

STATE OF ALABAMA

SHELBY COUNTY

Before the undersigned authority, personally appeared A. B. Bristow, who is known to me and who being by me first duly sworn deposes and says:

I am acquainted with the Southeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 14, Township 22, Range 1 West, Shelby County, Alabama. I have known this property for 50 years or more.

In March, 1941 I purchased this land from Robert Blackburn and he and his wife executed a deed conveying the property to me by deed dated March 22, 1941 and this deed is recorded in the Probate Office of Shelby County in Deed Book 110 at Page 117. Immediately after execution of this deed, I went into possession of this 40, surveyed the lines and painted all 4 of the lines and put down the 40 corners. I remained in possession of this land until I deeded it to Charles M. White <sup>and wife</sup> on January 15, 1951. During the time I owned the land I sold timber off of it on 3 different occasions. I sold the timber on the land by selective cutting and this is the reason I was able to have 3 cuttings of the timber. During all the time I owned the above described land I checked over it regularly to see that there was no trespassing or cutting of the timber. I conveyed the property to Charles M. White and wife Bernice Seale White on January 16, 1951 and this deed is recorded in the Probate Office of Shelby County, in Deed Book 145 at page 241.

I was acquainted with Mrs. Isabella Acton who at one time owned the property. She lived in Birmingham and she has been dead 8 or 10 years. When Mrs. Acton died she was probably between 75 and 80 years of age and had no minor children. Her husband, J. S. Acton died before Mrs. Acton did.

*A. B. Bristow*  
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Sworn to and Subscribed  
Before me on this the 16th  
day of June, 1953.

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Notary Public State at Large.