

STATE OF LOUISIANA, {
 PARISH OF ORLEANS... }

Before me, William J. O'Hara, Jr., a Notary Public, in and for said Parish, in said State, personally appeared James R. Todd; who, being duly sworn says that he resides at 89 Metairie Heights, New Orleans, Louisiana, and that he formerly resided at Vincent, in Shelby County, Alabama; that for a period of more than forty-five years, last past, he has been acquainted with the location, use, ownership, and parties in possession of the following described lands, to wit:

The Northwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 16, Township 19, Range 2 East, except 12 acres on the East side of said forty acres; also, the Northeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter, except the West thirty acres thereof, of Section 17, Township 19, Range 2 East, situated in Shelby County, Alabama.

Affiant further says that John McCullers, being one and the same person as John A. McCullers, was the step-grandfather of your affiant, having married Mary E. Todd, she being one and the same person as M. E. Todd McCullers, and one and the same person as M. E. McCullers, the paternal grandmother of your affiant; that Burl McCullers was the sole heir at law of John McCullers, being one and the same person as John A. McCullers, by a former marriage, and that affiant's father, Zenos Todd was the sole heir at law of Mary E. Todd, who married John A. McCullers, and being one and the same person as M. E. McCullers; that no children were born to John A. McCullers and wife, Mary E. McCullers, being one and the same person as M. E. McCullers.

Affiant further says that John A. McCullers died intestate in 1924 and left surviving him as his sole heir at law, Burl McCullers, and his widow, Mary E. McCullers, who died intestate in 1925, and left surviving her four sons, namely, Thomas Edward Todd, J. Reid Todd, Claude Todd, and William R. Todd; that William R. Todd departed this life intestate and left surviving him his widow, Rosa Todd, and five children, namely, W. C. Todd, Annie Pearl Todd Evans, and Lucille Todd Hall, and Ernestine Todd Diaz, and Robert Todd.

Affiant further says that Thomas Edward Todd, being one and the same person as Thomas E. Todd, departed this life intestate on June 21, 1948, in Shelby County, Alabama, and left surviving him as his sole heir at law and next of kin J. Reid Todd, Claude Todd, and the heirs at law of William R. Todd, deceased, namely, W. C. Todd, Annie Pearl Evans, Lucille Todd Hall, Ernestine Todd Diaz, and Robert Todd.

Affiant further says of his own personal knowledge that he knows that for more than forty-five years, last past, that the heirs at law of Thomas Edward Todd, and Thomas Edward Todd, Burl McCullers, William R. Todd, and John A. McCullers, respectively, and those through whom the said heirs at law of Thomas Edward Todd hold title, as aforesaid, to the above described lands, have been, respectively, in the open, notorious, continuous, peaceable, and adverse possession of said lands, claiming the same as their own, respectively, against all the world, and regularly and continuously, exercising acts of ownership over said lands, residing thereon as a homestead, and regularly and continuously cultivating said lands in crops, from year to year, and regularly assessing and paying taxes on said lands each year, and that affiant has never heard the title of the said heirs of Thomas E. Todd, as aforesaid, or those through whom the said heirs hold title to said lands to be questioned in any way.

Affiant further says that in that certain mortgage from Thomas E. Todd to W. R. Todd, being the one and same person as William Todd, and being one and the same person as William R. Todd, dated April 4, 1930, securing \$150.00, and recorded in Mortgage Book 160 on page 557 in the office of the Judge of Probate of Shelby County, Alabama, the name of the mortgagee in one place in said mortgage is given as W. E. Todd which is clearly a typographical error as said mortgage was given and the indebtedness was paid to William R. Todd, or W. R. Todd, being one and the same person. Affiant further says that the indebtedness secured by said mortgage has been paid in full.

sworn to and subscribed before me, on this the 19th day of September, 1949.

(SEAL)

James R. Todd
(James R. Todd).
William A. Baker
Notary Public, Parish of Orleans, State of Louisiana.

STATE OF ALABAMA, }
 SHELBY COUNTY.....}

Before me, the undersigned authority, in and for said County, in said State, personally appeared Claude Todd, who, being duly sworn deposes and says that he, resides at Eden, in St. Clair County, Alabama, and that he formerly resided near Vincent, in Shelby County, Alabama; that he is the brother of James R. Todd who now resides at New Orleans, Louisiana.

Affiant further says that he has read the above and foregoing affidavit signed by James R. Todd on the 19th day of September, 1949, and sworn to before William J. O'Hara, Jr., Notary Public of the Parish of Orleans, State of Louisiana, which is made a part of this affidavit, and that the facts stated in said affidavit are true and correct.

L. C. Walker

Sworn to and subscribed before me, on this the 11th day of October, 1949.

Paul O. Lusk
 Notary Public, Shelby County,
 Alabama.

Filed in the office of the Probate Judge on the 27 day of Nov 19 53 at 8 o'clock
A.M. and recorded in Deed Book 163 Page 279 this 2 day of Dec 19 53.
 Deed Tax _____ Mortgage Tax _____ has been paid.
 L.C. Walker, Judge of Probate.