State of Alabama } Before me L. L. Saxon a Notary Public in and
Shelby County. } for said State and County personally appeared
G. E. Abbott, who being duly sworn deposes and says that he is
acquainted with the following lands in Shelby County Alabama,
to-wit: The W½ of the N W¼ and N. E¼ of S. W¼, all that
part of the E½ of N W¼ lying West of Waxahatchi Creek all
that part of S. W¼ of N. E¼ lying West of Waxahatchi Creek, all
that part of W½ of S. E¼ lying West of Waxahatchi Creek, all
being in Section 7 Township 24 Range 13 East being the
lands now in possession of W. H. Smith; that he has known
the same for 40 years, that when he first knew this property
same was in possession of William Allen, who conveyed
the same to the Shelby Iron Company, and the same was
conveyed by the Shelby Iron Company to Elias Finch and
the same was conveyed by Elias Finch to Nathan B. Brasher;
that the Shelby Iron Company used said land and cul-
tivated the same during the time that it had the same
having adverse notorious and complete possession of
the same; that Elias Finch held the same in the same
manner but only owned it a short time, and that
Nathan B. Brasher cultivated, used and exercised ab-
solute ownership over the same from the time of his
purchase on the 3rd day of July 1897 until the time of
his death which was the _ day of Fall of 1912; that at the
time of his death he left the following children: Maud
Ophelia Seale, Ada Laura Fairbanks and Hallie Mae
Mooney, who were all the children of the said Nathan B.
Brasher, and the only children he was had they being
all the heirs at law of the said Nathan B. Brasher; that
his said estate was never administered on and that
he left no debts unsettled; that after his death his said
children remained in possession jointly owning and
cultivating said lands each year until they sold the
same to W. P. Eason on December 15, 1913, and W. P.
Eason held the same and cultivated the same until he
sold the same to W. H. Smith on December 28, 1914,
that said W. H. Smith has been in possession owning
and cultivating the same since that time; that
there is about 275 acres of land in said property and
that he has known a portion of the same to be cultivated

year by year by the owners for 40 years, and that the above named parties during the whole time had exclusive notorious and adverse possession of the whole of said property.

G. E. Abbott.

Sworn to and subscribed before me
this 25th day of October 1916.

L. L. Saxon
Notary Public.

The State of Alabama
Shelby County. I hereby certify that the within affidavit was filed in this office for record 30 day of Oct. 1916, at 10 o'clock A.M. and recorded in Deed Record 58 Page 648 and examined.

A. P. Lanyshang
Judge of Probate