

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

That he is acquainted with the following land situated in Shelby County, Alabama, namely:

All of the South 337 yards of the SE 1/4 of SE 1/4 of Section 23, and SW 1/4 of SW 1/4 of Section 24, Township 20, Range 3 West, which lies between the L & N RR and Buck Creek.

That Keystone Lime Works, Inc. obtained title to said land by deed from A. W. Cost and wife, Sally E. Cost on the 18th day of September, 1925, which deed is recorded in the Probate Office of Shelby County, Alabama, in Deed Book 73, page 581.

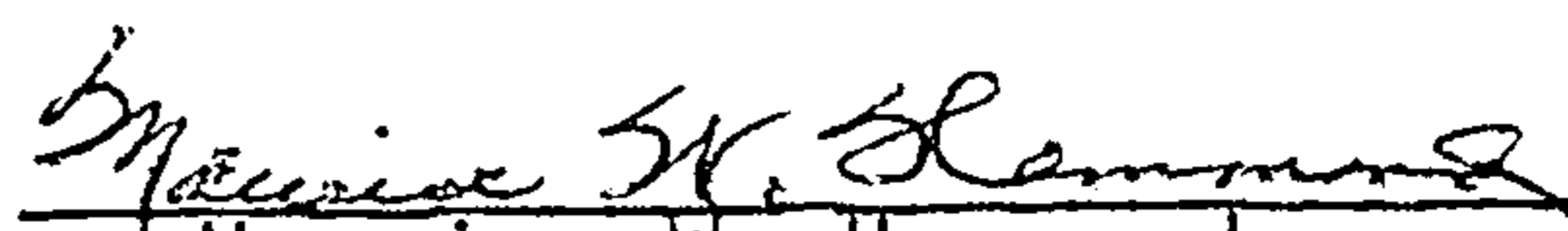
That this particular tract of land was included and is included in the aforementioned deed.

Further deposing affiant says that Keystone Lime Works, Inc., went into possession of said property immediately upon the execution of the aforementioned deed and it had the actual, open, contiguous, notorious, exclusive and adverse possession of it down to the present time and that neither Thomas Purvis, M. M. Freed, James L. Purvis, William Muir Purvis, Robert George Purvis, Agnes Durie Purvis, Edward J. McCrossin, James Linton Purvis, Inez Purvis nor Ruth Purvis, have had any possession of said property or interest therein since title was acquired by Keystone Lime Works, Inc. as above stated.

Immediately after the Keystone Lime Works, Inc. acquired title to the property as aforesaid, it fenced it up and has conducted mining operations, that is quarrying operations on it, and no other person or corporation has conducted any mining or quarrying operation on it since Keystone Lime Works, Inc. acquired title to it.

It has been kept fenced up continuously since its acquisition by Keystone Lime Works, Inc. until the present time.

There had never been any mining operation on the property or quarrying operation either for that matter until Keystone Lime Works, Inc. began quarrying lime from it.


(Maurice W. Hammond)

Sworn to and subscribed

before me this 7th day

of October, 1955.

Handy Allen

Notary Public,
State at Large for Alabama

STATE OF ALABAMA, SHELBY COUNTY
I, L.C. Walker, Judge of Probate, hereby certify that the within *deed*
was filed for record the 2 day of *oct*, 1955 at 8 o'clock *PM* M.
and recorded in *Deed* record 175 Page 382 and the Mortgage tax of
Deed Tax of - has been paid.
L.C. Walker Judge of Probate