
AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF ALABAMA)
SHELBY COUNTY)

Personally appeared before me the undersigned authority in and for said State and County, S. M. Pardue who being by me duly sworn deposes and says as follows:

I reside at Saginaw, Alabama, and have resided here for 52 years, ever since my birth, I am acquainted with the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ and SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 2, Township 21, R. 2 west in Shelby County, Alabama. I am the grantee in the deed from A. P. Longshore dated Oct. 24th 1907, recorded in Deed Book 40 Page 263 in Probate Office of Shelby County, Alabama, and the grantor in the deed to Saginaw Lime & Lumber Co. dated Apr. 4, 1910, and recorded in D. Book 53 page 377. I bought both forties, viz: NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ and SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ at or about the same time at a tax sale. I got the deeds to both forties, but must have neglected to record deed to SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$. Prior to July 1905, J. C. Davis claimed to own this land, and it was generally understood that he owned the land. He lived a short distance from it but moved away from this community about 1903 or 1904, and paid no attention to his taxes. This land along with other land of his, was sold for taxes due for the year 1904, and I bought it. Immediately after buying these two forties I began to cut the timber therefrom and cut timber off it and sold it to Saginaw Lime & Lumber Company in 1910. I owned it about 5 years before selling it and during this time assessed and paid taxes on it. J. C. Davis was a nephew of Moses Davis and both have been dead several years. When Saginaw Lime & Lumber Co. bought it in 1910 they went on it and completed cutting the timber. From the time I bought it up until the present time no one has ever claimed any interest or title therein, except myself and my successors, in title. I knew Wm. G. Parker on and prior to Jan'y. 12, 1897. He was not then living on SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 2, Tp. 21, R. 2 W nor ever lived on it. This land never was at any time the homestead of Wm. G. Parker.

S. W. Pardue

Sworn to before me this 8th day of Sept. 1927.

T. W. Whatley--Notary Public

THE STATE OF ALABAMA)

SHELBY COUNTY)

I, L. B. Riddle Judge of Probate hereby certify that the within affidavit was filed in this office for record Oct. 11th 1927 at 2 oclock P.M. and recorded in Deed record 82 page 598 and examined.

L.B. Riddle--Judge of Probate

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