

## AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF ALABAMA )

JEFFERSON COUNTY )

Before the undersigned authority, in and for said County, insaid State, personally appeared Fountain Wyatt, who being duly sworn, deposes and says on oath as follows:

I am the grantee named in the deed of conveyance by James B. Griffin as Administrator de bonis non of the estate of William Wyatt, said deed being recorded in Volume 87 at page 436, records of deeds in the office of the Probate Judge of Shelby County, Alabama. Hattie J. Wyatt was my wife. She died during the year 1910. She was the grantee in the deed of conveyance recorded in Volume 55 at page 329, Record of deeds in the office of the Probate Judge of Shelby County, Alabama. John A. Griffin, the grantor in said deed was the father of Hattie J. Wyatt, and my wife and I had been living in the home residence set out in W. J. Guy's affidavit some years before the said deed was executed to the said Hattie J. Wyatt, and after said deed was executed to my wife, she and I together continued to live in said residence, she owning and claiming to own all of said property described in the affidavit of W. J. Guy, except that portion in Section 33 which belonged to me, until she died, and after her death, I have continued to live in said residence and control all of said land, having the same cultivated and collecting the rents for the same and cultivating and working some of said lands myself from year to year, continuously until about two weeks ago, when I moved from said land for the purpose of selling the same,

I have assessed for myself and my wife the entire tract of land described in W. J. Guy's affidavit each year from the time said deeds respectively were made to her and me of said land, and have paid the taxes on the same continuously each year up to the present time. The description of said lands set out in W. J. Guy's affidavit hereto attached is made by a survey made by W. E. Lumpkin Civil Engineer, and said survey was made by the said W. E. Lumpkin for the purpose of describing said real estate with reference to the Government survey, and said survey describes accurately the lines that have been marked out and maintained without adverse claim or dispute continuously since my wife and I bought said land by the said deeds set out above, and that in connection with the lands that have been cultivated, as correctly set out in W. J. Guy's affidavit, and in addition thereto, all the rest of said land has been actually used under claim of ownership for myself and my wife, and her heirs, continuously for general farm purposes such as cutting timber for general uses and for fuel, and for pasturage and all of said land has been held under our ownership and claim of ownership as set out above and no one in any manner has ever disputed said ownership during said time and there has been no adverse claim of any sort whatsoever with reference to said land during said time with the exception, however, of the school house tract and the grave yard opposite said school house tract, as is correctly set out in W. J. Guy's affidavit hereto attached.

There is surviving my wife, Hattie J. Wyatt, the following heirs; Myself, her husband. Annis S. Smith, whose husband is W. E. Smith, Mrs. Emma M. Guy, whose husband is W. J. Guy, and Mrs. Lucile Wooten, whose husband is James Wooten, and the said Hattie J. Wyatt did not leave surviving her any other child nor children, nor any child nor children of a deceased child. And the above Annie S. Smith, Emma M. Guy and Lucile Wooten, are daughters and are all my wife's heirs and are over 21 years of age. The said Hattie J. Wyatt did not leave any last Will and Testament.

Fountain Wyatt

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 26th day of January 1929.

Bessie Roberts--Notary Public



THE STATE OF ALABAMA     )  
SHELBY COUNTY             )

I, Cage Head Judge of Probate hereby certify that the within affidavit was filed in this office for record Aug. 29th 1929 at 9 oclock A.M. and recorded in Deed record 88 page 513 and examined,

Cage Head--Judge of Probate

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