

GROVER C. PETERS, and  
BETTY H. PETERS,  
COMPLAINANTS

VS.

MADGE ROY EDDINGS, RAYMOND  
LEON EDDINGS, and JOE HAROLD  
EDDINGS,  
RESPONDENTS

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF  
SHELBY COUNTY, ALABAMA  
IN EQUITY, CASE NO. 4641



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Shelby Cnty Judge of Probate, AL  
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FINAL DECREE

This cause now coming on for Final Decree upon the Complainants's Bill of Complaint, the Answer of Respondents, as Amended, and upon the other pleadings and proof, as noted by the Register, and upon the testimony of the witnesses which was given ore tenus in open Court and the various exhibits and documents introduced into evidence in this cause in connection with said testimony, and the Court, having considered and understood the same, is of the opinion that the Complainants are entitled to relief prayed for in their Bill of Complaint, the Court finding as fact the following:

1. That at the time of the filing of the Bill of Complaint in this cause, the Complainants were the owners of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 35, Township 21 South, Range 3 West, and the Respondents were the owners of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 35, Township 21 South, Range 3 West, Shelby County, Alabama, and that hence, the Complainants and Respondents were co-terminus land-owners.

2. That at the time of the filing of the Bill of Complaint in this cause, neither the Respondents nor their predecessors in title had acquired any part of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 35, Township 21 South, Range 3 West from the Complainants or their predecessors in title by adverse possession or otherwise, and that the fence which the Respondents were then maintaining and which said Respondents represented to mark the location of the true and correct boundary line between said property of the

Complainants and said property of the Respondents, did not in fact mark the true and correct boundary line between said property of the Complainants and said property of the Respondents, but instead, was situated entirely upon the SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 35, Township 21 South, Range 3 West, the property of the Complainants, as aforesaid; that said fence was originally built, and subsequently maintained up until the time when the dispute arose in this cause between the Complainants and the Respondents, with the consent and the permission of the Complainants's predecessors in title, and that the possession of that part of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 35, Township 21 South, Range 1 West, lying West of said fence by the Respondents was not hostile and adverse until the Respondents's predecessor in title refused to allow said fence to be removed, which was less than 10 years prior to the filing of the Bill of Complaint in this cause.

And it having been made known to the Court by the Solicitor for the Complainants and by the Solicitor for the Respondents that, subsequent to the time when the evidence was submitted to the Court in this cause, the Complainants and the Respondents have agreed among themselves that the true and correct boundary line between their respective parcels, as designated above, is the extension and further continuation of an existing fence which is situated at or near the West line of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 35, Township 21 South, Range 3 West in a Southerly direction and in a straight line to a point which would be on the line of an extension of an existing fence at or near the West line of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 35, Township 21 South, Range 3 West, and that the Complainants have erected a new fence on and along said line which has been agreed upon among the Complainants and the Respondents to mark the true and correct boundary line between their respective parcels.



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IT IS THEREFORE CONSIDERED, ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED by the Court as follows:

A. That the true and correct boundary line between the respective parcels of the Complainants and of the Respondents is the line as marked by the new fence which the Complainants have erected and which has been agreed upon among the Complainants and the Respondents, and that the Complainants are the owners of and are entitled to the possession of all land described lying adjacent to and to the East of said fence, and that the Respondents are the owners of and are entitled to the possession of all land lying adjacent and to the West of said fence.

B. That a copy of this Decree certified as being true and correct by the Register of this Court be recorded by the Register of this Court in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Shelby County, Alabama, and that said Decree be indexed in the names of the Complainants and Respondents to this cause on both the direct and indirect indexes.

C. That the costs of Court accrued in this cause be, and the same are hereby, taxed against the Respondents, for which let execution issue.

DONE AND ORDERED this 9<sup>th</sup> day of MAY, 1972.

*Kenneth DeGraaf*  
Circuit Judge

  
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