

STATE OF ALABAMA

SHELBY COUNTY

Before me, W.W. Rabren, a notary public for the State of Alabama, Mr. John Walter Watson, who, being first duly sworn deposes and says:

My name is John Walter Watson and I am 49 years of age and have resided at Vandiver, Shelby County, Alabama, all of my life. I am the son of the John Watson shown as one of the grantees in deed dated January 29, 1919, and recorded in Deed Book 70, page 344, in the office of the Judge of Probate, Shelby County, Alabama, and which conveyed the South half of Southeast Quarter of Section 13, Township 18, Range 1 East, situated in Shelby, County, Alabama, and other lands. I remember my father and Alfred E. Ugster buying the lands above described, which included the Southwest Quarter of Southeast Quarter of said section. I further depose and say that I know of my own personal knowledge that Mrs. Maude Bentley bought the Southwest Quarter of Southeast Quarter of Section 13, Township 18, Range 1 East, situated in Shelby County, Alabama, on or about the year 1929, by deed dated March 23, 1929, recorded in Deed Book 83, page 489, in the office of the Judge of Probate of Shelby County, Alabama. I know of my own personal knowledge that since Mrs. Maude Bentley acquired title to said property, that no one has been in actual possession of said lands holding adversely to Mrs. Maude Bentley, and that she exercised constructive possession of said lands during the years she owned said lands. I further depose and say that since E.L. Stringfellow bought these lands from Mrs. Maude Bentley by deed dated November 26, 1941, which is recorded in Deed Book 110, page 520, office of Judge of Probate, Shelby County, Alabama, that no one has been in actual possession of said lands and that E.L. Stringfellow exercised constructive possession of said lands up until the time he conveyed to the Coosa River Newsprint Company.

I further depose and say that at the time Mrs. Maude Bentley conveyed these lands to E.L. Stringfellow in 1941, said lands did not constitute any part of her homestead, as she did not reside on said lands.

This affidavit is given for the purposes of perfecting title to said lands, and is in connection with the conveyance of said lands by E.L. Stringfellow to Coosa River Newsprint Company.

*E.L. Stringfellow*

Sworn to and subscribed before me  
on this 27th day of September, 1954.

*W.H. Kuhn*  
Notary Public

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I, L.C. Walker, Judge of Probate, hereby certify that the within <u>affidavit</u>	
was filed for record the <u>11</u> day of <u>Nov</u> , 19 <u>54</u> , at <u>8</u> o'clock <u>PM</u> M.	
and recorded in <u>Deed</u> Record <u>169</u> Page <u>265</u> and the Mortgage Tax of	
Deed Tax of _____	has been paid.
<u>L.C. Walker</u> Judge of Probate	