

AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF ALABAMA

SHELBY COUNTY

Before me, W. B. Winston, the undersigned authority in and for said County in said State personally appeared Robert L. Brasher, who, after being by me first duly sworn to speak the truth, deposes and says:

My name is Robert L. Brasher. I am 64 years of age and have lived in Shelby County, Alabama all of my life and have all along been acquainted with the following described land and the persons in possession of it. Said land being described as follows:

All that part of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ lying north and east of branch, containing 20 acres, more or less, in Section 6, Township 24, Range 15 East, Shelby County, Alabama.

Affiant says it is his information that said land was a part of the Bailey McHenry land, said person's name having been sometimes referred to as Eston B. McHenry. Affiant does not remember Bailey McHenry, as he died before he can remember, but affiant says that he does remember Bailey McHenry's wife and children and that they lived in a house situated in the northeast corner of said land and the said widow and heirs lived on the land until said widow died sometime in the early 1920's. After her death Alafair Sawyer and Nannie Johnson continued to occupy the land until Nannie Johnson died and Alafair Sawyer moved away. Sometime thereafter said land was sold to the State for taxes and Louis Wells bought it in on August 5, 1937, and a deed was given to him as shown by deed recorded in Deed Book 103 Page 230 in the Probate Office of Shelby County, Alabama. Affiant further says that Louis Wells went into immediate possession of said land and sold the timber from it and built a dwelling house thereon and lived on it and he cultivated portions of it and obtained fire wood and building timber from it each and every year until he sold the same to Shelby Iron Company on November 5, 1941, as shown by deed recorded in Deed Book 115 Page 13 in said Probate Office. Affiant further says that Shelby Iron Company went into immediate possession thereof and repainted the lines surrounding said land and it is my information that they have sold the timber from said land to Brown Lumber Company.

Affiant further says that throughout all the years he has known said land he has never heard of anyone contesting the possession or disputing the title of Shelby Iron Company of Alabama or its predecessors in title.

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Sworn to and subscribed to before me this the 10th day of May, 1953.

W. B. Winston
Notary Public

Filed in the office of the Probate Judge on the 26 day of April 1954 at 9 o'clock
M. and recorded in Deed Book 166 Page 130 this 24 day of April 1954.
Deed Tax _____ Mortgage Tax _____ has been paid.
L.C. Walker, Judge of Probate