

CHARLES WENZEL and ANNIE WENZEL, husband and wife,

Complainants

VS.

THE NORTHEAST QUARTER (NE%) OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER (SE%), SECTION TWENTY FOUR (24), TOWN_ SHIP EIGHT (8) SOUTH, RANGE THREE (3) EAST, BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA, ROBERT INGRAM, ET AL.,

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IN EQUITY.

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Each of the other individuals who are specifically named within, are, if living, over the age of twenty-one years, but their respective places of residences and post office addresses are unknown and cannot be ascertained after making diligent inquiries to ascertain the facts with regard thereto and your Complainants further allege that they have resided near this land in excess of forty (40) years and have, since they obtained title to this property in the year 1947, made diligent inquiries to ascertain the facts with regard thereto and your Complainants and their attorney have made faithful and diligent inquiries to ascertain the names, ages and addresses of all persons, firms or corporations who claim any title to said lands or any part thereof or any interest therein, or any lien or encumbrance thereon; that they have employed an abstractor to examine the records of Baldwin County, Alabama, and have employed an attorney to examine said abstract, and that they have been unable to obtain any more information than is herein set out.

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SIXTH:

That your Complainants claim to own the said lands described in this Bill of Complaint in fee simple and are in the actual, peaceable possession of the said lands and that the Complainants, together with those through whom they claim, have held color of title to said land for a period of ten consecutive years.

SEVENTH:

That the fee simple title to said lands stands in the names of your Complainants, jointly, with the right of survivorship, upon the records of the Probate Court of Baldwin County, Alabama.

BIGHTH:

That no one is known to your Complainants to claim said lands or any part thereof or any interest therein, except your Complainants and the Respondents to this proceeding as hereinabove named, and Complainants call upon the several persons hereinabove named as Respondents, or anyone else interested, to set forth or specify his or her or its claim, title, interest in or encumbrance upon said lands, and how and by what instrument or otherwise the same is derived or created.

PRAYER FOR PROCESS

TO THE END, THEREFORE, that equity may be had in the premises, Complainants pray that your Honor will cause the usual writ of process to issue to the following named Respondents, viz:Robert Ingram, Harry S. Sutton, Dee Garst, Grace Cook, Robert Cook, J. E. Kittinger, Delia A. Kittinger, J. D. Kittinger, Edna Kittinger, Locia Green, J. G. Green, Malissa Johnson, J. M. Johnson, Mary Kirkland, W. A. Kirkland, Karl Kittinger, C. F. Kittinger, Bettie Kittinger, R. W. Kittinger, May Kittinger, Florence Kittinger, Estell Garst, Ezra Garst, Evelyn Garst, Hazel Garst Dickerson, Lige Dickerson, Gertie Garst Basham, Floyd Basham, and Mrs. A. M. or A. N. Clark, if they be living and if dead to the unknown heirs and devisees of them and each of them, and to any and all other persons, firms or corporations, claiming any interest in, right, or title to said lands, in the usual form and according to the practice of this Monorable Court, requiring them to plead, answer or demur to the same within the time required by law and the practice of this Honorable Court, and that your Honor will also cause notice to be published of the proceedings instituted

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by the filing of this Bill of Complaint, as required by the law of the State of Alabama, authorizing the quieting of title of proceedings in rem; that your Honor will also order that notice be given of the filing of this Bill of Complaint, to the aforesaid Respondents by registered mail; prepaid, marked for delivery to addressee only, and by publication in some newspaper published in Baldwin County, Alabama, by posting at the Courthouse door and by filing a lis pendens notice in the office of the Judge of Probate, Baldwin County, Alabama, making them parties to this Bill of Complaint, requiring them to plead, answer or demur to the same within the time as required by law.

PRAYER FOR RHLIEF

Your Complainants further pray that on a hearing of this cause that your Honor will establish Complainants' rights and title to said land and will decree that the Complainants are the owners in fee simple of the land herein described and that no other person, firm or corporation has any title to, interest in, or lien or encumbrance upon said lands or any part thereof, and especially Robert Ingram, Harry S. Sutton, Dee Garst, Grace Cook, Robert Cook, J. E. Kittinger, Delia A. Kittinger, J. D. Kittinger, Edna Kittinger, Locia Green, J. G. Green, Malissa Johnson, J. M. Johnson, Mary Kirkland, W. A. Kirkland, Karl Kittinger, C. F. Kittinger, Bettie Kittinger, R. W. Kittinger, May Kittinger, Florence Kittinger, Estell Garst, Ezra Garst, Evelyn Garst, Hazel Garst Dickerson, Lige Dickerson, Gertie Garst Basham, Floyd Basham, and Mrs. A. M. or A. N. Clark, if living and if dead the unknown heirs, devisees and assigns of them and each of them have no right, title, interest in, or lien or encumbrance upon said lands; that in said Decree your Honor will cause a certified copy of the Decree to be filed in the Probate Court of Baldwin County, Alabama, and to be recorded therein, and that in said Decree your Honor will direct in whose name it shall be indexed in the Direct and Indirect Indexes of the Records thereof in said Probate Court of Baldwin County, Alabama, and Complainants further pray for such other, further, different and general relief as in equity may seem just and meet, and Complainants will ever pray.

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA,)
BALLWIN COUNTY.

Before me, Jus Schultz, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, personally appeared Forest A. Christian, who upon oath deposes and says:

That he is the agent of, and the attorney for the complainants in the above styled cause and is therefore duly authorized to make this oath; that in the belief of the affiant all of the respondents named in the foregoing Bill of Complaint are over the age of twenty-one years and non-residents of the State of Alabama, their last known places of residences being as set out in said Bill of Complaint and are otherwise unknown to your affiant; that the Complainants and your affiant have made diligent inquires to ascertain the same and have been unable to do so; that if any of the above named Respondents are dead, the names of their heirs, devisees, grantees, or assigns are unknown and affiant has made diligent inquiry to ascertain the same and that their residences as he believes are not in this state; that all the other matters and facts stated in the foregoing Bill of Complaint upon information and belief, and verily believes, and so states, that the same are true.

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Sworn to and subscribed before me, a No tary Public, whose seal is hereto affixed by me, this the 2477 day of May, 1949.

My commission expires:

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My name is Charles Wenzel. I am the husband of Annie Wenzel; we are the complainants in a case filed in the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama, to quiet title to 40 acres of land in Baldwin County, Alabama, described as

the Northeast Quarter (NE2) of the Southeast Quarter (SE2), Section Twenty-four (24), Township Eight (8) South, Range Three (3) East...

My wife and I have been resident citizens of Baldwin County, Alabama, all of our lives, and we are over the age of twenty-one years. No suit is now pending to test our title to, interest in or right of possession of said lands. We acquired title to these lands from my brother, George Wenzel, a single man, by warranty deed dated March 8, 1947, which deed is recorded in the office of the Judge of Probate in Deed Book 119 NS, page 411-412. I know that George Wenzel obtained title to these lands by warranty deed from Fred Redmond and Laura Garst Redmond in 1942, Fred R. Redmond obtained said property by warranty deed in 1939 from Estell Garst, an unmarried person, Ezra Garst and Evelyn Garst, Hazel Garst Dickerson and Lige Dickerson, and Gertie Garst Basham and Floyd Basham.

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I have lived across the road from this property all of my life, and I am 49 years of age. I remember that about 40 years ago this property was owned by Dee Garst, and at that time he lived on this property. Dee Garst died and it was then owned by the Garst Estate until about 1939, when Fred R. Redmond and Laura Garst Redmond bought it and had possession of it until 1942. In 1942 my brother, George bought this land, paid taxes on it and used it in every way that it could be used, until the year 1947, when he sold it to my wife and me. Since that time we have cultivated part of it, and used the other part of it for pasture. It has been under fence since George Wenzel bought it in the year 1942.

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Each of the other individuals who are specifically named within, are, if living, over the age of twenty-one years, but their respective places of residences and post office addresses are unknown and cannot be ascertained after making diligent inquiries to ascertain the facts with regard thereto and your Complainants further allege that they have resided near this land in excess of forty (40) years and have, since they obtained title to this property in the year 1947, made diligent inquiries to ascertain the facts with regard thereto and your Complainants and their attorney have made faithful and diligent inquiries to ascertain the names, ages and addresses of all persons, firms or corporations who claim any title to said lands or any part thereof or any interest therein, or any lien or encumbrance thereon; that they have employed an abstracter to examine the records of Baldwin County, Alabama, and have employed an attorney to examine said abstract, and that they have been unable to obtain any more information than is herein set out.

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SIXTH:

That your Complainants claim to own the said lands described in this Bill of Complaint in fee simple and are in the actual, peaceable possession of the said lands and that the Complainants, together with those through whom they claim, have held color of title to said land for a period of ten consecutive years.

<u> Sevende:</u>

That the fee simple title to said lands stands in the names of your Complainants, jointly, with the right of survivorship, upon the records of the Probate Court of Baldwin County, Alabama.

WIGHTH:

That no one is known to your Complainants to claim said lands or any part thereof or any interest therein, except your Complainants and the Respondents to this proceeding as hereinabove named, and Complainants call upon the several persons hereinabove named as Respondents, or anyone else interested, to set forth or specify his or her or its claim, title, interest in or encumbrance upon said lands, and how and by what instrument or otherwise the same is derived or created.

PRAYER FOR PROCESS

TO THE MID, THEREFORE, that equity may be had in the premises, Complainants pray that your Honor will cause the usual writ of process to issue to the following named Respondents, viz:Robert Ingram, Harry S. Sutton, Dee Garst, Grace Gook, Robert Cook, J. E. Kittinger, Delia A. Kittinger, J. D. Kittinger, Edna Kittinger, Locia Green, J. G. Green, Malissa Johnson, J. M. Johnson, Mary Kirkland, W. A. Kirkland, Karl Kittinger, C. F. Kittinger, Bettie Kittinger, R. W. Kittinger, May Kittinger, Florence Kittinger, Estell Garst, Ezra Garst, Evelyn Garst, Hazel Garst Dickerson, Lige Dickerson, Gertie Garst Basham, Floyd Basham, and Mrs. A. M. or A. N. Clark, if they be living and if dead to the unknown heirs and devisees of them and each of them, and to any and all other persons, firms or corporations, claiming any interest in, right, or title to said lands, in the usual form and according to the practice of this Honorable Court, requiring them to plead, answer or demur to the same within the time required by law and the practice of this Honorable Court, and that your Honor will also cause notice to be published of the proceedings instituted

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by the filing of this Bill of Complaint, as required by the law of the State of Alabama, authorizing the quieting of title of proceedings in rem; that your Honor will also order that notice be given of the filing of this Bill of Complaint, to the aforesaid Respondents by registered mail, prepaid, marked for delivery to addressee only, and by publication in some newspaper published in Baldwin County, Alabama, by posting at the Courthouse door and by filing a lis pendens notice in the office of the Judge of Probate, Baldwin County, Alabama, making them parties to this Bill of Complaint, requiring them to plead, answer or demur to the same within the time as required by law.

PRAYER FOR RELIEF

Your Complainants further pray that on a hearing of this cause that your Honor will establish Complainants' rights and title to said land and will decree that the Complainants are the owners in fee simple of the land herein described and that no other person, firm or corporation has any title to, interest in, or lien or encumbrance upon said lands or any part thereof, and especially Robert Ingram, Harry S. Sutton, Dee Garst, Grace Cook, Robert Cook, J. E. Kittinger, Delia A. Kittinger, J. D. Kittinger, Edna Kittinger, Locia Green, J. G. Green, Malissa Johnson, J. M. Johnson, Mary Kirkland, W. A. Kirkland, Karl Kittinger, C. F. Kittinger, Bettie Kittinger, R. W. Kittinger, May Kittinger, Florence Kittinger, Estell Garst, Ezra Garst, Evelyn Garst, Hazel Garst Dickerson, Lige Dickerson, Gertie Carst Basham, Floyd Basham, and Mrs. A. M. or A. N. Clark. if living and if dead the unknown heirs, devisees and assigns of them and each of them have no right, title, interest in, or lien or encumbrance upon said lands; that in said Decree your Honor will cause a certified copy of the Decree to be filed in the Probate Court of Baldwin County, Alabama, and to be recorded therein, and that in said Decree your Honor will direct in whose name it shall be indexed in the Direct and Indirect Indexes of the Records thereof in said Probate Court of Baldwin County, Alabama, and Complainants further pray for such other, further, different and general relief as in equity may seem just and meet, and Complainants will ever pray.

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Solicator for Complainants

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA,)
BALLWIN COUNTY.

Before me. Schulf, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, personally appeared Forest A. Christian, who upon oath deposes and says:

That he is the agent of, and the attorney for the complainants in the above styled cause and is therefore duly authorized to make this oath; that in the belief of the affiant all of the respondents named in the foregoing Bill of Complaint are over the age of twenty-one years and non-residents of the State of Alabama, their last known places of residences being as set out in said Bill of Complaint and are otherwise unknown to your affiant; that the Complainants and your affiant have made diligent inquires to ascertain the same and have been unable to do so; that if any of the above named Respondents are dead, the names of their heirs, devisees, grantees, or assigns are unknown and affiant has made diligent inquiry to ascertain the same and that their residences as he believes are not in this state; that all the other matters and facts stated in the foregoing Bill of Complaint upon information and belief, and verily believes, and so states, that the same are time.

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Sworn to and subscribed before me, a Notary Public, whose seal is hereto affixed by me, this the 24 day of May 1949.

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My commission expires:

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