

AFFIDAVIT OF LUCY JANE BAILEY

STATE OF ALABAMA,)
)
SHELBY COUNTY.)

Before me, the undersigned authority in and for said County in said State, personally appeared the undersigned Lucy Jane Bailey, who, being by me duly sworn, deposes and says:

I am 53 years old, and reside on the following described lands:

The E $\frac{1}{2}$ of W $\frac{1}{2}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 13,

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The E $\frac{1}{2}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 24,

The NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 24, all in Township 22, Range 3 West,

situated in Shelby County, Alabama, and containing 180 acres more or less.

I have resided on said lands continuously for the past 53 years. Said lands were the home place of my father and mother, Mr. Z. R. Bailey and his wife, Mary Jane Bailey. My father and mother and I and my brothers and sisters have owned said lands for more than forty years, and have lived on said lands and cultivated large portions thereof from year to year continuously for more than forty years last past and had all of said lands under fence during all that time, and no one else has been in possession of any part of it during that time, and no one else has ever claimed to own said lands, or any part thereof, or any interest therein during that time, and my father and mother, so long as my father lived, and from and after his death my mother, so long as she lived, and from and after her death, I and my brothers and sisters have continuously, openly, and notoriously claimed to own said lands, and our claim of title and ownership has been adverse to all the world; and our possession has never been interefered with nor our title disputed during said period of more than forty years.

The children of our father and mother, Z. R. Bailey and Mary Jane Bailey, are:

1. Lena Bailey Lowery, wife of Berney Lowery; 2. Lucy J. Bailey, unmarried; 3. Charles D. Bailey, whose wife is named Myrtle D. Bailey; 4. Florence Bailey Long, whose husband is G. C. Long; 5. Clem Bailey Seale, who is now a widow; and 6. Ruby Bailey Harper, who is now a widow. All of said children of Z. R. and Mary Jane Bailey are living, and over twenty-one years of age, and there are no deceased children of Z. R. and Mary Jane Bailey, or of either of them and no children or descendants of any deceased child or children.

My mother reared a boy, who was not related to her, and who was never legally adopted by her or by my father, but who went by the name of Morris Bailey. My mother, by her will, gave him an interest in said lands, but I have bought his interest and he and his wife executed a deed conveying his interest to me.

Lucy J. Bailey

Subscribed and worn to before me this 18th day of September, 1943.

Seal

Dixon B. Jones
Notary Public & Ex. Off. Justice Peace

Filed for record in this office on the 29th day of September, 1943, at one o'clock P. M. and duly recorded in Deed Record 117 on page .

No tax due on this instrument. L. C. Walker, Judge of Probate