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The State of Alabama } Before me, J.D. Strip-
 Shelby County } ling, a Justice of the Peace
 in and for said County and State, person-
 ally appeared J. A. Halsomeback, who
 having been by me duly sworn, deposed
 and says, that he is 75 years of age, and
 has resided in Shelby County for 75 years;
 that he is well acquainted with the
 SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 17, Township
 21, South, Range 3, West, Shelby County,
 Alabama, and has known said land
 for 55 years; that it is part of a tract
 which formerly belonged to Wm. Lucas,
 and was sold by him to James P. Lacey,
 deceased; that said land has been claim-
 ed by James P. Lacey and his heirs, for
 the past 50 years, and has been in their pos-
 session; that James P. Lacey prior to
 his death and his children since his
 death, have been using the said land
 in connection with other lands situate
 ed near it, and have been during
 many years getting fire-wood, rails,
 posts and cross-ties from said land; that
 no one, so far as he knows, has claim-
 ed said land since James P. Lacey came
 into possession of it, except he and
 his heirs, and no one now claims
 it except the Lacey heirs; that he
 heard Wm. Lucas say that he had made a
 deed to James P. Lacey to said lands,
 and he soon afterward moved away
 and said James P. Lacey took posses-
 sion of said lands.

J. A. Halsomeback
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Sworn to and Subscribed before me, this the
 5 day of August, 1909.

J.D. Strip ling - J.P.
 Filed & Recorded Sept 26th 1910.
 A.P. Lang shore, — Judge of Probate.