

STATE OF ALABAMA

SHELBY COUNTY



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Before me, the undersigned authority in and for said county in said state, personally appeared J. H. Thompson, who, after being by me first duly sworn to speak the truth, deposes and says:

My name is J. H. Thompson. I am 81 years of age and have been familiar with the hereinafter described land for nearly 75 years. Said land being described as follows:

SE¹/₄ of SE¹/₄, Section 16, Township 19 South, Range 2 East,
Shelby County, Alabama.

When I first recall said land, it was owned and in the possession of Martha E. Denty and her husband R. W. Denty, also known as Robert Denty. As I recall they had 3 children, one of whom was A. J. Denty, who later married J. G. Blankenship. I know of my own knowledge Mrs. Denty claimed to be the owner of the land and she and her husband lived on it and raised corn and cotton on it each and every year until they sold it in 1914 to A. J. Denty, being one and the same as A. J. Denty Blankenship. Miss Denty went into possession of the land and they lived in Vincent, but she had her husband cultivate the land each and every year until 1945 when they sold the same to Henry Swain as shown by deed recorded in Deed Book 122 page 201 in said Probate Office. The said Henry Swain went into immediate possession of said land and he cultivated the same and moved into a house on the adjoining 40 acres and lived there each and every year and had the above land in possession and cultivated it each and every year. In the year 1971, he sold off some of the same to William H. Wallace and Hannah M. Wallace, who plan to build a house on it.

I am familiar with the location of the J. T. Weathers and Emma L. Weathers property and know their land is situated east of the Central of Georgia Railroad while the above land is southwesterly of said Railroad.

I have never hear of anyone contesting the title or disputing the possession of Henry Swain and his predecessors in title to the above land throughout the years I have known the same.

J. H. Thompson
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Sworn to and subscribed to before me on
this the 2 day of March 1972.

James E. Spates
Notary Public

My Commission expires 6/1/72

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Before me, the undersigned authority in and for said county
in said state, personally appeared Henry Swain, who, after being by me
first duly sworn to speak the truth, deposes and says:

My name is Henry Swain. I am one and the same person who purchased
the land described in the foregoing affidavit from the Blankenships. I am
approximately 70 years of age and have known said land during most of my years
The matters and things set out in the affidavit of J. H. Thompson are true
and correct.

Henry Swain
Henry Swain

Sworn to and subscribed to before me
on this the 2nd day of March 1972.

Frances E. Spates
Notary Public

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