

STATE OF ALABAMA

SHELBY COUNTY

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Before the undersigned authority personally appeared Mary Caroline Frost, who is known to me, and who being by me first duly sworn, deposes and says:

My name is Mary Caroline Frost. I am the wife of Walter Frost. I live in what is known as the Moore's Cross Road community and have lived in that immediate area all my life. I am acquainted with the land now owned by D. T. Underwood, Sr. and D. T. Underwood, Jr., described as follows:

The SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 34; the W $\frac{1}{2}$  of SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 35, all in Township 21 South, Range 3 West. Also all that part of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 2, Township 22 South, Range 3 West, lying North of Columbiana-Tuscaloosa public road, except 1 acre belonging to Lipscomb Church of God at Moore's Cross Road described as follows: Beginning approximately 175 yards from the Siluria-Montevallo road; thence West 53 yards; north 50 yards; East 38 yards; South 50 yards to point of beginng of said exception.  
*This land is in said Moore's Cross Road community.*

I remember that Mr. F. P. Sorrell owned this land. According to the records and according to my recollection he obtained a deed to this property from W.R. Norten and wife, on December 10, 1912. This deed is recorded in the Probate Office of Shelby County, Alabama, in Deed Book 54, page 377. Mr. Sorrell went into possession of this property immediately upon the execution of the aforementioned deed, lived upon it, and cultivated portions of the land each and every year until he deeded it to Walter Dean in 1918, which deed is recorded in the Probate Office of Shelby County, Alabama, in Deed Book 50, at page 431.

Mr. Dean went into immediate possession of the property upon the executinn of said deed, but never did live on the property. There was a dwelling house on the property and he had tenants on it, either living upon the land or cultivating portions of it each and every year until his heirs deeded it to C. E. Jones, by deed dated August 9, 1938, which deed is recorded in the Probate Office of Shelby County, Alabama, in Deed Book 111, at page 77.

Mr. C. E. Jones went into possession of the property immediately upon the execution of the last mentioned deed and lived upon it and cultivated portions of the land each and every year until he deeded it to J. C. Sargeant, Jr. in 1945, by deed dated April 17, 1945, and which deed is recorded in the Probate Office of Shelby County, Alabama, in Deed Book 121, at page 79.



Mr. Sargeant went into possession of said land immediately upon the execution of the last mentioned deed, lived upon it, and cultivated portions of it until he deeded it to E. L. Jamison and wife Eppie Lee Jamison, by deed filed for record on October 28, 1946, and recorded in the Probate Office of Shelby County, Alabama, in Deed Book 126, at page 536.

The Jamisons went into possession of said property immediately upon the execution of the last mentioned deed, cleared up large portions of the land and lived upon it and cultivated portions of it until they deeded it to D. T. Underwood, Sr. and D. T. Underwood, Jr., by deed dated May 14, 1951, which deed is recorded in the Probate Office of Shelby County, Alabama, in Deed Book 144, at page 308.

The Underwoods have remained in the possession of said property, either cultivating portions of it or having large portions of it in pasture continuously to the present time.

Said Underwoods and their predecessors in title aforementioned have been in the actual, open, notorious, continuous, exclusive, adverse, hostile possession of said property, either living upon it and cultivating portions of it for a longer period than 40 years prior hereto.

Mary Caroline Frost  
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Sworn to and subscribed to  
before me on this 10th day  
of September, 1956.

Harry Ellis  
Notary Public  
State at Large for Alabama

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I, L. C. Walker, Judge of Probate, hereby certify that the within Deed was filed for record the 11 day of Sept, 1956, at 8 o'clock P.M. and recorded in Deed Record 182 Page 124, and the Mortgage Tax of Deed Tax of 182 has been paid.  
L. C. Walker Judge of Probate