

STATE OF ALABAMA DEED 4229 PAGE 1 # 769  
JEFFERSON COUNTY AFFADAVIT OF W.A. ARMSTRONG

BEFORE ME THE UNDERSIGNED AUTHORITY PERSONALLY APPEARED, W.A. Armstrong, who being sworn, disposes and says:

1. My name is W.A. Armstrong. I live at Leeds, Jefferson County, Alabama and have been living there for more than 60 years. I have known during the time the property described below, having either lived on the property or lived within a mile of the property all my life:  
Commence at the NE corner of NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of NW $\frac{1}{4}$  Section 14, Township 18, Range 1 East; thence run S 2° 40' East 960 ft. for point of beginning; thence run S. 74° West 129 ft.; thence run S 59° West 86 ft; thence run S 40° 30' West 104 ft.; thence run S 33° 30' West 1880 ft. to SW corner of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ ; thence run East 1320 ft. to SE corner of SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ ; thence run North 1680 ft. to point of beginning. Being in Section 14, Township 18, Range 1 East, situated in Jefferson County, Alabama.

And also the following described:  
The NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 14, Township 18, Range 1 West, containing 40 acres all situated in Shelby County, Alabama.

County, Alabama.

When I first knew the the property it was owned by W.C. Eastis, who around 1903 or 1904 he sold the property to Rupert Whitmire. Rupert Whitmire and his wife, Ellen Whitmire sold the property to James M. Farley around 1915. James M. Farley sold the property to Mack Gray, who was also known as Mack D. Gray and Mc D. Gray around 1915. Around 1918 I bought 29 acres of the above land from Mack Gray. I did not record the deed and it was misplaced or lost.

Mack Gray died about 30 years ago and left the following heirs:

(1) His widow, Mrs. A.E. Gray, who is also known as Ann or Annie Gray. Mrs A.E. Gray died sometime after 1933.

(2) Sophia Gray, who married J.W. Lambert;

(3) Dollie Gray, who married John Dorrough;

(4) Irby Gray, who married Florence Gray;

(5) Ely Gray or Elie Gray, who married Minnie Gray;

(6) Newman Gray, who married Mattie Gene Gray but who were divorced before 1933;

(7) Zora Gray, who married Jim Jones. However, Zora died before 1933 and she left three children; George Gray Paul Jones, who married Millie Jones, Vivian Jones who married George Gray, who was no kin or relation of Mack Gray or A.E. Gray, and Mac Jones who was single in 1933. George Gray died leaving his widow and one child.

Sometimes after 1933 Mrs. A.E. Gray died. Elie Gray died leaving his widow Minnie Gray but no children. John Dorrough died leaving his widow and two children.

My first wife, Effie Leon Armstrong died in 1926 leaving the following heirs beside myself.

(1) Chester Armstrong

(2) Walter Allen Armstrong, Jr.

(3) Cliff Armstrong

The above described property was not used by any of the Gray heirs or by Mack Gray as a homestead. Nor was it used as a homestead by me or any of my heirs. L.T. Archer, who bought my part of the property used it as a homestead for the first time since I can remember.

The above described property has been occupied since 1915 by Mack Gray and his successors in open, notorious and peaceful possession. Taxes have been paid by Mack Gray, his heirs and successors since 1915, and no one other than those named above have ever claim the property.

W.A. Armstrong

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 7 day of December, 1948

(SEAL)

McCoy Whitmire,

Notary Public

Filed in Office for record this the Dec 9, 1948 and duly recorded in vol Deed 4229 page 1 .

Tom C. Garner,

Judge of Probate

Filed in the office of the Probate Judge on the 17th day of December, 1948 at 11 o'clock A.M. and recorded in the Deed Record 136 on page 204 on this the 21st day of December, 1948.

L.C. Walker,

Judge of Probate

STATE OF ALABAMA  
SHELBY COUNTY

I hereby certify that  
\$ None Pay Tax  
has been paid on  
in instrument as required  
by law.

L. C. WALKER,  
JUDGE OF PROBATE