

AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF ALABAMA |

JEFFERSON COUNTY |

Before me, the undersigned authority in and for said County in said State, personally appeared William E. Sorrell, who, being first duly sworn, deposes and says that on or about the 31st day of August, 1921, he received a deed from E. B. Jones and wife to the NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of the SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of Section 28, and that part of the NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of Section 28, all in Township 19, Range 2 West, Shelby County, Alabama, as shown by deed recorded in Deed Book 69, at page 465, in the office of the Judge of Probate for said County, and that the said Jones, and afterwards affiant, have been in open, notorious, adverse and undisputed possession of said property, paying taxes on same, for more then twenty years, with the exception of a tract in said NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> several years ago sold to Dudley McGuire, and during all of these years no one else has ever claimed any interest in this tract, which the said Jones and affiant cultivated as a farm.

Affiant further says that all mortgages heretofore given on said tract by the various owners have been paid in full, and that no payments have been made during the past twenty years on any old mortgages which appear unsatisfied of record, nor have any one during that period claimed to hold any unpaid mortgage against said tract.

Affiant further says that Lewis Sentell, who, in February 1902 conveyed said NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of the SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> to L. S. Cross, has been dead for more then three years; that A. J. Cross, Sr., who, on the 1st day of February, 1881, conveyed a part of said land to James Cost & Son, has been dead for more then three years; and that Ollie Cost, who, with his father, James Cost, on the 23rd day of February 1887, conveyed part of said land to A. J. Naish, has been dead more then three years.

William E. Sorrell

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 14 day of June, 1939.

R. D. Gilliam, Jr. Notary Public.

Filed in this office September 21, 1939 at 9 am. and recorded in Deed Record 106 on page 517 and examined.

L. C. Walker, Judge of Probate

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