mentioned.

To the said Caroline R. M. has been assigned and set off two negro slaves, Jacob and Susan, valued at eleven hundred dollars, and she is to pay one hundred dollars to the said Claudia A.

To the said Charles T. has been assigned and set off two negroes slaves Orlends (sp?) and Charlotte, valued at one thousand and fifty dollars and he is to pay to the said Claudia A. the sum of fifty dollars.

And to the said Demetrius A. has been assigned and set off four negro slaves, Philis, Sarah, James, and Margaret, valued at one thousand and fifty dollars and he is to pay to the said Claudia A. the sum of fifty dollars.

To the said Claudia A. and Demetrius A. as tenants in Common is assigned and set off all the household and kitchen fur niture valued at fifty dollars and to the said Caroline R. M. and said Charles Theodore as tenants in Common is assigned and set off a negro slave named Venus, valued at fifty dollars.

And the parties severally covenant and agree with each other to stand to and abide by the division of the said property as above mentioned, and to pay such sums of money to the said Claudia A. as is herein before required.

And the said parties respectively release any and all manner of right, title, claim and demand in and to any of the property before mentioned except that portion assigned and set off to them respectively. And the said parties respectively do hereby release and discharge each other from all manner of causes of action, growing out of, relating to or connected with the said property, or any part thereof, on the estate of the said Richard Bland before the date of these presents. And the said parties further covenant and agree with each other respectively that the Tract of Land in Beaufort District, South Carolina shall be sold by some agent hereafter to be appointed by them, and the proceeds divided equally among the parties.

In testimony of all which the parties have hereto set their hands and seals the day and year aforesaid.

Signed, sealed and acknowledged in the presence of

Wm. W. Holt, A. C. Miller, N.P.

C. A. Bland, Caroline R. M. Courteney, Chas. T. Bland, Demetrius A. Bland Recorded July 27, 1840

Claudia and David Villard moved to Jacksonville, FL 1855. David died 1855. Claudia is in the 1860 Jacksonville, FL census, occupation B H Keeper (Boarding House Keeper). Mary Villard, age 12, is in the household, as are 3 boarders.

- v. CAROLINE ROSINA MARIA BLAND, b. 1806; d. 1898.
 - vi. BEULAH ISABELLE BLAND, b. 1809, SC; d. 1812, SC.
- . vii. ISABELLA SERAPHINA AUGUSTA BLAND, b. 1814; d. 1837.
 - viii. RICHARD MORTIMER BLAND, b. 1816, SC; d. 1837, Augusta, GA.
- ix. Charles Theodore Bland, b. 1819, SC; d. 1907.
- 10. x. DEMETRIUS AUGUSTUS BLAND, b. March 14, 1821, SC; d. November 29, 1903, Shreveport, LA.

Generation No. 4

5. HARRIET ELIZABETH⁴ BLAND (RICHARD³, RICHARD², RICHARD PERCIVAL¹) was born 1798 in SC, and died 1831 in Cheneyville, Rapides, LA. She married THOMAS GREEN CHENEY 1818. He was born 1790, and died Aft. 1850 in Cheneyville, Rapides, LA.

Children of HARRIET BLAND and THOMAS CHENEY are:

- i. MALVINIA M.5 CHENEY, b. 1821.
- ii. JOHN GEORGE CHENEY, b. 1828.
- iii. HARRIET C. CHENEY, b. 1831.
- 6. HARRIET PHILIS⁴ BLAND (RICHARD³, RICHARD², RICHARD PERCIVAL¹) was born 1799 in SC. She married JAMES POPE.

Child of HARRIET BLAND and JAMES POPE is:

- i. PHILIS⁵ POPE.
- 7. CAROLINE ROSINA MARIA⁴ BLAND (RICHARD³, RICHARD², RICHARD PERCIVAL¹) was born 1806, and died 1898. She married (1) EDWARD THOMAS COURTENAY February 12, 1824, son of JOHN COURTENAY and ANN REID. He was born October 23, 1799, and died March 14, 1835. She married (2) STEPHEN HAYNE SMITH 1842.

Children of CAROLINE BLAND and EDWARD COURTENAY are:

- JULIA ANN⁵ COURTENAY, b. 1825; d. 1864; m. (1) WILLIAM SANDIFORD; m. (2) ANDREW JOSIAH LEBEY, 1848; b. 1815; d. 1874.
- VALMORE DICKERSON COURTENAY, b. 1827; d. 1868; m. CATHERINE GLOVINA LEBEY, 1852; b. 1820;
 d. 1892.
- iii. EDWARD NEUFVILE COURTENAY, b. 1830; d. 1835.
- iv. ROSINA I COURTENAY, b. 1833; d. 1895; m. CHRISTIAN DAVID LEBEY, 1851; b. 1825; d. 1870.

Child of CAROLINE BLAND and STEPHEN SMITH is:

- v. MARY ALETHIA IPPOLITA ROTH⁵ SMITH, b. 1843; d. 1928.
- 8. ISABELLA SERAPHINA AUGUSTA⁴ BLAND (RICHARD³, RICHARD², RICHARD PERCIVAL¹) was born 1814, and died 1837. She married ANDREW ALLEN.

Child of ISABELLA BLAND and ANDREW ALLEN is:

- i. MORTIMER⁵ ALLEN, b. 1837; d. 1837.
- 9. CHARLES THEODORE⁴ BLAND (RICHARD³, RICHARD², RICHARD PERCIVAL¹) was born 1819 in SC, and died 1907. He married (1) HARRIET ALETHIA SANDIFORD 1842 in Savannah, GA. She died 1845 in GA. He married (2) FRANCES ANNA STEWART 1853. She was born 1830, and died 1864. He married (3) LILLIE EDNA CAISSON 1875. She died 1932.

Notes for CHARLES THEODORE BLAND:

South Carolina Historical Magazine 64:78

Diary of John Hamilton Cornish 1846-1860, Church of St Thaddeus, Aiken, SC

"... Sunday, October 22, 1848 ... admitted to the Holy Order of Deacon Charles Theodore Bland,"

Charles Bland was an Episcopal minister in North Carolina. See census 1860, 1870, 1900.

Child of CHARLES BLAND and HARRIET SANDIFORD is:

i. MORTIMER ALBERTA5 BLAND, b. 1842; d. 1922; m. JANIE B. HAMMOND, 1869; b. 1845.

Notes for MORTIMER ALBERTA BLAND:

Mortimer Bland was a dentist. His son, Charles Alberta Bland, was a dentist and served as Mayor of Charlotte, NC 1911-1915.

Children of CHARLES BLAND and FRANCES STEWART are:

- ii. ROSA MARTHA5 BLAND, b. 1853; d. 1854.
- iii. JESSIE MARY BLAND, b. 1855.
- iv. CHARLES THEODORE BLAND, b. 1861; d. 1861.
- v. ROBERT HERBERT BLAND, b. 1862; d. 1862.

Children of CHARLES BLAND and LILLIE CAISSON are:

- vi. ALICE JESSUP⁵ BLAND, b. 1879; d. Aft. 1930.
- vii. VIRGINIA ATKINSON BLAND, b. 1882; d. Aft. 1930.

10. DEMETRIUS AUGUSTUS⁴ BLAND (RICHARD³, RICHARD², RICHARD PERCIVAL¹) was born March 14, 1821 in SC, and died November 29, 1903 in Shreveport, LA. He married LUCY ELIZABETH GLAZE September 05, 1854 in Avoyelles Parish, LA, daughter of PATRICK GLAZE and MALVINA THOMAS. She was born September 15, 1836 in Avoyelles Parish, LA, and died March 25, 1915 in Shreveport, LA.

Notes for DEMETRIUS AUGUSTUS BLAND:

Demetrius Augustus Bland was a schoolteacher. He was in Madison County, MS in the 1850 census. In 1854 he married Lucy Elizabeth Glaze in Marksville, LA, where he was a schoolteacher and editor of the newspaper, Le Pelican. In the 1860 census Demetrius, Lucy, Jesse (4), and Middleton (2) were in Marksville, LA. Their next 3 children, William Ernest, Rosa May, and Edgar Demetrius were born between 1863 and 1869 in Jasper, TX. In the 1870 census the family was in Livingston, Polk County, TX. In the 1880 census Demetrius, Lucy, Ernest, Rosa, Edgar, Cecil, and Charles were in Davila, Milam County, TX. In the 1900 census Demetrius, Lucy, Rosa, Edgar, and Cecil were in Shreveport, LA. The 1900 census shows Lucy had 7 children of whom 3 were still living.

William Ernest Bland family Bible Patrick Henry Glaze family Bible

More About DEMETRIUS AUGUSTUS BLAND: Burial: Greenwood Cemetery, Shreveport, LA

More About LUCY ELIZABETH GLAZE:

Burial: Greenwood Cemetery, Shreveport, LA

Children of DEMETRIUS BLAND and LUCY GLAZE are:

- i. JESSIE LENAS BLAND, b. March 05, 1856, Avoyelles Parish, LA; d. June 06, 1876.
- ii. MARION MIDDLETON BLAND, b. November 25, 1858, Avoyelles Parish, LA; d. May 21, 1876.
- WILLIAM ERNEST BLAND, b. December 06, 1863, Jasper, TX; d. October 16, 1899, Shreveport, LA; m. CLARA ANN MATTHEWS, October 07, 1883, Melrose, Nacodoches, TX; b. February 22, 1866, Melrose, TX; d. July 24, 1941, San Antonio, TX.

More About WILLIAM ERNEST BLAND: Burial: Greenwood Cemetery, Shreveport, LA

More About CLARA ANN MATTHEWS: Burial: Greenwood Cemetery, Shreveport, LA

 ROSA MAY BLAND, b. May 01, 1866, Zavalla, TX; d. February 03, 1945, Forbing, Caddo, LA; m. GEORGE MADISON SNELL; b. June 17, 1852, Near Cambellton, Jackson, FL; d. December 26, 1937, Forbing, Caddo, LA.

More About ROSA MAY BLAND: Burial: February 05, 1945, Greenwood Cemetery, Shreveport, LA

More About GEORGE MADISON SNELL: Burial: December 27, 1937, Greenwood Cemetery, Shreveport, LA

v. EDGAR DEMETRIUS BLAND, b. March 06, 1869, Jasper, TX; d. February 25, 1957, Shreveport, LA; m. MARGRATHA LINDHOLM; b. May 19, 1874; d. March 05, 1939.

More About EDGAR DEMETRIUS BLAND: Burial: Jewella Cemetery, Shreveport, LA

More About MARGRATHA LINDHOLM: Burial: Jewella Cemetery, Shreveport, LA

vi. CECIL LEGARE BLAND, b. September 12, 1871, Oakland, Grimes, TX; d. September 20, 1950, Shreveport, LA; m. CLIFFORD MADDING; b. 1881; d. 1971, Shreveport, LA.

More About CECIL LEGARE BLAND: Burial: Forest Park Cemetery, Shreveport, LA

More About CLIFFORD MADDING: Burial: Forest Park Cemetery, Shreveport, LA

vii. CHARLES MORTIMER BLAND, b. January 27, 1874, Lexington, Lee, TX; d. November 16, 1895, Shreveport, I.A.

Notes for CHARLES MORTIMER BLAND:

Shreveport newspaper - "From our Files 70 years ago"
May 30, 1896 -- The franchise, roadbed, cars, and entire equipment of the Electric Belt Line Street Railway will be sold at sheriffs sale a week from today. The sale is made to pay judgment of \$2,500 against the company for an accident that caused the death of Charlie Bland.

More About CHARLES MORTIMER BLAND: Burial: Greenwood Cemetery, Shreveport, LA