

The State of Alabama, } Personally appeared before me J. B.
 The County of Shelby. } Having a Notary Public, in and for
 said County, in said State, N. O. Horton, who being by
 me first duly sworn deposes and says: That he knows
 the lands now occupied and owned by B. W. Horton described
 as follows: NE 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Section 4, Township 22, South
 Range 1 East, in Shelby County, Alabama; that the said
 B. W. Horton and his grantors have been in the actual,
 open, notorious, peaceable and adverse possession of said
 land, claiming to own the same continuously for more
 than ten years next heretofore.

That affiant knew Henry C. Horton in his lifetime, and
 that Henry C. Horton died about the year 1881, and that
 he left no will, and there has never been any administration
 on his estate, and that he left surviving him as his only
 heirs at law the following named persons, namely:
 Sophronia Horton, his widow and the following children, namely:
 J. W. Horton, H. E. Horton, Sallie Horton Coston (wife of J. A. Coston)
 N. O. Horton (who was married in 1902) all children of

Henry C. Horton deceased and Carl Horton and Lula Horton were the only children and heirs at law of Columbus Horton, deceased, a son of said Henry C. Horton deceased and Maggie Horton who was the widow of said Columbus Horton deceased, died prior to 1902, said Columbus Horton deceased left no will. Affiant further says that he was present when Lula C. Horton and husband W. L. Horton executed a deed to said land on March 29-1904 to B. W. Horton; that Hosea Pearson wrote said deed for the parties and it was the intention of said parties to name B. W. Horton as the grantor therein, and if such deed reads to "W. B. Horton instead of "B. W. Horton it was a mutual mistake of the parties, by such error of said draftsman as there is no such person in this county that affiant knows of by the name of "W. B. Horton, and said deed was delivered to "B. W. Horton who paid the consideration named in said deed.

W. O. Horton.

The State of Alabama, { I hereby certify that the within
Shelby County. } affidavit was filed in this office
for record 2 day of Dec. 1916, at 10 o'clock A.M. and
recorded in Dec Record 60 pages 345-46 and examined.

A. P. Senaphone, Judge of Probate.