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STATE OF ALABAMA

SHELBY COUNTY

Before me, C. J. [Signature], the undersigned authority in and for said County in said State personally appeared R. D. Gunlock, who, after being by me first duly sworn to speak the truth, deposes and says:

My name is R. D. Gunlock. I am 74 years of age and have been a resident of Shelby County, Alabama since the year 1902. On May 6, 1910, I purchased certain land from Laura A. Swain and others, as shown by deed recorded in Deed Book 44 Page 271 in the Probate Office of Shelby County, Alabama. The land which I purchased from said persons was incorrectly described in said deed. The land which I actually purchased and which I went into possession of on May 6, 1910 is described as follows:

NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$; NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 8, Township 24,
Range 12 East;
Also all that part of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ lying south and west
of the center of Shoal Creek and being in Section 5,
Township 24, Range 12 East;
All being situated in Shelby County, Alabama.

Affiant further says that at the time he went into possession of said land there was a dwelling house and other out-buildings situated on the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of said Section 8. Affiant further says that he cultivated portions of said NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 8 lying east of Shoal Creek and obtained fire wood and building timber and used for pasture that portion of said forty acres lying west of said creek each and every year from the time he purchased the same until this very day. Affiant further says there was a tenant house situated on the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of said Section 8 which affiant rented out to tenants each and every year for many years until said dwelling house was torn down some 15 or 20 years ago. Affiant says that in the year 1912 he erected another dwelling house on said NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 8 and rented it out to his son and to other tenants each and every year from that time until this very day. Said NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 8 was partly in cultivation and partly in timber land and affiant cultivated portions of it and obtained fire wood, building timber and saw timber from the remainder of it each and every year from the time he purchased it until this very day. Affiant further says he has been in possession of each and every foot of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ and NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 8 continuously from the time he purchased it until this very day and most of said land has been under fence.

Affiant further says that he also went into possession of the following described land at the time he purchased the same from Laura A. Swain and others, as mentioned above and he has cultivated the same each and every year, either by himself or through tenants, from the time he purchased it until this very day.

Said land being described as follows:

All that part of SE $\frac{1}{2}$ of SW $\frac{1}{2}$ lying south and west of the center of Shoal Creek and being in Section 5, Township 24, Range 12 East, Shelby County, Alabama.

Affiant further says that on August 21, 1943, he purchased the following described land from J. P. Logan and others, as shown by deed bearing said date and which is recorded in Deed Book 117 Page 321 in said Probate Office. Said land being described as follows:

All that land lying south and east of Shoal Creek in the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 5, Township 24, Range 12 East, Shelby County, Alabama.

Affiant further says he went into immediate possession of said land at the time he purchased it and has used the same for pasture and has obtained fire wood and building timber from it each and every year from the time he purchased the same until this very day.

Affiant further says that he has had each and every foot of ^{all parcels of} the land hereinabove described in possession continuously since the date he purchased it and no one has ever contested his possession or disputed his title to the same.

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Sworn to and subscribed to before me this the 24 day of November, 1953.

[Signature]
Notary Public

Filed in the office of the Probate Judge on the 27 day of Nov 1953 at 8 o'clock
A M. and recorded in Deed Book 163 Page 385 this 2 day of Dec 1953.
Deed Tax Mortgage Tax has been paid.

L.C. Walker, Judge of Probate