

Affidavit

State of Alabama

County of Jefferson

Before me the undersigned authority in and for said County in said State, personally appeared R. Brewer, who is known to me, and who being by me first duly sworn, deposes and says on oath that he has been familiar with the title and possession of the North sixty acres of the North Half of Southwest quarter (N $\frac{1}{2}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$) and the Northwest quarter (NW $\frac{1}{4}$) of Section Sixteen (16), Township Nineteen (19), Range Two (2) West, in Shelby County Alabama, for more than twenty years.

Affiant further says that he knows of his own knowledge that John Black and no one claiming under him has ever been in possession of said property above described, or any part thereof, for the last twenty years.

Affiant further says that he knows of his own knowledge that Pearl V. Cost has never claimed any interest in any of the property in the West Half of said Section 16; that the property in which she owned an interest was in the East Half of Section 16; and that neither Pearl V. Cost or O. Cost have ever been in possession of any of the property in the West Half of the said Section 16.

Affiant further says that he knew Will Harris, the grantee in that certain deed recorded Deed book 65, page 499, and that Will Harris is a Negro and that he is one and the same person as J.W. Harris, the grantor in that certain deed recorded Vol. 80, page 411.

Affiant further says that his wife purchased from the heirs of C.T. Davidson, the property described in deed book 82, page 251, and that the grantors in said deed are all of the heirs at law, including the widow, they constituting all his children, and that the said C.T. Davidson left surviving him no other child or children, nor descendants of any deceased child or children.

Affiant further says that your affiant and your affiant's wife, and those under whom they claim, have been in the actual, adverse open possession of said property, for more than ten years, and that no one other than your affiant, during said time have ever asserted any right, title, claim or interest in and to the surface rights of said property during said period.

Affiant further says that the mortgage executed to Julius B. Cooper was a mortgage on personal property and not on real property, and that the mortgage so reads.

R. Brewer,

Sworn to and subscribed before me,
this May 8, 1939

Ethel M Wear, Notary Public

Filed for record in this office May 10th 1939 at 8 am and recorded in deed record 106, page 125 and examined L. C. Walker, Judge of Probate.

