State of Alabama } Personally came before me the undersigned
Shelby County } authority W.H. Shrader who being duly

sworn, makes oath as follows to wit: That he is acquainted with the following lands situated in Shelby County Alabama: The Southeast quarter of the North East quarter and the North-East quarter of the South East quarter of Fractional Section 13, Township 24, North of Range 15 East, now owned by L. D. Hand, That said lands were conveyed to W.H. Shrader, by Abe Maynard by Register in Chancery, deed dated March 25th 1898, and recorded in Deed Book 24, page 510, in the Probate Office of Shelby County Alabama. And that the said W.H. Shrader went into the immediate possession of said lands and held the same exclusively, openly, adversely, notoriously and continuously cultivating, claiming and using the same as his own until he sold and conveyed said lands to A. Z. Merrell and William Hamilton about October 24th 1902, which deed is recorded in Deed Book 43, page 432 in the Probate Offices in Shelby County Alabama, and that the said A. Z. Merrell and William Hamilton went into the immediate possession of said lands and used, cultivated and held and claimed the same as their own openly notoriously, adversely and continuously until they sold and conveyed the same to J.L. Burnett, and J. M. Ellison about the year 1909 And that the said J. L. Burnett and J. M. Ellison went into the immediate possession of said lands and held and claimed and used and cultivated the same as their own holding and claiming the same openly, notoriously adversely peaceably and continuously until they sold and conveyed said lands to L. D. Hand, about July 1911,
And that the said L.D. Hand immediately went into the possession of said lands and has held, used and claimed and cultivated the same as his own openly, adversely continuously and notoriously using, holding and claiming and cultivating the same as his own until the present time and is now in the possession of and residing on said lands.
That the respective owners have held said lands and have had thereon houses, field and enclosures and cultivating said lands continuously from year to year, claiming it adversely as their own and affiant has never heard their right of ownership questioned or know of other persons claiming or disputing their right of possession or ownership.
The respective owners have not all resided upon said lands, but have held and cultivated and used the same by tenants, continuously from year to year while in their possession respectively.

W.H. Shrader.

Sworn to and subscribed before me on this the 29th day of April AD. 1913 - (Witness: B. R. Powell. (Seal.) James T. Crawford Notary Public

The State of Alabama } I hereby certify that the within conveyance
Shelby County } was filed in this office for record January 16, 1914 at 1 o'clock P.M. and recorded in Deed Record 52 - page 527, and examined.

A. O. Longshore, Judge of Probate.