

STATE OF ALABAMA,

SHELBY COUNTY.

Before the undersigned authority personally appeared Allie Bierley, who is known to me and who being by me first duly sworn does depose and say:

My name is Allie Bierley. I am one of the daughters of W. E. Seale and wife, Amonda M. Seale, who during their lifetime resided on the following described property:

NE 1/4 of SE 1/4 of Section 11, S 1/2 of NW 1/4 of Section 12, except all of said S 1/2 situated North and West of the right-of-way of the Louisville and Nashville Railway consisting of approximately 7 acres; and except also a two acre tract of land in the NW corner of the SE 1/4 of the NW 1/4 described as being 420 feet long East and West and 210 feet in depth North and South; and the NW 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of Section 12, except 3 acres in the SE corner of said forty described as beginning at the SE corner thereof and going North along the East line of said forty acres 610 feet; thence in a westerly direction and perpendicular to said East line 210 feet; thence in a Southerly direction and parallel with said East line 630 feet to the South line of said forty; thence in an Easterly direction along the South line of said forty 210 feet to the point of beginning all in Township 22, Range 1 West, Shelby County, Alabama.

I am presently 84 years of age. I was born in my father's home which was located on this property. This property has been in the possession of my father and his descendants from the time of his purchase until May 7, 1951, at which time all of the heirs of my father and mother joined in conveying it to Henry Joiner. This deed of conveyance appears of record in the Probate Office of Shelby County, Alabama, in deed book 146 at page 213.

The old home place in which we lived so many years remained on this property until approximately six years ago at which time it was torn down because it was in very poor repair. From the time my family left this house many years ago until the time it was destroyed the house and property was in the possession of our tenants. Said property has been assessed and taxes paid thereon each and every year from 1950 back to the time of ownership by my father. In recent years the property has been assessed and taxes paid thereon by one of the heirs of my father's estate.

My father died about the year 1901. My mother has been dead about 23 years. There were twenty children born to my father and mother. Seven of these children died at various stages of childhood. The names and stations

in life of the remaining thirteen are as follows:

Willie L. Seale, died about October 20, 1944. He was never married.

Lizzie Seale, died about the month of August, 1945. She was never married.

Lulu Bierley, died about June 11, 1921. Her husband has been dead many years. They left one daughter named Clara Bierley, who is now married to Bruel Belcher and according to my information, Clara Belcher and her husband now reside somewhere in Tuscaloosa County.

Sallie Seale, died about 1940. She was never married.

Ben F. Seale, died about 1936. He was never married.

Walter Seale, who died about September of 1946, his wife, Lena Seale died before Walter. Walter Seale had only five children and they all survived him. They are as follows:

A daughter, Lorene Beauchamp; a daughter, Marjorie King; a daughter, Myra Jean Healey; a daughter, Louise Weaver; a son, Walter S. Seale.

All of the other children of W. E. Seale are still living. They are as follows:

Allie Bierley
Charlie L. Seale
Henry H. Seale
Ollie Taylor
Emma Kifer
Sudie Baker
Green Berry Seale

All of these heirs ^{now living} joined in the execution of the aforementioned deed which was delivered to Henry Joiner, except Green Berry Seale, who had previously conveyed his interest in my father's estate to Max Lefkovits by deed dated June 16, 1926, which deed appears of record in the Probate Office of Shelby County, Alabama in deed book 47 at page 368.

As previously indicated I have been acquainted with the history of the possession of this land during my lifetime. At no time has Walter Wells or John M. Greenlea claimed any interest in said property. According to my knowledge they have never had possession of any portion of it.

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Allie X Bierley
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Sworn to and subscribed before me on this the 16 day of November, 1951.

Cornas M. Jozul
Notary Public

Filed in the Office of the Probate Judge on the 17 day of Nov 1951 at 8 o'clock PM
and recorded in Deed Book 149 Page 258 this 22 day of Nov 1951.
Deed Tax Mortgage Tax has been paid.
L.C. Walker, Judge of Probate