

State of Alabama

Shelby County

Come before me, W. W. Rabren, a notary public for the State of Alabama, Mr. C. C. Goodwin, who being first duly sworn deposes and says: I am the C. C. Goodwin named as grantor in deed recorded in deed book 110, page 477 of the office of the Judge of Probate, Shelby County, Alabama and which conveyed the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ and the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 16, Township 18, Range 2, East. I bought these lands about the year 1940 from Mrs. F. P. Shealy, who was the surviving widow of F. P. Shealy. I bought the lands for the purposes of getting the timber on said lands, therefore, shortly after I purchased the lands I went onto the lands and cut the timber, built roads on it and hauled the timber out. I exercised full control of the lands during the time I owned them. I am 59 years of age and have lived at Sterrett, Shelby County, Alabama, all my lifetime and have been a sawmiller for about 35 years. I remember the time that Mr. Arlin Watson cut the timber on these lands for Mr. J. H. Wilder. To the best of my recollection it was about the year 1928 or 1929 that Mr. Watson cut the timber. I know that Mr. J. H. Wilder claimed the lands as his own and exercised full control over said lands except that he did not go into possession as the lands are not fit for homesteading, just fit for growing timber. I remember that Mr. Arlin Watson went onto the lands as agent for Mr. J. H. Wilder and cut the timber and built roads on the lands with which to haul the timber out. This land is located in very rough country; there is a big hill down the middle of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 16, Township 18, Range 2, East. As far back as I can remember no one has ever resided on these lands for they are not fit for anything but growing timber. There is no one residing on the lands at this time.

C. C. Goodwin
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Sworn and subscribed to before me this 9th. day of August, 1954.

W. W. Rabren
W. W. Rabren, a notary public

Filed in the office of the Probate Judge on the 10 day of Aug 1954 at 8 o'clock P.M.
and recorded in Book 167 Page 431 this 12 day of Aug 1954
Deed Tax _____ Mortgage Tax _____ has been paid.
L.C. Walker, Judge of Probate