

AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF ALABAMA,)

SHELBY COUNTY.)

Before me Pauline Bird, a Notary Public, in and for said County in said State, personally appeared W.M. Murphy, Jr., who being duly sworn deposes and says as follows:

I have known that certain lot situated in Columbiana, Shelby County, Alabama, and known as the Maggie Sterrett lot, which is bounded on the south by lot of H.M. Harris on west by L. & N. Railroad, on the North by alley and on the east by lot of W.E. Morrow, for 35 years. When I first knew said lot the same was owned, claimed and in the possession of Maggie Sterrett and while I had lived in Columbiana, Alabama, continuously since said time, I have at no time heard any person question the title, or right of possession of the said Maggie Sterrett.

Affiant further states that the said Maggie Sterrett had on child, a boy, whose name was Buster Davie, he having taken the name of Robert Davie, who reared him from a small child.

Affiant further states that prior to 1912 Maggie Sterrett died leaving as her sole heir at law Buster Davie, who is one and the same person as Buster Davie, a minor who was over the age of 14 years one October 1st, 1912, on which Robert Davie was appointed Guardian for the said minor and was also his foster father.

Affiant further states that upon the death of the said Maggie Sterrett, Buster Davie, her sole heir at law, inherited, took possession, claimed and owned said lot above described and held the same as had his mother before him up to and until the same was sold to W.E. Morrow, as evidence by deed of Bobbie Davie, who is one and the same person as Robert Davie, guardian and foster-father of said Buster Davie, said deed being dated March 8, 1913, and recorded in the Probate office of Shelby County, Alabama, in Deed Book 51, on page 634.

Affiant further states he is not related to any of the parties above named, but has lived near said property all his life and has known intimately and well both Maggie Sterrett and Buster Davie.

W.M. Murphy Jr.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 18th day of April, 1929.

Pauline Bird

Notary Public.

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I, C. H. Head Judge of Probate, hereby certify that the within affidavit was filed in this office for record the 5th day of May 1929 at 2 o'clock P.M. and is recorded in Record 58 page 260 and examined

C. H. Head
JUDGE OF PROBATE

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