

## Affidavit

State of Alabama,  
Shelby County.

Before me, L. H. Ellis, a Notary Public in and for said County, in said State, personally appeared John R. Harless and J. S. Turpin, who are known to me and who, being by me first duly sworn, depose and say:

We are acquainted with the following described land situated in Shelby County, Alabama, viz:

The south west quarter of the south west quarter of Section 30, and the west half of the north west quarter of Section 31, all in Township 20 Range 2 West, and the South half of the south east quarter of Section 25, and the north east quarter of the north east quarter of Section 36, in Township 20 Range 3 West, shelby County, Alabama.

We are also acquainted with James Wilson, who was grantee in that certain deed executed by Sarah Z. Cross on the 17th day of January, 1911, and recorded in the Probate Office of Shelby County, Alabama, in deed book 43 at page 625.

Mr. Wilson went into actual possession of the land described in said deed immediately after the execution thereof and lived upon it and cultivated portions of it each and every year until he died on the 14th day of February, 1915, which date is correct to the best of our information and belief.

Mr. James Wilson also went into possession of the land described in the Commissioner's deed dated June 17, 1912, and recorded in the Probate Office of Shelby County, Alabama, in deed book 51, at page 353 immediately after the execution of said deed and remained in the actual possession of said land therein described until the time of his death aforesaid, and cultivated portions of it each and every year so long as he lived. There was a house on this tract of land and two houses on the Cross tract of land. Mr. Wilson was in the actual, open, notorious, continuous, exclusive, adverse possession of each of said tracts of land from the time he purchased it as aforesaid and obtained deed thereto and actually lived upon and/or cultivated portions thereof each and every year down to the time of his death.

When said James Wilson died he left surviving him his widow, Sallie O. Wilson, who later married a man by the name of Collins, and he has since died. At the time of the death of Mr. Wilson, besides his widow above named, he left surviving him five children as follows:

1. A. F. Wilson, who resides in Dallas, Texas.
2. J. H. Wilson, who has since died.
3. L. P. Wilson, who resides in Shelby County, Alabama.
4. M. C. Wilson, who resides in Shelby County, Alabama.
5. S. L. Wilson, also known as Lee Wilson, who has since deeded his interest in said land to said M. C. Wilson and L. P. Wilson.

Said J. H. Wilson, known as Henry Wilson, died after his father did and left surviving him his widow, Edith Wilson, who has since married J. W. Isbell, and besides his wife he left surviving him as his sole heirs at law four children as follows:

- a. James Wilson who is 16 years of age and resides with his uncle.
- b. Doris Wilson, who is 14 years of age and resides with her uncle, A. F. Wilson in Dallas, Texas.
- c. Eloise Wilson, who is 11 years of age and resides with her uncle M. C. Wilson.
- d. Louise Wilson who is 9 years of age and resides with her grand father Monroe Attaway, at Pelham, Alabama.

Since the death of said James Wilson his widow and heirs at law above named have remained



in the actual, open, notorious, continuous, exclusive, adverse possession of said land down to the present time, living upon it and cultivating portions of it each and every year, or having it cultivated by tenants.

Attest: L. H. Ellis

J. S. Turpin  
his  
John X R. Harless  
mark

Sworn and subscribed to be fore me  
this the 11th day of February, 1939.

L. H. Ellis, Notary Public

Filed for record in this office the 16th day of February, 1939 at 4:15 PM and recorded  
in Deed Record #105 on page 575 and examined.

L. C. Walker, Judge of Probate

