

STATE OF ALABAMA

SHELBY COUNTY

Before me, the undersigned authority in for said County and State appeared the affiant, ^{John} Thomas Finley, who was by me duly sworn upon oath and who deposeth and says that he is over the age of twenty (21) one years and a bona fide resident citizen of Jefferson County, Alabama.

Affiant states that he is a brother of Hattie E. Bailey. That he was born in Shelby County, Alabama, and lived in Shelby County for more than 20 years.

Affiant states that his sister, Hattie E. Bailey, and brother-in-law, William Bailey, purchased the following described land from Kate Hampton, widow of Wade Hampton, by Warranty Deed, on, to-wit, 1929, and lived on said land and worked said land continuously until, on, to-wit, 1954. Said land being described as follows, to-wit:

W 1/2 of SW 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Section 22, Township 18, Range 1 East, Also

NE 1/4 of NE 1/4 of Section 21, Township 18, Range 1 East, also,

SW 1/4 of SW 1/4 of Section 15, Township 18, Range 1 East. All of which is lying and being situated in Shelby County, Alabama.

Affiant further avers that he knows of his own knowledge that said property was purchased by his sister and brother-in-law from Kate Hampton. Affiant knows said land and has seen William Bailey and his sons work the aforesaid land.

Affiant states that the aforementioned warranty deed was never recorded by his brother-in-law, but that his brother-in-law lived on said land, worked the land, and held all of said land, openly, notoriously, and adversely to all the world as his own.

Affiant further states that of his own knowledge no persons other than his sister and brother-in-law, Hattie E. and William Bailey, have claimed ownership of aforesaid land, since on, to-wit, 1929. And that any and all taxes that have been paid on aforesaid land, since, to-wit, 1929, have been paid by William and Hattie E. Bailey.

This affidavit is given to claim and assert title to the aforesaid land in William Bailey and wife, Hattie E. Bailey and their heirs.

Dated this 11th day of May, 1964.

William Bailey
AFFIANT

STATE OF ALABAMA
JEFFERSON COUNTY

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 11th day of May, 1964.

J. Mason Oliver
NOTARY PUBLIC.

STATE OF ALA. SHELBY CO.
I CERTIFY THIS INSTRUMENT
WAS FILED IN
3/12/64
RECORDED IN SHELBY CO. TAX
& SHELBY CO. RECORDS
PD. ON THE INSTRUMENT.

W. M. Oliver
JUDGE OF PROBATE

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