

Affidavit

State of Alabama, }  
Shelby County.....}

Before me, Grace Carter, a Notary Public in and for said County, in said State, personally appeared A. A. Gorman, who being by me first duly sworn, deposes and says:

My mother was Mrs. Ophelia Gorman, who was one of the grantees in that certain deed executed by Elijah G. Burchfield and Alice Woodson Burchfield to William A. Forman, and others on the 22nd day of November, 1899, and which deed is recorded in the Probate Office of Shelby County, Alabama, in deed book 56 at page 585. William A. Gorman and Frank A. Gorman, the other grantees in said deed were my brothers.

My brother William A. Gorman, and my brother, Frank A. Gorman, are both dead. My brother William A. Gorman died intestate on the 14th day of September, 1904, and he was married and left surviving him no widow and no children nor descendants of children in fact he was never married and never had any children.

My brother, Frank A. Gorman, died on the 20 day of January, 1932, and left surviving him as his sole heirs at law and next of kin, his widow, Mrs. Ada Gorman, and two sons, Frank A. Gorman, Jr., and James O. Gorman. James O. Gorman resides at Vincent, Shelby County, Alabama, and Frank A. Gorman, Jr., died on the 20th day of June, 1936. Said Frank A. Gorman, Jr., was not married and had never been married and left no widow and no children nor descendants of children. The sole heirs at law of Frank A. Gorman, Jr., consists of his mother, Mrs. Ada Gorman, and his brother James O. Gorman, both of whom are over 21 years of age and reside in Shelby County, Alabama.

William A. Gorman, died intestate, as aforesaid and left surviving him as his sole heirs at law, his mother Mrs. Ophelia Gorman, his brother Frank A. Gorman, Sr., his brother, A. A. Gorman, his sister, Mrs. Kate Florey, and his sister, Mrs. Maude Strock.

The land was later divided between the three joint owners in said deed referred to and my brother, William A. Gorman, got as his part the following land: South west quarter of south east quarter and West half of south east quarter of south east quarter of Sec. 31, Tp. 19 Range 2 East. He also got an addition 20 acres, which is not involved at present. Later on my brother, William A. Gorman, deeded me this sixty acres of land which deed was made in 1901. I have before me the old deed which he made and which has not been recorded and it bears date of Nov. 23, 1901, but a portion of it is missing. I went in possession of this sixty acres of land when my brother deeded it to me in 1901 and remained in possession until I sold it to John W. Gill about 3 years after that. I conveyed said land to John W. Gill by warranty deed and since that time Mr. Gill has been in possession of it and none of the Gormans, including myself, have had any interest in the land since that time.

A. A. Gorman.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this the 19th day of January, 1938.

Grace Carter, Notary Public.

Filed for record in this office the 2nd day of March, 1938 at 3:30 PM and recorded in Deed Record #103 on page 487 and examined.

L. C. Walker, Judge of Probate  
Shelby County, Alabama.