

State of Alabama Shelby County

Before me, the undersigned authority, personally appeared Lane Key, who being duly sworn doth depose and say that he resides in a community about four miles southwest of Calera, Alabama; that for a period of more than 25 years last past he has been acquaintedwith the following described lands, to-wit:

The southwest quarter of the southeast quarter, and Also the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter, EXCEPT one acre, more or less west of the road in possession of W. R. Lucas, and also one acre in the northeast corner of the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter lying east of the road, all in Section 8, Township 24, Range 13 East.

Affiant further says that Ruben Key was his father and that he departed this life on the 7th day of July, 1929, in Shelby County, Alabama, and that there never was any administration on the estate of said Ruben Key; that he died intestate and that there are no outstanding debts due by the estate of said Ruben Key, deceased; that affiant's mother's name was Mamie Key, and she departed this life November 1932; that affiant's father was a widower at the time of his death.

Affiant further says that the sole heirs at law and next of kin surviving Ruben Key, deceased, at the time of his death were as follows: Leddie Compton, Docia Beam, Ellie Lucas, Hattie Key, Jessie Lucas, Katie Ethridge, Annie Law and George Randall, being the same parties named as grantors in that deed dated September 5th, 1940, from the above named grantors to Lane Key and wife, Clara Key, and recorded in deed book 109 on page 137, in the office of the Judge of Probate, of Shelby County Alabama.

Affiant further says that he knows of his own personal knowledges that for 25 years last past that your affiant and Ruben Key, the father of affiant, have resided upon the above described lands as a homestead, regularly cultivated the cleared lands and cut fire wood and other timber from the timber lands thereon, for the past 40 years; and that Ruben Key and your affiant have been respectively, in the open, notorious, continuous, peaceful and adverse possession of said lands, claiming tham as their own respectively against all the or world and exercising acts of ownership over said lands; affiant has never heard the title of said Ruben Key or your affiant or those through whom they held title to be questioned in any way.

Lane Key

Sworn to and subscribed before me on this the 2nd day of December, 1940

L. C. Walker, Judge of Probate Shelby County Alabama.

Filed for record in this of ice January 21st 1941 at 10 AM and recorded in deed record

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Before me the undersigned authority, personally appeared Curtis Lucas, who being d duly sworn deposes and says that he resides in Shelby County, Alabama; and that for a period of more than 40 years he has known the above described lands and the owners and occupants thereof.

Affiant further says that he was read the above and foregoing affidavit sown to and subscribed by LaneKey and that the same is true and correct.

Curtis Lucas

worn to am subscribed before me on this the 4 day of December, 1940.

W. A. Crim, Justice of the Peace, Shelby County Alabama.

Filed for record in this office January 21st 1941 at 10 AM and recorded in deed record 111, page 95 and examined L. C. Walker, Judge of Probate