

State of Alabama, } Before me G.P. Davis a Notary Public
Jefferson County, } in and for said State and County
personally appeared James M. Tyler, who being duly
sworn deposes and says that he was born in 1810
and is the son of Crook Tyler that his father Crook
Tyler died on the 18th day of March 1873 and left no

will. That his father Enoch Tyler owned and was in possession of 480 acres of land described as follows. The South half of the South West quarter of Section 25. The South half of the South East quarter of Section 26. The North East quarter of Section 25 - and the North half of the North West quarter and the South East quarter of the North West quarter, and the South West quarter of the North East quarter of Section 26, Township 20 Range 4 West, in Shelby County, Alabama; from his earliest recollection; That all of this land was by him entered or purchased by his father before the war and that he remained in undisputed and uninterrupted possession of all of it until his death; That prior to his father's death some of his brothers and sisters who were children of his father by his first wife lived on this property but that shortly after his father's death they all moved off of the property, and his step-mother Martha J. Tyler and her 3 children, who were his half sisters and brother lived on it until about 1882; That the heirs of Enoch Tyler in 1882 were as follows: -

- (1) Martha J. Tyler his widow (2) P. J. Tyler whose wife was Mary A. Tyler - (3) J. M. Tyler whose wife was Emily Tyler,
- (4) Daniel G. Tyler whose wife was Corinna Tyler,
- (5) H. N. Tyler whose wife was Lucy Ann Tyler -
- (6) J. A. Tyler whose wife was Eliza Tyler -
- (7) J. S. Tyler whose wife was Martha E. Tyler -
- (8) H. C. Tyler whose wife was Bette Tyler -
- (9) Mary Blankenship whose husband was John Blankenship,
- (10) Sarah Jane Jones whose husband was Wm N. Jones,
- (11) Susan A. Esom whose husband was Chas. C. Esom,
- (12) Samuel Green } who were the children of
 W. J. Green } Mahala Green and Jack Green,
 Henrietta Green } both deceased.

- (13) Pauline Webb } who were the children of Jane
 Mollie Webb } Estes and her husband Polie
 Frank Estes } Estes, both deceased

That all of the above, excepting his widow were heirs of Enoch Tyler through his first wife, and that the following were heirs of said Enoch Tyler by his second wife, Martha J. Tyler -

1147 J. Hinton, whose husband was T. F. Hinton
 1157 Abigail Land whose husband was J. M. Land
 1167 E. N. Tyler - That the foregoing were all of the
 heirs of said Enoch Tyler in 1882. That Samuel Green
 and W. J. Green were both unmarried men in 1883,
 That Frank Estes was an unmarried man in 1886;
 That Martha E. Tyler the wife of S. S. Tyler was not an heir
 of Enoch Tyler but that her maiden name was Martha Nickles;
 That as far as he knows neither Thomas Ray or any one
 else ever claimed any of this land, or was in posses-
 sion of any of it from 1852 when he moved on to it
 with his father until his father's death in 1873, except-
 ing his father, that he lived on this land from 1852
 to 1873.

J. M. Tyler

Read to and subscribed before me this 13th day of Aug-1910.

G. R. Davis

Notary Public.

Filed and record August 20th 1910.

A. P. Leyschou - Judge of Probate.

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