

THE STATE OF ALABAMA

SHELBY COUNTY.

Before me the undersigned authority in and for said County in said State, personally appeared L.C. Carter, who, being first duly sworn on oath says that for more than forty years he has known the possession and ownership of the Northeast quarter of the southeast quarter and the North 10 acres of the Southeast Quarter of the southeast quarter of section 3, township 21, south of Range 2 West, in Shelby County, Alabama.

Affiant further says that Eugene Bentley, who was the same person as E.L. Bentley was in possession, claiming to bwn the same of said property more than forty years ago, and that the said E.L. Bentley farmed and cultivated said property until he sold a portion of the same to Tyler Grocery Company about thirty years ago and that thereafter Tyler Grocery Company was in possession of the forty acres that they had bought and continued in possession thereof until they sold it to Arthur Carter, who is a son of affiant. Affiant further says that E.L. Bentley conveyed the North 10 acres of the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of said Section 3, to Arthur Carter in the year 1933, and that after the purchase of the fifty acres of land herein mentioned, the said Arthur Carter had actual open, exclusive, peaceable, continuous possession of said property, claiming to own the same until he sold it to Blanche Emerson in January, 1942. Therewas a house located on said property until after it was bought by Mrs. Emerson when the house burned.

Affiant further says that during the period of more than 40 years he has known the above described property, he has lived within a quarter of a mile therefrom and during said period of 40 years the only persons who have owned or claimed, or been in possession of the property was E.L. Bentley, Tyler Grocery Company, as to a part of it. Arthur Carter and Blanche Emerson, and that no one else has had any possession or claimed any interest in said property during said period and that a portion of said property was in cultivation most of the time by said owners or their tenants.

his L.C. x Carter Mark

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 29 day of July, 1948.

Paul O. Luck Notary Public

Filed in the office of the Peobate Judge the 29th day of July, 1948 at 11 o'clock A.M. and recorded in the Deed Record 134 on page 334 on this the 3rd day of August, 1948.

L.C. Walker,

Judge of Probate