State of Alabama } Personally appeared before me Hosea Pearson a N.P. & Ex.
County of Shelby } Off. Justice of the Peace, in and for said County & State
J. M. Carden who being by me first duly sworn deposes and says,
My name is J. M. Carden and I am 74 years old, I have known the NE¼
of NE¼ Sec. 13. Tp. 24 R. 15 ever since I was a small boy.
I bought this place from my father in 1878, and in a few years after
I bought it I moved on it.
I have been living on said land 30 years or more, in open notorious
adverse possession of same cultivating a portion of it, I have never
heard of any person claiming any right, title or interest in said land
since I bought it.
My father bought the place from Joseph Ewing when I was a small
boy. Witness my hand this Dec. 9th 1912,

J. M. his X mark Carden

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of Dec. 1912.

Hosea Pearson, N.P. & Ex. Off. Justice of the Peace.

The State of Alabama } I hereby certify that the within conveyance was
Shelby County } filed in this office for record Jan. 23, 1913, at 3 o'clock
P.M. and recorded in Deed Record 48 page 565 and examined.

A. P. Longshore, Judge of Probate