State of Alabama } Personally came before me, the undersigned
Shelby County } authority L.D. Hand, who being duly sworn,
makes oath as follows, to-wit:
That he is acquainted with the following lands situated
in Shelby County Alabama:
The South-East quarter of the North East quarter and the
North-East quarter of the Southeast 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 May-
nard 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 imme-
diate 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. J. Merrell
and William Hamilton about October 24th 1902, which
deed is recorded in Deed Book 42 page 432, in the
Probate Office in Shelby County Alabama, and that
the said A. J. Merrell and William Hamilton went into
the immediate possession of said lands and used, cul-
tivated and held and claimed the same as their own, open-
ly, notoriously, adversely and continuously until they sold and
conveyed the same, to J.L. Burnett and J.M. Ellison about the year 1919.
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 pos-
session of said lands and has held, used and claimed
and cultivated the same as his own openly, adversely, con-
tinuously 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, fields 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 known 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.

L. D. Hand.

Sworn to and subscribed before me on this the 29th day of April 1913,

James T. Crawford, Notary Public. (Seal)

Witness: B. A. Powell.

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 529 and examined.

A. O. Longshore, Judge of Probate.