

AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF ALABAMA, |

SHELBY COUNTY.... |

Before me, Paul O. Luck, a Notary Public in and for said County, in said State, personally appeared T. P. Ray, who, being duly sworn deposes and says that he is seventy-two years of age and resides in the Raytown Community in Shelby County, Alabama, and his mailing address is Columbiana, Route #1, Alabama; that for a period of more than fifty years, last past, he has been acquainted with the use, location, boundaries and ownership of the following described lands situated in Shelby County, Alabama, to wit: The Northwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 12, and all that part of the Northeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of said Section 12 lying West of the old Pumpkin Swamp Public Road; all in Township 20, Range 1 West.

Affiant further says that he remembers the occasion when S. S. Childers conveyed to John Perryman the Northeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter and the East Half of the Southeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 12, Township 20, Range 1 West and that the said John Perryman occupied said lands immediately and cultivated the same in agricultural crops for approximately three years and that on or about the close of the year 1916, or the beginning of the year 1917, John Perryman conveyed the last described lands to G. W. Perryman, sometimes known as George Perryman, and was the owner and party in possession until on, or about, January 15, 1921, at which time the said G. W. Perryman conveyed the above described lands to your affiant, and that since the date of said purchase, as aforesaid, your affiant has been in the continuous, open, notorious, peaceful and adverse possession of said lands.

Affiant further says that William H. Ray, sometimes known as W. H. Ray, was the father of your affiant, and that R. J. Ray is a brother of your affiant; affiant further says that more than fifty-three years, last past, the father of your affiant conveyed to R. J. Ray the Northwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 12, Township 20, Range 1 West, and that the said R. J. Ray took immediate possession of the above described lands at the time of said sale and built a house thereon and occupied said lands as a homestead continuously until the date of sale of said lands to T. W. Stamps.

Affiant further says that he know of his own personal knowledge that for more than fifty years, last past, J. H. Clark and wife, Janie Clark, and those through whom the said J. H. Clark and wife, Janie Clark hold title to the above described lands have been, respectively, in the open, notorious, continuous, peaceful and adverse possession of said lands, claiming them as their own, respectively, against all the world and exercising acts of ownership over said lands; that affiant has never heard the title of the said J. H. Clark and wife, Janie Clark, or those through whom they hold title to said lands to be questioned in any way.

T. P. Ray

Sworn to and subscribed before me on this the 3d. day of April, 1945.

Paul O. Luck, Notary Public, Shelby County, Alabama.

Filed for record in this office on the 3rd day of April, 1945, at eleven o'clock A. M. and duly recorded in Deed Record Vol. 121 on page 2.

L. C. Walker, Judge of Probate

No Tax Due on This Instrument