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J. E. Fulton

STATE OF ALABAMA,
SHELBY COUNTY.

Before the undersigned authority personally appeared Iris Patton Goss, who is known to me and who being by me first duly sworn deposes and says:

J. S. Patton was my father and he died in the year 1920. He left no Will and there was never any administration of his estate. He left surviving him the following children: Will Patton, Joe Patton, Zelma Patton Simpson, Monroe Patton and Iris Patton Goss. Will Patton died intestate in 1940 and Joe Patton died in 1940. They left no Wills and there has never been any administration of their estates.

On August 23, 1941, when Monroe Patton and Zelma Patton Simpson executed a deed to me and my husband, John M. Goss, which deed appears of record in the Probate Office of Shelby County, Alabama, in Deed Book 112, at page 189, said Monroe Patton, Zelma Patton Simpson and I were the sole heirs at law and next of kin living of said J. S. Patton, deceased, and we were also the sole heirs at law and next of kin of Joe Patton and Will Patton. My father, J. S. Patton was in possession of and claiming to own the following property at the time of his death, viz:

Begin at the northeast corner of the SE 1/4 of the NW 1/4, of Section 18, Township 21, Range 2 West, Shelby County, Alabama; thence South 2 deg. 15' East along the East line of the SE 1/4 of NW 1/4 of said Section, 1347.7 feet to the southeast corner of the last mentioned forty; thence along the south line of said forty, South 89 deg. 05' West, 1337.7 feet to the southwest corner of said forty; thence along the West line of said forty and the extension thereof North 2 deg. 15' west, 1634.0 feet; thence North 27 deg. 15' West 448.0 feet, to the south right of way line of the L & N Railroad; thence with said railroad by five lines to the East line of the NE 1/4 of NW 1/4 of said Section 18 as follows: South 87 deg. 30 min. east 744.8 feet; South 83 deg. 35 min. east 160.5 feet; South 79 deg. 35 min. east 199.5 feet; South 75 deg. 05 min. east 264.0 feet; South 67 deg. 30 min. east 318.4 feet; thence South along the East line of said last named forty 283.3 feet, more or less, to the point of beginning.

He had been in possession of this property, claiming to own it for more than ten years to my recollection prior to his death. This land was a part of other lands he owned and on this other land he lived until the time of his death. After his death his heirs at law remained in possession of it, claiming to own it and had some portions of it cultivated and the balance was in woodland and this possession continued until the present time. Some of the heirs deeded their interest to others and there have been a number

of conveyances but title and possession has been in the Patton family down to the present time. My husband and I obtained a deed to it on August 23, 1941. The deed was executed by Monroe Patton and wife, Lottie Patton, and Zelma Patton Simpson and husband, C. J. Simpson, and since that time my husband and I have been in possession of the property, claiming to own it, until we deeded it to Mr. K. E. Fulton by deed dated November 3, 1950, which deed is recorded in Deed Book 154, at page 279, in the Probate Office of Shelby County, Alabama.

Iris Patton Goss
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Sworn to and subscribed before me on
this the 24 day of August, 1952.

Handy E. Goss
Notary Public State at Large for Alabama

STATE OF ALA. SHELBY CO.
I CERTIFY THIS INSTRUMENT
WAS FILED ON 11-14 1952
RECORDED & \$2 MTG. TAX
& \$2 DEED TAX HAS BEEN
PD. ON THIS INSTRUMENT.
C. M. Scudder
JUDGE OF PROBATE

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