

STATE OF ALABAMA
SHELBY COUNTY

Before me, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, personally appeared Oliver C. Ambrose, who is known to me, and who being by me first duly sworn, deposes and says as follows:

My name is Oliver C. Ambrose, I am sixty-seven years of age and have lived in and around Montevallo, Shelby County, Alabama, all of my life.

Sylvester Ambrose was my Grandfather and his second wife, Cyrena Ambrose was my Grandmother.

Sylvester Ambrose had five children. His oldest child, a son, Will L. Ambrose, was by his first wife and was my Half-Uncle, according to my understanding. Said Will L. Ambrose was the only child born of the first marriage of said Sylvester Ambrose. Sylvester Ambrose and Cyrena Ambrose had only four children, which were all of the children ever born of Cyrena Ambrose, namely, Hattie A. Farrar, E. S. Ambrose, J. B. Ambrose, and Charlie Ambrose.

E. S. Ambrose, my Father, died over twenty years ago. My Mother, Dora L. Ambrose, was his widow. There were only nine children ever born of said E. S. Ambrose, namely, myself, Carrie Bell Ambrose (who died as a child three or four years of age), Claude Edgar Ambrose, Ralph Ambrose, Lillian Fay Ambrose, Griffin, Franklin L. Ambrose, Ehney Ambrose, John Russell Ambrose, and Lavada Ambrose.

Hattie Ambrose Farrar had only three children, namely, James Farrar, Howard Ambrose Farrar, and Theo Ambrose Heyward. Said Hattie Farrar was a widow at the time of her death. Hattie Ambrose Farrar died prior to 1952.

Charlie Ambrose died prior to 1952 and was survived by his widow, Alice Little Ambrose. Charlie Ambrose never had any children.

Will L. Ambrose has been dead for more than twenty years, and his wife, Hattie Ambrose, is also deceased. Will L. Ambrose had only three children, Floyd Ambrose, Fritz Ambrose, and one other son who died without ever having been married.

I have been familiar with the ownership and possession of the following described property since I was a boy:

All of that part of the W $\frac{1}{2}$ of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ and of the E $\frac{1}{2}$ of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 5, Township 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ North, Range 12 East, that lies North of the South Bank of Shoal Creek.

When I can first remember said property as a boy of six or seven years old said property was owned and possessed by my Grandmother, Cyrena Ambrose, and my Grandfather's heirs. After my Grandmother's death in 1928, said property was owned and possessed by the heirs of Sylvester Ambrose, untill all of the heirs conveyed their interest in said property to J. B. Ambrose, one of my Uncles, as stated above, in 1952. Said J. B. Ambrose then, in 1952, conveyed said property to Nan Young Shaeffer, and said Nan Young Shaeffer conveyed said property to the present owner, Jean Hodo Miller, in 1960.

When I can first remember said property as a boy it was under cultivation. There was a house on said property at that time which stood until it burned about 1945. My Grandmother lived in said house as her home until about seven or eight years before her death, when she moved to live with my Father. Said house was rented on one occasion after that.

Mixon Prentice began to rent said property about twenty-five or twenty-six years ago, and he has rented it and cultivated portions of it ever since.

Said property has been in the open, peaceable, notorious, actual adverse possession of the heirs of Sylvester Ambrose and their successors in title, named above, to my personal knowledge for sixty years and until the present date. I have never heard anyone question the title or ownership of said property of said Sylvester Ambrose and their successors in title.

Oliver C. Ambrose
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Sworn to and subscribed before me this
14th day of August, 1954.

[Signature]
Notary Public

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Before me, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, personally appeared Nixon Prentice, who is known to me, and who being by me first duly sworn, deposes and says as follows:

My name is Nixon Prentice. I am sixty-one years of age, and I have rented the property described above in the affidavit of Mr. Oliver C. Ambrose for the past twenty-five or twenty-six years. During the past twenty-five or twenty-six years, I have cultivated said property or portions thereof each and every year. I have raised cotton, corn, and hay on this property.

I first began renting the land twenty-five or twenty-six years ago from the Ambrose family, and after said property was sold by them in 1952 to Mrs. Shaeffer, I continued renting said property from her. Mrs. Miller bought said property in 1960, and I have continued renting from her. I have been overseeing said property, as well as renting it, from Mrs. Shaeffer and from Mrs. Miller (after she bought it from Mrs. Shaeffer) since 1952.

During the twenty-five or twenty-six years while I have been renting and farming said property the Ambrose family and their successors in title, and I as their tenant, have been in the open, continuous, notorious, undisturbed, peaceable, exclusive, hostile, actual adverse possession of all of said property.

Nixon Prentice
Nixon Prentice

Sworn to and subscribed before me on this
the 14th day of August, 1964.

[Signature]
Notary Public

