

2038

Donation  
Cruce

STATE OF ALABAMA,  
SHELBY COUNTY.

Before the undersigned authority personally appeared  
W. S. Stonecypher, who is known to me and who being by me first duly  
sworn deposes and says:

I am acquainted with the following land in Shelby  
County, Alabama, viz:

25 acres off of the north side of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of  
Section 5, Township 22, Range 2 West.

Also 25 acres off of the north side of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of SE $\frac{1}{4}$   
of Section 6, Township 22, Range 2 West, containing in  
all 50 acres, more or less, and situated on the south  
side of the Tuscaloosa Public dirt Road.

Situated in Shelby County, Alabama.

I purchased this land from W. A. Beard in 1919 and it  
was conveyed to me by Beard and wife on November 25, 1919. This deed is  
recorded in the Probate Office of Shelby County, Alabama, in Deed Book 66  
at Page 313.

Immediately after the execution of said last mentioned  
deed I went into possession of said property, lived upon it, cultivated  
portions of it or had it done each and every year until I sold and deeded  
it to W. S. Cruce and wife, Bertha Cruce by deed dated July 15, 1946, which  
deed is recorded in the Probate Office of Shelby County, Alabama, in Deed  
Book 125 at Page 111. During all the time I was in possession of said  
property my possession was actual, open, notorious, hostile, continuous,  
exclusive, peaceable and adverse against everybody and as stated during  
said time I lived upon said property and cultivated portions of it or had  
it done each and every year.

W. S. Stonecypher  
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Sworn to and subscribed before me  
on this the 26 day of February,  
1952.

Hardy Edwin  
Notary Public State of Alabama  
for Alabama