

State of Alabama } Personally came before me, John C. Miles a  
 Shelby County } Justice of the Peace, in and for said State  
 and County G. W. Gardner, who makes oath that he knew  
 W. H. Stagner in his life time, and that he knows Matilda  
 Stagner, the widow of said W. H. Stagner and is acquainted  
 with the location of Fractional Section 7, Township 24 North of  
 Range 16 East, which lies west of the Coosa River and that  
 W. H. Stagner, during his life time, was in the open, notorious,  
 continuous, adverse, peaceable and uninterrupted possession  
 of that part of said Fractional Section 7, which lies north of  
 the lands therein claimed and owned by H. Curtis, and  
 south of Spring Creek, holding, claiming and using the  
 same as his own for a period of 20 years prior to  
 the death of said Stagner and that Matilda Stagner,  
 since the death of her husband in 1910, has been  
 in the open, notorious, continuous, adverse, peaceable  
 and uninterrupted possession of the said lands, and

and is not in the possession of said lands, having thereon  
houses, fields and enclosures, claiming the same as his own

By <sup>his</sup> J. H. Gardner

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the 28<sup>th</sup> day of January, 1913.

Witness:

Jno. E. Miles.

Fern Wood Mitchell.

Justice of the Peace.

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 538 and examined.

A. P. Longshore, Judge of Probate