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Affidavit

State of Alabama, Before me, the undersigned authority in andfor said State and County, personally appeared B.J.Owen, who, after first being by me sworn according to law to speak the truth, deposes and says: He is 67 years of age and has been living in the town of Columbiana for the past twenty-two years, and affiant has all along been well acquainted with the property described below and those in possession of it. Said property being described as follows:

Lots 2 and 3 in Block 2, according to the survey and map of J. W. Johnston's addition to Columbiana, which map was certified to on June 28, 1924, by J.D.Moor, Civil Engineer, Leeds, Alabama, and recorded in the office of the Judge of Probate of Shelby County, Alabama, on the 10th day of July, 1924, said property being more particularly described as follows: Begin at the northwest corner of the NW of the NW of Section 25, Township 21 South of Range 1 West, thence East along the North line of said section 614.4 feet to the East line of Thompson Street, according to above survey, thence 96 degrees and 10 minutes to the right and in a southerly direction along the East line of said Thompson Street 274 feet to the northwest corner of above described lot 3, which is the point of beginning of the propenty herein described, thence southerly along the East line of said Thompson Street 100 feet to the southwest corner of above lot 2, thence 93 degrees and 45 minutes to the left and along the southerly dine of Not 2, 140 feet to the west line of an alley, thence in a northerly direction along the west line of sadd alley 100 feet to the northeast corner of above described lot 3, thence westerly along the north line of said lot 3, a distance of 140 feet to the point of beginning, said property being situated in Shelby County Alabama. That when affiant first came to Columbiana, the above described property was owned by J. W. Lohnston and it was enclosed by a fence with other property and he rented it out for a pasture or for cultivation, eavh and every year, until some time in 1924, when said property was subdivided and lead off in lots, but said property remained under fence until about two years ago, and as affiant recalls was used as a pasture. That affiant is a brother-in-law of said W. T. Mason and remembers when said W. T. Mason purchased the above described property on November 15, 1927, and knows that he went into immediate possession of said property, each and every foot of it, at the time he purchased it and knows that said W.T.Mason has kept close supervision over said property and has made personal inspections of it, each and every foot of it, many times. Affiant has been with said W.T.Mason on numerous occasions when they have inspected said property and affiant has seen W.T. Mason remove sticks and stones from said property. Affiant knows that the boundaries of said property were indicated by wooden stakes at the four corners of said property and affiant has seen said stakes on numerous accasions and knows that they have remained in place during the years saud W. T. Mason has owned said property. Affiant remembers when W.F. Payne purchased some lots adjoining the above described property in October, 1938, and since said time he knows that the boundaries of the above described property have been marked by iron stakes. Affiant has from time to time talked with persons interested in purchasing said property from said W. T. Mason and affiant knows of his own knowledge that said W.T.Mason has paid the taxes on said property, each and every foot of it, each and every year since he purchased it. Affiant further says that for the past twenty-two years to his personal knowledge. J. W. Johnston and then Mary M. Johnston, and then W.T. Mason have been in actual, open and notorious possession of said property and he has never known of the title to said property being dispited.

State of Alabama, Shelby County

Sworn to am subscribed to before me this 10th day of

October, 1940- L C Walker, Judge of Probate

Filed for record Dec 18th 1940 and recorded in deed

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