

State of Alabama

Shelby County

Before me, the undersigned authority in and for said County in said State, personally appeared Wylie Thomas Strange, who, after being by me first duly sworn to speak the truth, deposes and says:

My name is Wylie Thomas Strange. I am 85 years of age and have lived near and around Pelham for the past 50 years or more and have all along been familiar with the lands described in the foregoing affidavit of C. H. Fulton. I worked for Mr. F. L. Bentley in 1909 cutting cross-ties from a portion of the land. We had a crew of men working with us for about a week and then I worked with Mr. Bentley for a short time on the land north of the homeplace. When I first recall knowing F. L. Bentley, he lived on a place now known as the Brasher land which lies immediately west of the above lands and he lived there as early as 1908 and then moved to Pelham. I know at that time he had purchased part of the said lands, as he was cutting timber from the same. From 1909 until 1925, F. L. Bentley was engaged in the timber business and cut timber from the above land, as well as other lands and this was his main business and he was in possession of the lands throughout the years I have known the same. The next close contact I had with the land was in 1936 or 1937 when I worked for him in connection with the repairing and building of fences around the land. I know the main body of the land described above was then and is now still enclosed by fence. I recall when Mr. Bentley moved into the old house about 1935 and it burned a short time after that and he built a new house, and lived there until he died.

I have read the affidavit of C. H. Fulton and know the matters and things stated therein are true and correct. I have never heard of anyone contesting the title or disputing the possession of the heirs of F. L. Bentley, deceased, or their predecessors in title throughout the years I have known the same.

Wylie Thomas Strange
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Sworn to and subscribed to before me

on this the 22 day of May, 1968.

Hollis Owe L. Dennis
Notary Public

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U.C. H. F. FULTON OR
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Clerk of Probate
JUDGE OF PROBATE