State of Alabama, } Before me, the undersigned authority in
Shelby County } and for said State and County, personally
appeared W. B. Reynolds, who being first duly sworn says;—
That he was one of the grantors in the deed of F. C. Reynolds
and others to W. G. Robinson, dated October 9th 1899, and re-
corded in the Probate Office of Shelby County Alabama, in
Deed Book 20 page 54, and in which deed a lien
was retained to secure the payment of the balance of the
purchase money of the land described in said deed, amount-
ing to approximately $3000.00; that affiant looked after said
transaction for himself and the others interested with him;
that the said balance of the unpaid purchase money for
which said lien was retained as aforesaid, was fully paid
to affiant at or about the time it was due, and said lien
is therefore fully paid and satisfied.
Affiant further says that he has known the land described
in said deed for twenty-five years or more; that affiant
bought an interest in said land about the year 1899;
that for a period of at least twenty years prior to the time
affiant acquired an interest in said land as aforesaid,
those through whom affiant do acquire title had been in
the actual, open, notorious, continuous, peaceable, exclusive,
undisturbed and hostile possession of said land, claiming
it as their own, exercising various acts of ownership
over same, such as paying taxes thereon, cultivating a
portion of same and mortgaging same; that since affiant
and others sold said land to said W. G. Robinson in 1899,
said Robinson and those claiming title through him have
been in the actual, open, notorious, peaceable, exclusive,
continuous, undisturbed and hostile possession of said
land, claiming it as their own, cultivating a portion of
same, paying taxes thereon and conducting mining ope-
rations thereon; that affiant has never heard of any one
claiming any portion of said land adverse to the present
owners Ramsey and McCormack, and those through

whom they derive title. W. B. Reynolds.
Sworn to and subscribed before me
this the 10th day of September, 1916.
J. M. Lyman, Notary Public.

The State of Alabama
Shelby County. } I hereby certify that the within af-
fidavit was filed in this office for record 13th day of
Oct. 1916, at 10 o'clock A. M., and recorded in Deed Record
58 Page 639 and examined.
A. P. Lanyshan
Judge of Probate