

State of Alabama, personally appeared before me Amelda Caine Notary Jefferson County Public for said State and County, John Lee, who being duly sworn deposes and says that in the year 1880 or 1881 his father Paynell Lee bought from Mr. J. Bibby the following lands to wit: the Northwest quarter of section twenty-six (26) township seventeen (17) range one east containing one hundred and sixty (160) acres more or less lying and being in Shelby County, Alabama, and that about the same time said Burnell Lee took up his residence on the said lands, and remained in possession of said land until he delivered possession to a man named T.P. Lee further deposes and says that in the year 1887 his father Burnell Lee and his wife Nancy Lee, executed and delivered to T.P. Lee a deed to fifty (50) acres more or less being a part of the above described lands for a consideration of fifty (\$50.00) Dollars and that the said deed was witnessed by John Lee, John Blackerby and Sam Collins and was separately acknowledged before J.L. Vailliers a Justice of the Peace for Shelby County and State of Alabama, by his father Burnell Lee and his wife Nancy Lee.

He further deposes and says that at the same time as above mentioned that is, in the year 1887, his father Burnell Lee and his

wife Nancy Lee also executed and delivered to affiant a deed to one hundred and ten (110) acres of land, more or less, being the balance of the above described lands for a consideration of One Dollar and the agreement that affiant should maintain and support his father Burwell Lee and his wife Nancy Lee, as long as they should live, and the said deed was witnessed by John Blackerby and Sam Collins and was separately acknowledged by his father Burwell Lee and his wife Nancy Lee, before J. L. Vandiver a Justice of the Peace for Shelby County Alabama. He further deposes and says that he did maintain and support his father Burwell Lee until his death which occurred in the year 1896, and has maintained and supported his mother Nancy Lee from the year 1887 until this time and that she is residing with him now.

He further deposes and says that he came into the possession of the said one hundred and ten (110) acres of land at the time said deed was executed and delivered to him, which was in the year 1887 and that he lived on said lands until the year 1898 and that his title to said lands was never disputed and said title has never been in dispute up to this time.

He further deposes and says that the above two deeds were lost and he does not know where they can be located.

He further deposes and says that he James J. Lee was an unmarried man at the time that he and T.B. Lee and his wife Catherine Lee executed and delivered that certain deed to Motto-Tempone which deed is recorded in Deed Book Twenty, page ninety-six of the records of Shelby County Alabama.

John J. Lee

Swear to and subscribed before me this the 19th day of Nov. A.D. 1913.

Imelda Caine Notary Public

State of Alabama) I W.P. Cline a Notary Public in and for said County Shelby County and State hereby certify that Sam Collins a subscribing witness to the deeds described in the above affidavit which deeds were made and executed by Burwell Lee and his wife Nancy Lee to T.B. Lee and John J. Lee, also known to me, appeared before me this day and being duly sworn stated that Burwell Lee the grantor in these two (conveyances), voluntarily executed the same in his presence and in the presence of the other witness, and that such other witness subscribed his name as a witness in his presence. Given under my hand this day of Nov. A.D. 1913,

W.P. Cline N.P.

The State of Alabama) I hereby certify that the within conveyance Shelby County was filed in this office for record Nov. 18. 1913 at 1 o'clock P.M. and recorded in Deed Record 52-page 390 and examined

A. O. Longshore, Judge of Probate