

STATE OF ALABAMA

SHELBY COUNTY

BOOK 192 PAGE 334

Before the undersigned authority personally appeared J. T. Johnson, who is known to me, and who being by me first duly sworn, deposes and says:

I am acquainted with the N $\frac{1}{2}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 35, Township 19 South, Range 1 West, Shelby County, Alabama, and have known this property for more than forty years.

On January 16th, 1942, Bernice Hannon and husband, M.P. Hannon deeded this property to J. B. Amberson and wife, Alma Amberson, which deed is recorded in the Probate Office of Shelby County, Alabama, in Deed Book 110, page 595. Mr. and Mrs. Amberson, the grantees in said deed, went into possession of said property immediately upon the execution of the aforementioned deed. They occupied the dwelling house on said property and cultivated portions of it each and every year from the time they obtained the aforementioned deed until they deeded it to Mr. William W. Adams on September 17, 1951. During that time they had the actual, open, notorious, exclusive, continuous, adverse, hostile possession of it, cultivating portions of it each and every year, and as stated lived upon it, and claimed to own it.

As Stated, the Ambersons' deeded this property to William W. Adams on September 17th, 1951, which deed is recorded in the Probate Office of Shelby County, Alabama, in Deed Book 184, page 542. Mr. Adams, the grantee in said deed, went into possession of said property immediately upon the execution of the last mentioned deed and the dwelling house was occupied for a time by tenants, and during that time tenants of Mr. Adams, the grantee, cultivated portions of the land each and every year and used it principally for raising and harvesting hay, and that possession was continuous to the present time. From the date of the deed to William W. Adams, he has been in the actual, open, notorious, continuous, exclusive, adverse, hostile possession of same, claiming to own it, and having portions of it cultivated by tenants each and every year continuously to the present time.

My attention is called to a transmission line permit executed by J. P. Anderson and wife, Alma Anderson in 1947, but at that time the property was owned by J. P. Amberson and Alma Amberson, his wife, and

no J. P. Anderson and wife, Alma Anderson were in possession of the property, and no such persons are known in the area where the land is located.

J. T. Johnson

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Sworn to and subscribed to before me
this the 1st day of April, 1958.

Harvey Ellis

Notary Public
State at Large for Alabama

State of Alabama, Shelby County
I, L. C. Walker, Judge of Probate hereby certify that the within
day of April 1958 at 2 o'clock P. M. and recorded in Book 191 Page 335 & examined
4-3-58 and the Mortgage Tax of \$ Deed Tax of \$ has been paid.
Fee \$ 1.00 L. C. Walker Judge of Probate