

AFFIDAVIT

Before me, L. H. Ellis, a Notary Public in and for said County, in said State, personally appeared W. L. Johnson, who is known to me and who, being by me first duly sworn, deposes and says that he is acquainted with the north west quarter of the south east quarter of Section 19, Township 18, Range 2 East, Shelby County, Alabama, and has known said land for fifty five years or more.

Further deposing affiant says that he was acquainted with J.M.Walker, the grantor in a certain deed executed by him to R F Cosper and S.M.Goodwin on the 22nd day of September 1900, which deed is recorded in the Probate Office of Shelby County, Alabama, in deed book 94 at page 263.

Further deposing affiant says that something like one year before the execution of the aforementioned deed to R.F.Cosper and S.M.Goodwin, said J.M.Walker purchased said land from Alabama Mineral Land Company, a corporation, and went in possession of it immediately upon his purchase and remained in it and cut the timber therefrom, and retained possession of it until he deeded it to said Cosper, and said Goodwin.

Further deposing affiant says that for many years prior to the time J.M.Walker bought it from Alabama Mineral Land Company, said Alabama Mineral Land Company, a corporation, was in possession of said land and had a land agent who looked after it and kept off trespassers, and saw that the timber was not cut, and that as far back as affiant can remember, which was more than fifty five years ago, said Alabama Mineral Land Company was in possession of said land, claiming to own it until they sold it to J.M.Walker, as hereinbefore stated.

W L Johnson

Sworn and subscribed to before me

this the 9th day of April 1934.

L H Ellis, Notary Public.

Filed for record in this office April 14th 1934 at 3 o'clock P^M and duly recorded in deed record 97, page 303 and examined.

Cage Head, Judge of Probate.