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STATE OF ALABAMA)
SHELBY COUNTY)

Before me Henry W. Naish, a N.P. Ex Off. J.P. in and for said ounty in said State, personally appeared A. W.Cost, who being duly sworn deposes and says as follows:

Name name is A. W.Cost and I am 74 years of age, and have resided within 2 miles of the $NE_{\frac{1}{4}}^{\frac{1}{2}}$ of Section 14, Tp. 20, ange 3 west lying south and east of Denson Creek and 8 acres in $SE_{\frac{1}{4}}^{\frac{1}{2}}$ of $NE_{\frac{1}{4}}^{\frac{1}{2}}$ of $NE_{\frac{1}{4}}^{\frac{1}{2}}$ of $NE_{\frac{1}{4}}^{\frac{1}{2}}$ of $NE_{\frac{1}{4}}^{\frac{1}{2}}$ of $NE_{\frac{1}{4}}^{\frac{1}{2}}$ and following creek to a little spring, thence east to an ElmTree near graveyard, whichgraveyard is known as the Cross graveyard, and one half acre in $SW_{\frac{1}{4}}^{\frac{1}{4}}$ of $NE_{\frac{1}{4}}^{\frac{1}{4}}$ of Section 13m Tp. 20, Range 3 west lying west of Ashville road, and five acres in $NW_{\frac{1}{4}}^{\frac{1}{4}}$ of Section 13, Tp. 20, Range 3 west lying west of said road and south of Butler's land, in Shelby County Alabama for 74 years.

On and prior to November 17 1890, J.M.Cross resided upon the above described lands, occupying the same as a home, cultivating said lands and held and claimed the sme openly, notoriously, peaceably and adversely to the entire world, and affiant heard no one question his title and absolute right of possession.

Affiant further states that on the 17th day of November, 1890, J. M.Cross and wife conveyed said above described lands by warranty deed to "scar G. Denson, and that said Oscar G. Densonwent into possession of said land by virtue of said deed from J. M.Cross and wife and lived upon said property, cultivating the same and held all of it in every respect as had J.M.Cross before him.

Affiant further states that all of said lands above described were under fence at the time said J. M. Cross owned the same and said property was still under fence at the time the said Oscar H. Denson went into possession of the same by virtue of said deed from J. M. Cross and wife.

Affiant further states that said Oscar G.Denson occupied and claimed said lands above described as had J. M. Cross before him from said November 17 1890, up to and until the 29th day of January, 1894 when he and his wife conveyed the same by warranty deed to W.T. Hinton.

Affiant further states that W.T.Hinton by virtue of said deed went into possession of said above described lands, occupied the same as a home, cultivated and exercised dominion over said lands and maintained the fences around all of same as had 0. G. Genson and J. M. Cross before him up to and until the 14th day of September, 1895, when he conveyed by warranty deed said lands to 0.G. Denson and Vida E. Denson.

Affiant further states that on said September 14, 1895, O.G.Denson and Vida E. Debson went into possession of said lands by virtue of said deed and occupied the same as a home, maintained, the fences around all of said lands and held and claimed the same openly, peaceably notoriously, and adversally as had W. T. Hinton, O.G. Denson and J. M.Cross before him up to and until the 3rd day of January, 1896, when O. G.Denson and Vids E.Denson conveyed the same by warranty deed to V. J.Ellison.

Affiant further states **b**hat on the 3rd day of January, 1896, the said V. J. Ellison went into possession of the said lands above described and occupied the same as a home cultivated and exercised dominion over said lands openly, notoriously peaceably and adversely as had O. G. Denson and Vida E.Denson, W.T.Hinton, O.G.

Denson and J. M.Cross before him up to and until the 20th day of January 1913, when he conveyed the said bands to I.C. Ellison.

Affiant further states that on said 20th day of January, 1913, I.C. Ellison by virtue of said deed went into possession of all of said lands, maintained the fences around all of same and exertised claim and dominion over all of same and held the same openly, notoriously, peaceably and adversely to the entire world, and affiant at no time heard any one equation his title or right of possession.

Affiant further states that said I. C.Ellison occupied claimed and held said lands above described as above stated from said 20th day of January 1913 until September 22 1914 when he conveyed the same to J. M.C.Johnson.

Affiant further states that onthe 22nd day of September 1914 J. M.C. Johnson took possession of all of said lands by virtue of said warranty deed from I. C. Ellison and has had the same cultivated and occupied by a tenant from that time up to and including the date of the making of this affidavit. That the said J. M.C. Johnson went into possession by virtue of said deed and has held the same openly, notoriously, peaceable and adversely to the entire world fromsaid 22nd day of September, 1914, up to and until the date of the making of this affidavit.

Affiant further states that said J. M.C. Johnson as aforesaid, has held and claimed said lands as did I.C. Ellison, V. J. Ellison, O.G. Denson and Vida E. Denson, W.T. Hinton, O. G. Densonand J. M. Cross before him from the 22nd day of September, 1914 up to and 'including the date of the making of this affidavit.

A.W.Cost

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 14th dayof Jan. 1930.

Henry W.Naish--N.P. Ex Off. J.P.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA)
SHELBYCOUNTY)

I hereby certify that the within affidavit was filed in this office for record Jan. 25th 1930 at 9 oclock A.M. and reco ded in Deed record 90 page 547 and examined.

Cage Head--Judge of Probate