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State of Alabama | Shelby County.

Before me, L. H. Ellis, a Notary Public in and for said County in said State, personally appeared J. M. Murphy, who is known to me and who, being by me first duly sworn, deposes and says: I am acquainted with the following described land situated in Shelby County, Alabama, viz:

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The south east quarter of the South west quarter of Section 26 and all of the east half of the north east quarter of the north west quarter of Section 35, except a strip 330 feet wide off of the south side; all in Township 18 South Range 2 East.

On March the 11th, 1911, the Lamars deeded this property to H. C. Cash and myself, as is shown by deed recorded in the Probate Office of Shelby County, Alabama, in deed book 52 at page 320.

Immediately upon the execution of said deed Cash and I went in possession of said property, moved on it and lived on it and cultivated portions of it each and every year down to the present time, except the years 1929 and 1930, at which time I deeded the land to Dan Roberson, with a verbal agreement that he was to buy it if he desired do so. During those two years I was not actually on the place but had possession of it through Roberson, my tenant, who lived on it and cultivated it during those two years. When Roberson turned it back to me in the latter part of the year 1930, I mo ved on it and lived on it and cultivated portions of it each and every year. During said time herein specified there have been no adverse claims advanced against the property or against my claim of ownership and during all of said time I have been in the actual, open, notorious, continuous, exclusive, adverse possession of said property, claiming to own it im the manner and form set out in this affidavit.

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Mr. Cash and I took another deed to the aforementioned land from W. W. McGowan and others of date August 15th, 1911, and this deed is recorded in the Probate Office of Shelby County, Alabama, in deed book 52 at page 321. This gave each of us a one half interest in said land and in order that there may be no misunderstanding about our possession, what I have meant to say in this affidavit is that Mr. Cash and I remained in joint possession of said land until he deeded his interest in said land to me and my wife by deed dated September 15, 1913, and recorded in the Probate Office of Shelby County, Alabama, in deed book 53 at page 214, and thereafter my wife, G. E. Murphy, and I were in possession of said land as is set out in this affidavit. In making the affidavit E do not mean to say that I alone have been in possession of the property, but what I really mean to swear to is that Mr. Cash and I remained in possession while we owned it jointly and thereafter my wife and I were mn possession in the manner and form herein set out.

& J. M. Murphy

Sworn and subscribed to before me this the 4th day of October, 1935.

L. H. Ellis,
Notary Public.

Filed for recorde in this office the 16th day of October, 1935, at 10 A. M. in Deed Record 98, page 596, and examined.

L. C. Walker, Judge of Probate.

.50 federal Stamp cancelled on this Deed.