

Affidavit.

State of Alabama,

Shelby County.

Before me, Henry W. Naish, a Notary Public, Ex. Off J.P. in and for said County, in said State, personally appeared Billy Harless, who is known to me and who, being by me first duly sworn, deposes and says as follows:

I am 68 years of age; I am acquainted with the following described real estate, situated in Shelby County, Alabama, viz:

South half of Southeast quarter; and Southhalf of Southwest quarter, and East 15 acres of the Northwest quarter of Southeast quarter of Section 10, Township 21, Range 3 West. Also, all of SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section II, that lies south of Buck Creek; also that part of W $\frac{1}{2}$  of SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section II, described as follows: Commencing at Buck Creek on the half mile section line of Section 11, and running South along said line 227 yards, thence East 178 yards to Buck Creek, thence North along the West bank of Buck Creek to starting point, all the above described lands being in Township 21, Range 3 West.

I have known said land all my life. I was born and reared within 4 miles of said land. I knew W. C. Benton in his life time. For about thirty year prior to his death, he was in the actual, open, notorious, continuous, exclusive, adverse possession of said land, claiming to own the same, and since his death in 1917, his heirs at law have been and remained in the actual, open, notorious, continuous, exclusive, adverse possession of said land, down to the present time. None of the Hills, Bowdens, Hardys, Holcombes, Moores, or other persons appearing in the chain of title of said land ever actually owned or was in possession of any portion thereof south and west of Buck Creek; their possession and ownership lay north of said Creek, and they did not own or were not in possession of any of said land south of said Creek.

W. M. (Billie) Harless.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 12th day of September, 1928.

Henry W. Naish.

Notary Public. Ex. Off J.P.

The State of Alabama,)

Shelby County ,)

I, L. B. Riddle, Judge of Probate certify that the within affidavit was filed in this office for record September 18th, 1928 at 11 O'clock A.M. and recorded in deed record 87 on page 2 and examined.

L. B. Riddle, Judge of Probate.

