

## AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF ALABAMA

SHELBY COUNTY

Personally came and appeared before me, S.A. Lokey, a Notary Public for the State of Ala. at large, R. W. Roper, who being first by me duly sworn according to law to speak the truth deposeth and says:

My name is R.W. Roper. I reside in the FourMile Community and have lived in this community, Shelby County, Alabama, all of my life except for two years. I am now 31 years of age.

On the 21st. day of December, 1942, I bargained with Minnie I. Windham and her husband F.F. Windham for the following property:

The NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Sec. 6, Township 21, Range 1 East. Reserving and excepting the mineral and mining rights and as described in deed from Shelby Iron Company to W.A. Crowson and his wife on the 3rd. day of Jan. 1903 which deed is recorded in book 3 D page 186 of the Probate's Office, Shelby County, Alabama.

And they made me a deed on that date and I paid them in cash Two Hundred Fifty and no/100 Dollars for the property. There was no one in actual possession at that time nor has there been since, but I have kept the taxes paid each year and have been in constructive possession and have had placed of Record in the office of the Judge of Probate for Shelby County, Alabama in Deed Book 114 at page 189, said deed. In this deed my name is erroneously spelled R.W. Ropper and this was not noticed until after the deed was recorded. I do not know where Mr. or Mrs. Windham can be located, but I do know that the said R.W. Ropper was intended for me and that I paid the consideration and that the deed was delivered to me. I know of no person by the name of R. W. Ropper and no person by that name has ever exercised any claim to the property that I know of.

R. W. Roper

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 6th. day of January, 1945.

S.A. Lokey

Notary Public for the State of Ala. at large.

Filed in the office of the Probate Judge the 6th day of January, 1945 at 1 o'clock P.M. and recorded in the Deed Record 119 on page 386 on this the 6th day of January, 1945.

L.C. Walker,

Judge of Probate

NO TAX DUE ON THIS INSTRUMENT