

STATE OF ALABAMA

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SHELBY COUNTY

Before the undersigned authority personally appeared A. C. Gilbert, 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, namely:

SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , Section 20, Township 19, Range 2 West, Shelby County, Alabama.

I purchased this land from Ophelia Gardner and J. A. Gardner, on or about the 7th day of April, 1924, and procured a deed from them to said land. That deed is recorded in the Probate Office of Shelby County, Alabama, in Deed Book 73, at page 283. It was filed for record on the 2nd day of September, 1924.

Immediately after the execution of said deed I went into possession of said property and cultivated it or portions of it each and every year down to the present time and during all that time I remained in the actual, open, continuous, notorious, exclusive, hostile, peaceable, adverse possession of said land.

In my deed to the land the mineral rights were reserved and consequently I do not own the mineral rights.

I assessed the property for taxes each and every year and paid taxes on it.

This land was entered by James W. Acton, and patent was issued which is recorded in the Probate Office of Shelby County, Alabama.

My father, Isaac M. Gilbert, purchased this land from R. M. Acton on the 7th of January, 1908, and this deed is recorded in the Probate Office of Shelby County, Alabama, in Deed Book 40, at page 432.

On the 28th day of March, 1924, the sole heirs at law and next of kind of said Isaac M. Gilbert deeded the property to Ophelia Gardner who is one of the Isaac M. Gilbert children, and the grantors and the grantee were the sole heirs at law and next of kin of said Isaac M. Gilbert at the time said deed was executed.

A. C. Gilbert

Sworn to and subscribed to

before me on this 13th day of February, 1956.

Harvey E. [Signature]

Notary Public, State at Large for Alabama

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I, L. C. Walker, Judge of Probate, hereby certify that the within was filed for record the 13 day of Feb 1956 at [Signature] M. and recorded in [Signature] record 178 Page 183 and the mortgage tax of [Signature] Deed Tax of [Signature] has been paid.

Judge of Probate