

Affidavit

State of Alabama)
County of Shelby)

Before me, the undersigned authority, for and in said State in said County, personally appeared M. C. Butler, who being known to me, and who being by me first duly sworn, deposes and says: That he has known the following described real estate, to-wit:

- "A" That part of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 23, Township 20 Range 3 West, in Shelby County, Alabama, lying East of Buck Creek; and that part of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of said Section lying East of Buck Creek and North of a line running East and West across said forty acres 337 yards North of the South line of said SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$.
- "B" That part of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ lying West of Buck Creek and East of the West bank of the West Slough, containing two acres, more or less.
- "C" That part of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 24, Township 20, Range 3 West, Shelby County, Alabama, lying west of the old Birmingham and Montgomery Highway, and that part of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of said section lying West of said highway and North of a line running East and West through said forty acres and 337 yards North of the south line of said SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$, except that part taken up by the right of way of the L. & N.R. R.

All of the above described real estate is situated in the County of Shelby, State of Alabama, and containing 40 acres, more or less.

for the past 50 years and knows of his own information, knowledge, and belief that James Benton and Keystone Lime Works have never been in possession of the above described real estate or claimed any interest whatsoever in same.

Affiant further states that in 1895 he purchased from the said James Benton twenty acres of real estate located west of Buck Creek and in the north east quarter, Section 23, Township 20, Range 3 West, in Shelby, County, Alabama.

Affiant further states that he is 68 years of age, and has resided in the same community in which the above described property is located all of his life, and that James Benton nor Keystone Lime Works has never claimed any interest in, nor been in possession of the above described real estate of any part thereof.

M. C. Butler

Sworn to and subscribed to before me the 28th day of September, 1940.

Jno. P. Lee
Justice of the Peace, Beat 17.

Filed for record in this office October 25, 1940 at 11 A. M. and recorded in Deed Record Book, 109, page 554, and examined. L. C. Walker, Judge of Probate