

State of Alabama } Before me N. J. Horsley a Notary Public in and for said
 County of Shelby } County & State, Hosea Pearson who being by me first
 duly sworn deposes and says.

My name is Hosea Pearson and I have been residing in Shelby County
 for 55 years. I am well acquainted with J. M. Carden and know
 the place upon which he resides the NE⁴ of the NE⁴ Sec. 13 Tp. 24 N. R.
 15 E. I also know Charles M. Carden in his life time. He was
 the father of J. M. Carden.

J. M. Carden has been residing on the above place for 30 years or
 over, he has occupied said place continuously, cultivating it
 and claiming the same as his property. His possession has been
 open, notorious, peaceable, continuous, uninterrupted and adverse to
 the world for 30 years or more.

I have never heard of any person claiming any right, title, interest,
 in said place since the said J. M. Carden has been residing
 on it.

Hosea Pearson.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of December, 1912,

N. J. Horsley Notary Public.

The State of Alabama } I hereby certify that the within conveyance
 Shelby County } was filed in this office for record Jan. 23, 1913,
 at 3 o'clock P.M. and recorded in Deed Record 48 page 568 and ex-
 amined.

A. C. Longshore, Judge of Probate