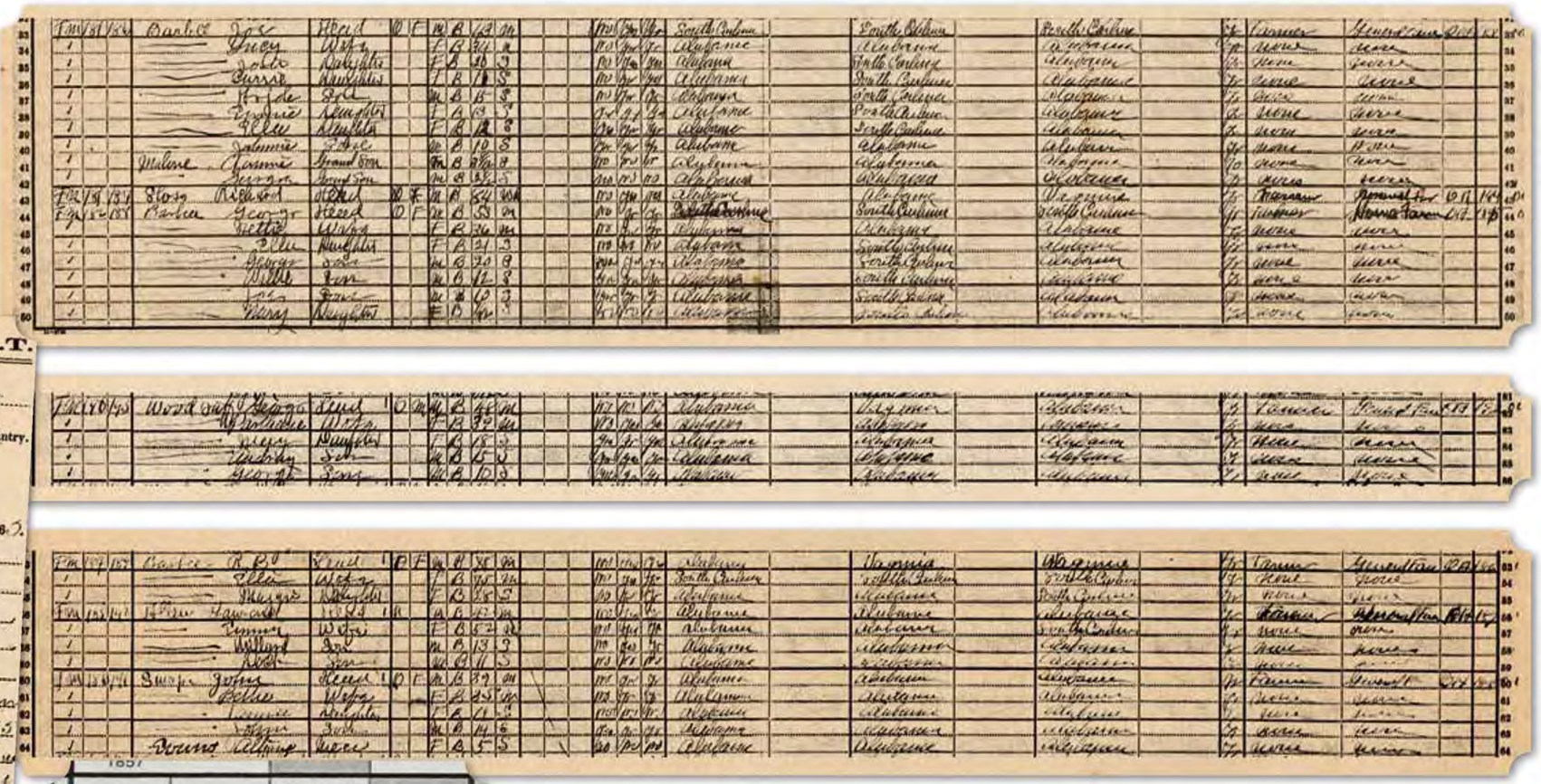
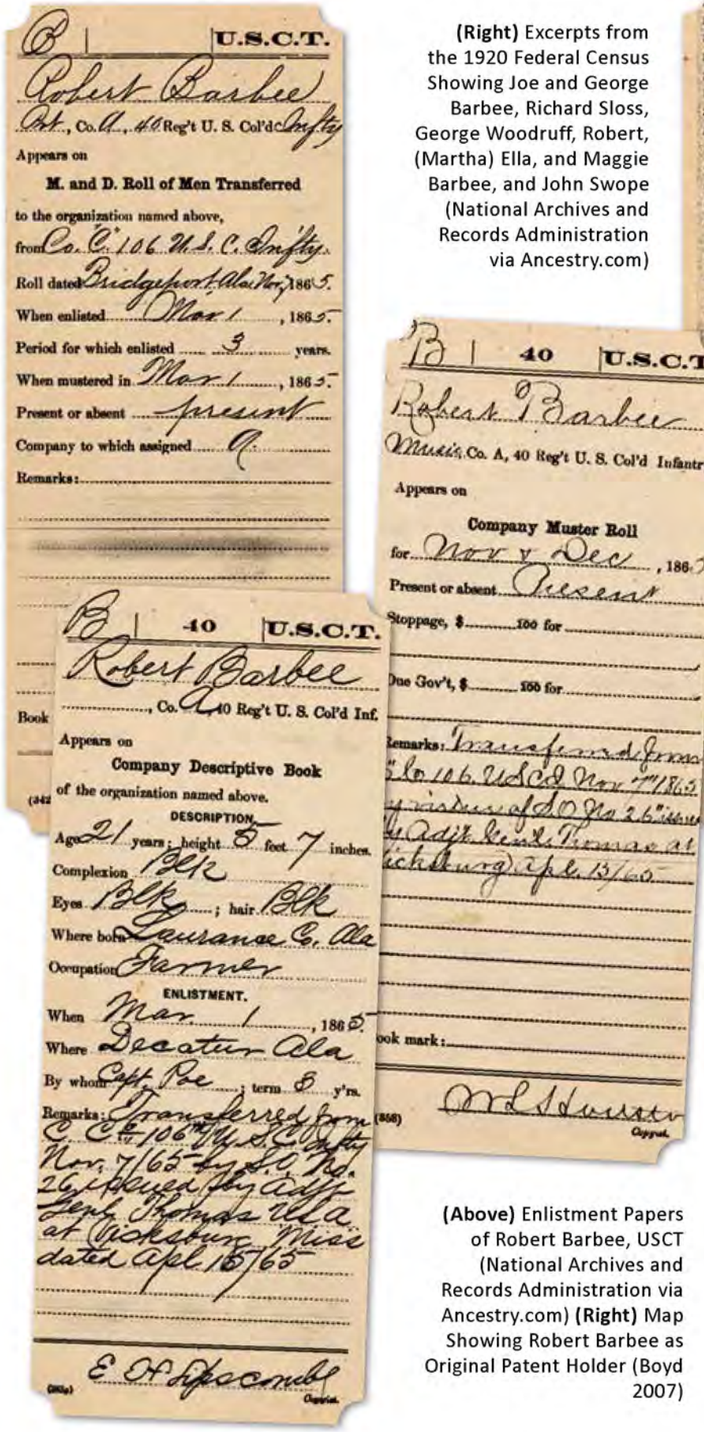


(Right) Excerpts from the 1920 Federal Census Showing Joe and George Barbee, Richard Sloss, George Woodruff, Robert, (Martha) Ella, and Maggie Barbee, and John Swope (National Archives and Records Administration via Ancestry.com)



U.S.C.T.

Robert Barbee

Pvt., Co. A, 40 Reg't U. S. Col'd Infty

Appears on

M. and D. Roll of Men Transferred

to the organization named above,

from Co. C, 106 U.S.C. Infty.

Roll dated Bridgeport, Ala Nov, 1865.

When enlisted Mar 1, 1865.

Period for which enlisted 3 years.

When mustered in Mar 1, 1865.

Present or absent present

Company to which assigned A

Remarks:

40 U.S.C.T.

Robert Barbee

Musis Co. A, 40 Reg't U. S. Col'd Infantry.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for Nov & Dec, 1865.

Present or absent Present

Stoppage, $ 100 for

Due Gov't, $ 100 for

Remarks: Transferred from Co. 106. U.S.C.I. Nov 7th 1865 by order of S.O. No. 26 Headq'rs Adj't Genl's Office Thomas A.D. Richmond Va. Apl. 15/65

40 U.S.C.T.

Robert Barbee

Co. A, 40 Reg't U. S. Col'd Inf.

Appears on

Company Descriptive Book

of the organization named above.

DESCRIPTION.

Age 21 years; height 5 feet 7 inches.

Complexion Blk

Eyes Blk; hair Blk

Where born Lauranee C. Ala

Occupation Farmer

ENLISTMENT.

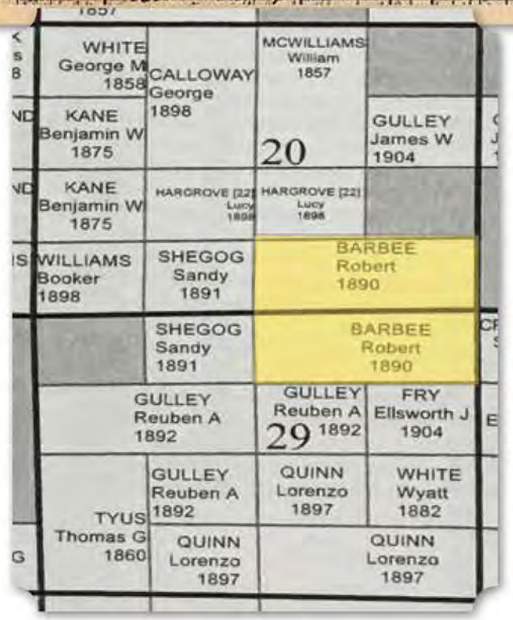
When Mar 1, 1865.

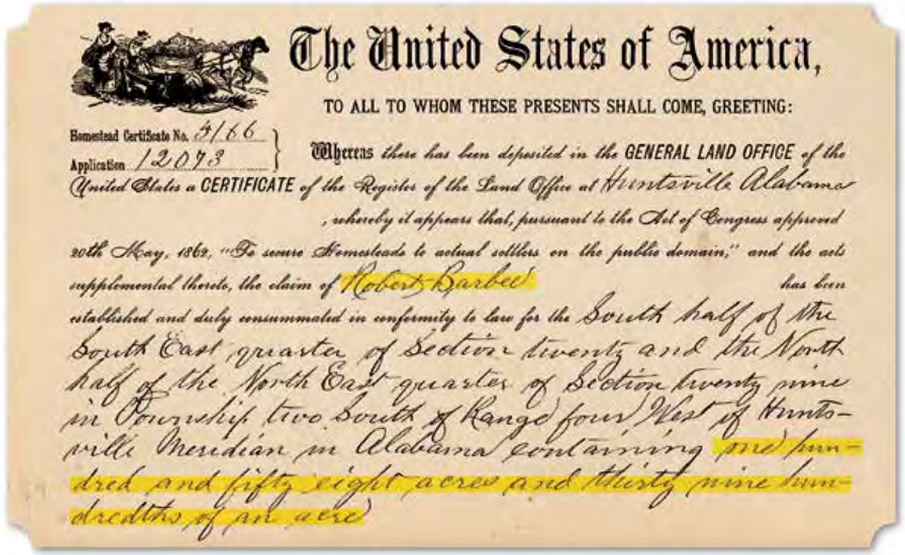
Where Decatur Ala

By whom Capt Poe; term 3 y'rs.

Remarks: Transferred from Co. C 106th U.S.C.I. Nov 7/65 by S.O. No. 26 Headq'rs Adj't Genl's Office Richmond Va. at Vicksburg Miss dated Apl 15/65

(Above) Enlistment Papers of Robert Barbee, USCT (National Archives and Records Administration via Ancestry.com) **(Right)** Map Showing Robert Barbee as Original Patent Holder (Boyd 2007)





The United States of America,

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETING:

Homestead Certificate No. 3166
Application 12073

Whereas there has been deposited in the GENERAL LAND OFFICE of the United States a CERTIFICATE of the Register of the Land Office at Huntsville Alabama, whereby it appears that, pursuant to the Act of Congress approved 20th May, 1862, "To secure Homesteads to actual settlers on the public domain," and the acts supplemental thereto, the claim of Robert Barbee has been established and duly consummated in conformity to law for the South half of the South East quarter of Section twenty and the North half of the North East quarter of Section twenty nine in Township two South of Range four West of Huntsville Meridian in Alabama containing one hundred and fifty eight acres and thirty nine hundredths of an acre

(Left) Excerpt from Original Patent Awarded to Robert Barbee for 158 Acres (U.S. Bureau of Land Management Database)