

## AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF ALABAMA)

SHELBY COUNTY )

Before me, the undersigned authority in and for said County, in said State, personally appeared Sam G. Brasher, who, being by me first duly sworn, doth depose and say on oath that he is above the age of twenty-one years, and that he resides at Helena, Alabama: That for the past 35 years he has been personally acquainted with the following described tract of land:

The SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 27, Township 19, Range 2 West, situated in Shelby County, Alabama.

The affiant states that of his own personal knowledge that he knows that Samuel M. Pickler, the grantee in the tax deed, dated May 19, 1903, recorded in Deed Book 30, at page 31, in the office of the Judge of Probate of Shelby County, Alabama, neither went into possession of the above described tract of land, nor exercised any rights of ownership over or to the said lands. The affiant states that Samuel M. Pickler resided at Kirksville, Missouri, and that he was accustomed to buying lands at tax sales through his attorney, Mr. W. W. Wallace and that the said Samuel M. Pickler never went on to the lands or knew where they were, for that matter. The affiant states further that he knows that Weedie Brasher and those through whom she claims title have been in the open, exclusive, continuous, and peaceable possession of the said lands, and that never during that time has the above mentioned Samuel M. Pickler attempted to secure possession of the said lands; the affiant states that Samuel M. Pickler is now dead, that his estate has been administered, and that his widow and daughter, Mrs. Ethel P. Young, knew nothing of the interest that the said Samuel M. Pickler had in the above described property, and that, feeling that since the statute of limitations had run against the property, refused to sign a quit claim deed, because they knew that they had no interest in the property, and they felt that it would not be worth bothering with.

Given under my hand and seal, this 22 day of March, 1937.

Sworn to and subscribed

Harry Mims Roberts

Notary Public

My commission expires Mar. 18, 1940.

X Sam G. Brasher

Witness to mark:

Sara Mae Hammond

Harry Call

Filed for record in this office the <sup>10</sup>~~22~~ day of June, 1937 at 3 PM and recorded in Deed Record No. 102, on page 601, and examined.

L. C. Walker, Judge of Probate

Shelby County, Alabama