

State of Alabama, }  
 Jefferson County. } Before me J. H. Taylor, a Notary Public  
 in and for said County in said State, personally appeared W. W.  
 Elliott, who is known to me and who being by me duly  
 sworn deposeth and saith an oath that he is acquainted  
 with the  $W\frac{1}{2}$  of  $SE\frac{1}{4}$  and  $E\frac{1}{2}$  of  $SW\frac{1}{4}$  Sec 7, Tp 19,  
 R 2E, in Shelby County, Alabama.

Affiant further saith that he purchased said land from  
 Henry M. Davis about twenty-five years prior to this  
 date, and that Henry M. Davis and his wife executed  
 a deed to affiant conveying said property to affiant; that  
 affiant took possession of said land and cultivated a por-  
 tion of said land for about five or six years; that affiant  
 never placed said deed executed by Henry M. Davis and  
 wife on record, and the same has been lost or  
 mislaid, and that affiant continued in possession of said  
 land, claiming the same as his own until he and  
 his wife sold and conveyed the land to the Suburban  
 Land & Improvement Company.

Affiant further saith that he remembers that said  
 deed executed to him by Henry M. Davis and wife was  
 acknowledged before T. J. Martin a Notary Public  
 in Shelby County, Alabama; that affiant may  
 hereafter be able to find said deed, but has been unable  
 up to this time to find it.

W. W. Elliott

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 6<sup>th</sup> day of May 1907.

J. H. Taylor, Notary Public.

Filed for record July 12-1907 and recorded.

A. P. Longshore, Judge of Probate.