

AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF ALABAMA

SHELBY COUNTY

Before me, K. B. Nickerson, the undersigned authority in and for said County in said State, personally appeared Annie Hinton, who, after being by me first duly sworn to speak the truth, deposes and says:

My name is Annie Hinton. I am 87 years of age and I am the wife of J. F. Hinton, deceased. I, as the wife of J. F. Hinton, signed, along with S. J. Hinton, W. T. Hinton, Addie Hinton and J. F. Hinton a deed to M. E. Harless on November 23, 1908, which deed is recorded in Deed Book 43 Page 251 in the Probate Office of Shelby County, Alabama, and covers the following described land;

SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ and the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 26, Township 21, Range 3 West, containing 80 acres, more or less, Shelby County, Alabama.

Said land was owned by George Hinton and his wife, Mary Hinton, both of whom died several years prior to November, 1908, and they did not leave a Will but left as their sole heirs at law S. J. Hinton, W. T. Hinton and J. F. Hinton and M. E. Harless, being one and the same person as Martha Hinton Harless. On the date of the execution of said deed S. J. Hinton was unmarried. Addie Hinton was the wife of W. T. Hinton and she has been dead for approximately 12 years. The said M. E. Harless went into immediate possession of said land in the year 1908, when she purchased same, and lived on it and cultivated it each and every year until her death. After her death, her heirs sold the same to Burl L. Harless, also one of her heirs, and Tabitha Harless on May 11, 1943, as shown by deed recorded in Deed Book 117 Page 534. The said Burl L. Harless and Tabitha Harless went into immediate possession of said land have have occupied it and farmed it each and every year until this very day.

Affiant further says that Kelly B. Harless, one of the signers of said deed to Burl L. and Tabitha Harless, is one and the same person as K. B. Harless.

Affiant further says that Martha Hinton Harless died without leaving a Will and that there are no unpaid claims against her estate.

✓ Annie Hinton
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Sworn to and subscribed to by Annie Hinton before me this the 2nd day of April, 1952.

K. B. Nickerson
Notary Public

Filed in the office of the Probate Judge on the 8 day of Apr 1952 at 8 o'clock PM
and recorded in Deed Book 152 Page 380 this 9 day of Apr 1952.
Deed Tax _____ Mortgage Tax _____ has been paid.
L.C. Walker, Judge of Probate