

AFFIDAVIT OF A. E. NORWOOD

Before me, the undersigned authority, personally appeared A. E. Norwood, who is known to me, and who, being by me first duly sworn, deposes and says as follows:

My name is A. E. Norwood. I am sixty-four years old. I have lived in Shelby County for forty-five years or more, serving said county as Sheriff for four years(elected 1949). I have been familiar with the possession and ownership of the following described land, known as the R. J. Comer Place, for the past forty years:

The NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 15, T22, R 2 West.

A part of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 15, T22, R 2 West, and a part of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ and the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 22, T22, R 2 West, described as follows: Commencing at the NE corner of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of said Section 15 and run South 88 deg West 182.0 feet to point of beginning; thence run South 16 deg 40' West 675 feet; thence run South 21 deg 20' East 1572.9 feet to the center of the RW of the Southern RR; thence run in a Westerly direction along center of said RR to intersection of West line of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 22, T22, R 2 West; thence North along West line of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 22 and along West line of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 15 to the NW corner of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of said Section 15; thence East along the North line of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 15 to the point of beginning.

A part of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 22, T 22, Range 2 West, described as : beginning at the SW corner of said forty and run North 2 deg 10' West 292 feet to the North RW of Highway # 25 to point of beginning; thence run along North RW of said Highway North 54 deg 40' East 223 feet; thence North 3 deg 20' West 68 feet to South RW of Southern RR; thence in a Westerly direction along South RW of RR to the West line of said forty; thence South along said West line 150 feet to point of beginning.

All that part of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 22, T22, R 2 West, lying North of the RW of the Southern Railroad.

My own home is in Calera, Alabama, where I have lived most of my life, just a few miles distant from the above described land. During the past forty years I have walked over said above described lands on many occasions. I have bought cattle from R. J. Comer and Jack P. Comer on said land, and I have seen R. J. Comer and Jack P. Comer/all of the said land for pasture, farming, and timber land since the time R. J. Comer first bought the said land and went into possession some thirty or more years ago. I know and remember that all of the above described land has been under fence since R. J. Comer first bought it and went into possession(before 1930) and until the present date. R. J. Comer purchased said land in three different parcels: the Eason Place(also known as Eason Springs or Robinson Springs), the Dahl Place, and part formerly owned by the Alabama Lime and Stone Corporation.

Jack P. Comer and his wife, Sarah K. Comer, now possess and own all of the land included in the above description, claiming their title and ownership through several deeds of record conveying different parts of the total land described above from the said R. J. Comer and wife and Hugh L. Comer and wife, and the said Jack P. Comer and his wife, Sarah K. Comer, and those through whom they claim and derive their title, ownership, and possession, have been in actual, open, peaceable, notorious, continuous, undisturbed, exclusive adverse possession of all of the said land described above, claiming the same against the world and against the claims of all persons whatsoever since the said R. J. Comer first acquired his ownership and possession, as aforesaid, and until the present date.

F. H. Hardy(who I knew during his life-time), George Huddleston(who I do not know), and Arthur Jones(who I knew until about a year ago when said Arthur Jones died), nor none of their heirs nor assignees have ever at any time occupied or been in possession of any part of the above described land, nor has anyone else occupied or been in possession of the above described land, adverse to Jack P. Comer and his wife, Sarah K. Comer, and their predecessors in title, since R. J. Comer first acquired his ownership and possession, as aforesaid, and until the present date.

A. E. Norwood

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 23rd day of May, 1957.

Notary Public, State at Large

State of Alabama, Shelby County
I, L. C. Walker, Judge of Probate hereby certify that the within
day of 5-29-57 at 10 o'clock A. M. and recorded in Book 187 Page 151 & examined
Fee \$ 5-29-57 and the Mortgage Tax of \$ 2.00
Deed Tax of \$ 2.00
Judge of Probate