

SHELBY COUNTY

Before the undersigned authority, personally appeared Odessa Harris, who is known to me and who being by me first duly sworn deposes and says:

I am acquainted with L. L. Harris to whom J. E. McGraw and S. E. McGraw deeded Lot 6, Block 19 according to the map of Arkwright which deed was filed for record on March 12, 1936 and recorded in the Probate Office of Shelby County, Alabama in Deed Book 96 at page 179. Said L. L. Harris was my father in law. He died about 14 years ago and left no Will and there has never been any administration of his estate. He left surviving him his widow Julia Harris and three children as follows:

1. Pauline Harris McCrary, a daughter whose husband is Burl McCrary;
2. Ann Harris Cunningham, a daughter, whose husband is Jack Cunningham.
3. Reese Howell Harris, a son. Reese Howell Harris is my husband, and is still living.

On June 24, 1954 Reese Howell Harris (R.H. Harris) and I executed a deed to Lola Hayes conveying lots 4, 6 and 7 of Block 19 according to Brown's Platte of Arkwright, Alabama. This deed is recorded in the Probate office of Shelby County, Alabama in Deed Book 167 at page 66.

I am acquainted with Lots 6 and 7 of Block 19 according to the map of Arkwright, Alabama which is referred to sometimes as Brown's map of Arkwright and sometime as Brown's Platte of Arkwright.

As to Lot 7, Block 19, of said map, A. P. Carr and wife deeded it to L. L. Harris and Julia Harris by deed dated December 15, 1930 and which deed is recorded in the Probate Office of Shelby County, Alabama in Deed Book 84 at page 319. As stated above L. L. Harris was my father in law and Julia Harris is my mother in law. Lots 6 and 7 were fenced up by the Harrises soon after they bought it and they used it as a garden each and every year until they deeded it to my husband. The fence was taken down, but my husband cultivated the lots each and every year until we deeded it to Lola Hayes.

While L. L. Harris did not get a deed to Lot 6 until 1936, yet he was in possession of it and cultivated it as a garden from the time he obtained the deed from A. P. Carr to Lot 7, and continued in possession of it until he died and then his widow had it cultivated as a garden until my husband acquired title to the Lots and he tore down the fence but continued to cultivate it until we deeded to Mrs. Hayes.

Odessa Harris
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Sworn and subscribed to before me
this the 15th day of July, 1954.

Betty B. Uihls
Notary Public, State of Alabama at Large/

Filed in the office of the Probate Judge on the 27 day of July 1954 at 11 o'clock
M. and recorded in Deed Book 167 Page 294 this 029 day of July 1954
Deed Tax _____ Mortgage Tax _____ has been paid. L.C. Walker. Judge of Probate