State of Alabama } Before me, J. E. Ruffin, a N.P. & Ex.
Shelby County } Off. Justice of the Peace in and for said County and State, personally appeared M. S. Lee, J. P. Doss and R. T. Gilliam, who, by me, being first duly sworn, deposes and says as follows; I have known the Metes and bounds of the Northwest Quarter of Southwest Quarter of Section Twenty, Township Twenty South, Range Three West in said County and State for over Twenty (20) years from this date. The said Griffin & heirs has been in actual possession of said land under his deed from Nobins, and paid, taxes on the same, and from time to time thereafter, Exercised ownership by giving permits & leases to pass over & mine on said lands 15 years ago & in about 1896 he sold the same to his heirs, and the said John A Griffin and his heirs have been in open, notorious, continuous actually adverse possession of said property, claiming it as their own under said color or claim of title to the exclusion of all persons whomsoever for over 15 years before the time they sold the same to R. N. Mc

Donough, and during which time I have lived in the neighborhood of said land continuously, and no one besides the above named parties have ever had possession of said land, nor to our knowledge ever laid claim to the same except said John A. Griffin and his heirs.

Sworn to and Subscribed to before me this 10th day of July 1909

J. E. Ruffin
N.P. Ex Off. Justice of the Peace

M. S. Lee
J. P. Dass.
R. T. Gillom

Filed & Recorded Jan. 18 - 1911.

A. P. Laughon, Judge of Probate.