

STATE OF ALABAMA)

SHELBY COUNTY.....)

Before me the undersigned a Justice of the Peace in and for said County and State, personally appeared L. H. Bentley, who on oath says:

That affiant is the owner and in possession of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 12, T. 19, R 1 E., and SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 7, T. 19, R 2 E. in said County, purchased from and deeded to affiant by Buffalo Rock Company, January 1, 1937; that the title of said grantor came through purchase at a tax sale in 1914 as shown by tax book 4, p. 372 in the office of the Probate Judge of said County; that after such purchase said grantor assessed said lands for taxes and paid the taxes thereon continuously down to until they deeded same to affiant and during all such time were in possession of said land continuously down to date of deed to affiant and that no other person assessed said lands for taxes or was in possession of same during such time; that since said lands were deeded to affiant he has been in continuous possession of same and has assessed same for taxes and paid the taxes thereon continuously down to the present; that affiant cut the timber from said lands and his possession has been open and known to all persons. That the prior name^{of} said Buffalo Rock Co., was Alabama Grocery Co., from which named it was changed to Buffalo Rock Co., before Jan. 1, 1937, as shown by Jefferson Co., Ala., Probate records.

Affiant further states that he is the owner and in possession of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ and E $\frac{1}{2}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 1, and W $\frac{1}{2}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$; and W $\frac{1}{2}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ and NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$. Sec. 13, T 19, R 1 E. in said County that he purchased and received a deed for same from the heirs of J. W. Arthur on February 8, 1932; that J. W. Arthur died in the year 1931 leaving as his said surviving heirs, his widow, Mrs. Minnie W. Arthur, and his children Billie May Arthur, Mrs. W. M. Harris, (husband B. C. Harris) and Mrs. Signa W. McGraw (husband S. E. McGraw).

L. H. Bentley

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 16 day of January, 1941.

J. W. Moore, Justice of Peace.

Filed for record in this office the 27th day of January, 1941, and recorded in Deed Record #111 on page 115 and examined.

L. C. Walker, Judge of Probate