State of Alabama, } I the undersigned C. S. Lybrand, Mrs a
Jefferson County } resident and citizen of Jefferson
County, Alabama, being duly sworn, deposes and says as follows:
I am the grantee in that certain deed from C. S. Lybrand
et als dated August 12th, 1896, conveying the East half of the
North East Quarter of Section Twenty One Township Nineteen
South, Range One East Shelby County Alabama. The property de-
scribed in said deed have been purchased about the year
1882 by my father, William Lybrand from Wesley Moore,
otherwise known as G. W. Moore. My fathers purchase in-
cluded besides the East half of the North East Quarter, the
West half of said Quarter Section making one hundred
and sixty acres. My father took possession of this one
hundred and sixty acres at the time he made this
purchase. There was a house upon this property and
part of the land was in cultivation. The house was on
the West half of the Quarter Section. We lived upon this
land and formed it continuously and without inter-
ruption or break from the year 1882 when my father
purchased it to February 1895 - When my father died.
After my father's death one of my brothers lived in this
house he had occupied on the West half of the Quarter
Section, and I moved into a small house or tem-
porary house upon the East half of the Quarter Section
My Mother lived with me.
In the year 1896 we made division of my fathers property.
He had altogether 240 acres of land and as there were three
of us boys each of us took 80 acres leaving the girls for their
share. In this division I got the East half of the North
East Quarter of Section Twenty One, Township Nineteen, Range
One East and the deed dated August 12th 1896 was made
for the purpose of carrying out this division
My father left no will and all of his debts of every kind

way said. He left surviving him my mother his widow C. S. Lybrand, that sons J. H. Lybrand, J. M. Lybrand and C. S. Lybrand the undersigned, and two daughters N. J. wife of Amos Daniel, and V. G. wife of E. C. Miller. He left no other children or other lineal descendants and all of these heirs together with their wives and husbands joined in the deed to me dated August 12th 1896. My sister Mrs Daniel did not sign this deed until the date it was acknowledged in 1900. This was because I did not pay her her share until that date.

I continued in possession of this eighty acres deeded to me either by actually living upon it myself or by renting it to tenants who lived upon it and cultivated it until 1900 when I sold it to Sporry Baywell otherwise known as H. C. Baywell. He took possession of the property and lived upon it and formed it. Mr Baywell sold the property to Mr Marion Robertson but I understand the deed was made to his mother Eddie Robertson. The Robertsons took possession of the property and have been in possession up to the present time. I moved away from the section where this land is located on the Pumpkin Swamp Road leading from Stymelts to Bowmanbrain about twelve years ago, but I have been back and off and have kept up in a general way with this property from the time my father purchased it in 1882 and one other than the owners as stated above, or their tenants have ever been in possession of the land or made or asserted any claim or title to it and it has been known during all of this period first as the Lybrand property and then as belonging to the said owners as stated above and their owners have claimed the property and paid taxes upon it.

Subscribed and sworn to C. S. Lybrand
before me, this 27th day of March 1916.

Geo B Drake Notary Public

The State of Alabama } I hereby certify that the within
Shelby County } affidavit was filed in this office for record 30th day of March 1916, at 3 o'clock P.M. and recorded in Deed Record 58 Pages 499-500 examined.

A. P. Longshore
Judge of Probate