

STATE OF ALABAMA

SHELBY COUNTY

Comes before me, W. W. Rabren, a notary public for the State of Alabama, Mr. Albert Allen, who being first duly sworn to speak the truth deposes and says: My name is Albert Allen and I live near Sterrett, Shelby County, Alabama and am 53 years of age. I am the son of the James A. Allen who is shown in the chain of title for the NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 10, Township 18, Range 2 East. The B.Z. Allen shown as grantor in deed recorded in deed book 85, page 325, office of the Judge of Probate, Shelby County, Alabama, which conveyed the NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 10, Township 18, Range 2 East, with exceptions was my Mother. I was born and raised in our home which was located on the NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 10, Township 18, Range 2 East and lived there until I was twenty years of age. I moved off the place and moved back there on or about the year 1924 and was there at the time my Mother sold the place to Mr. S. W. Lee by the deed referred to above. I remained on the place holding under Mr. Lee for about a year or year and one half. I know of my own personal knowledge that I was the last party to occupy the place known as the Jim Allen place. I know from my own personal knowledge that no one has lived on the NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 10, Township 18, Range 2 East nor claimed these lands adverse to Montpelier Colony Company or Mr. E. L. Stringfellow for the past twenty years, nor anyone holding under any other person other than Montpelier Colony Co, and Mr. E. L. Stringfellow. I know that S. W. Lee and his successors in title have been in possession and control of these lands since my Mother sold them to S. W. Lee in the year 1925.

Albert Allen

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 14th. day of September, 1954.

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

STATE OF ALABAMA, SHELBY COUNTY  
I, L.C. Walker, Judge of Probate, hereby certify that the within deed  
was filed for record the 11 day of Nov, 1954, at 8 o'clock P.M.  
and recorded in Deed Record 169 Page 379, and the Mortgage Tax of  
Deed Tax of        has been paid.  
L.C. Walker Judge of Probate