

STATE OF ALABAMA

SHELBY COUNTY

Before the under signed authority, personally appeared M. W. Hammond, who is known to me and who being by me first duly sworn, deposes and says:

I am acquainted with the following land situated in Shelby County Alabama, viz:

All that part of the E $\frac{1}{2}$ of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 26, Township 20, Range 3 West lying between Buck Creek and L & Rail Road right of way.

F. C. Oates, Jr., William Allen Oates and Margaret Oates deeded this property to Keystone Lime Works, Inc., in 1939, which deed is recorded in the Probate Office of Shelby County, Alabama in Deed Book 107 at page 245.

At the time of the execution of said deed above mentioned, I owned that part of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 35, Township 20, Range 3 West lying between Buck Creek and L & N Railroad, and Keystone Lime Works, Inc., owned that part of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of said Section 26 lying immediately North of captioned land.

The land leased by Keystone Lime Works, Inc., to Mount Olive Baptist Church on January 18, 1947 and recorded in Deed Book 129 at page 217 is not on captioned land, but lies to the east of captioned land.

Keystone Lime Works, Inc., went into possession of captioned property immediately upon execution of the deed from Forest C. Oates and others, to wit: in 1939 and have continuously operated a lime quarry on it and have been taking lime rock from the land. It has houses on the property for housing machinery and equipment and it has had tram tracks on it and has been continuously used in its lime operation and Keystone Lime Works, Inc. has been in actual, open, notorious, continuous, exclusive, hostile and adverse possession of said property from the date of the Oates deed to the present time, operating a lime quarry thereon and taking lime rock therefrom.

M. W. Hammond
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Sworn and subscribed to before me
this 23rd day of June, 1955.

Betty Jo Lee, Notary Public, State of Ala. at Large

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I, L.C. Walker, Judge of Probate, hereby certify that the within deed
was filed for record the 24 day of June, 1955, at 8 o'clock, P.M.
and recorded in Deed Record 123 Page 444, and the Mortgage Tax of
Deed Tax of has been paid.

L.C. Walker Judge of Probate