

State of Alabama, / Before me, the undersigned authority, person
 of Shelby County, duly appointed Frank Miller, who herein
 being by me duly sworn deposes and says, that he is acquainted
 with the - S. E $\frac{1}{4}$ of the S. E $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 33 and the S. W $\frac{1}{4}$
 of the - S. W $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 34, Township 20, Range 4 West and
 the N $\frac{1}{2}$ of the N. W $\frac{1}{4}$ and the N $\frac{1}{2}$ of the - S. E $\frac{1}{4}$ of the N.
 W $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 3, Township 21, Range 4 West, Shelby County,
 Alabama; that he purchased said lands from Elizabeth Blake
 and her husband John Blake in 1885; that at that time, there
 was a house situated near the line between said lands
 described as being in Sections 33 and 34, in which the
 said Elizabeth Blake and her husband were living and
 had been living for some time; that after the purchase
 of said property from Elizabeth Blake and husband,
 they continued to occupy the same house as his tenant
 until the year 1897 and until the death of the said
 Elizabeth Blake; that after the death of Elizabeth Blake,
 he rented said house and land to her son John
 Blake, who occupied same as his tenant for about
 three years; that immediately following the tenancy
 of John Blake he rented said house and lands
 to James Lindsey who had a tenant in said house
 and on said lands for three or four years; that
 a short time after the tenancy of James Lindsey he
 rented said house and lands to one Bud Bell
 who has occupied same since that time until the
 present; that his possession of said premises through
 and by tenants has been continuous since the pur-
 chase of same, and has also been undisturbed.
 that the old patents covering the said lands includ-
 ing the forty acres originally entered by Joseph Smith
 were passed over to him by Elizabeth Blake at the
 time of the purchase of said lands from her; that
 he has paid the taxes on all of said lands during the
 whole time since he purchased same, and no one
 so far as he knows, has ever made any claim to
 said lands since he purchased same and
 went into possession thereof.

Frank Miller

I swear to and subscribe before me this the 16th

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Eighth day of May A. D. 1911. R. M. DeShazo Notary Public

The State of Alabama I hereby certify that the within
Shelby County Conveyance was filed in this
Office for record June 8th 1911, at 3 o'clock P.M. and
Recorded in Deed Record 47 pages 244-45 and ex-
amined.

A. P. Langshan Judge of Probate.