State of Alabama } Before me, J.E. Ruffin a N.P. for said
Shelby County } Justice of the Peace in and for said County and state, personally appeared J.B. Griffin, M.L. Lee & R.T. Gibbons who, by me, being first duly sworn, depases and says as follows; We have known the metes and bounds of the West half of the South West quarter of Section Seventeen and the Northwest quarter of Section Twenty, in Township Twenty South Range Three West in said County and state, for over 20 years from this date, and during which time we have known the history of the title thereof and the ownership thereof. The land was claimed by B. Boyle, who, in the year 1868, conveyed the same to his wife, and on the 17th of august 1891, the land was sold for taxes to Albert Fell, who received a tax deed therefor. In June 1894, Albert Fell sold this land and deeded same to the heirs of B. Boyle, who took possession of the same, claiming it as their own and paid taxes on

the land. These heirs then sold the land to Jessie A. Boyle, who also took possession of the land, claiming it as her own and continued in possession of the same until she sold the same to J.J. Thornton in October 1908. This land has been in the open notorious, continuous, adverse possession of the said parties who claimed it as their own and paid taxes on the same, for over 20 years and during which time we have lived in the neighborhood of the land and no one besides the above named parties have ever had possession of the land or to our knowledge ever laid any claim to the land, except the three acres owned and claimed by John A. Griffin.

Sworn to and Subscribed before me this 5th day of July 1909.
J. E. Ruffin
N.P. Ex Off. Justice of the Peace

J.B. Griffin
M.S. Lee.
R.T. Gillion

Filed & Recorded Jan. 18 1911
A.P. Longshore, Judge of Probate.