Application of J. E. Salser.

The State of Alabama } Affidavit of Adverse possession
County of Shelby. } Made by S. H. Collins.

Before me, W. H. Britt, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, personally appeared S. H. Collins who is personally known to me, and who, being by me first duly sworn deposes and says on oath that he is 55 years of age; is now and has been for 40 years past in the business of farming at or near the post Office of Vandiver Alabama; that he lives about 1½ miles from and has personally known for 55 years next preceding the date hereof, the following described lands in said County and State, to-wit: A lot or parcel of land in Vandiver Alabama, in the North West Quarter of the North West Quarter of Section 14, Township 18, Range 1 East and numbered three on Map of said town and described in deed from J. L. Vandiver and wife to J. E. Salser recorded in Deed Book 39 page 284; That about the year 1886 said lands were in the actual adverse possession of J. L. Vandiver under a claim of ownership and remained in his such possession under claim of ownership until about the year 1902.

That said lands were acquired by said applicant J. E. Salser from J. L. Vandiver and A. R. Vandiver, and said applicant J. E. Salser went into possession thereof on or about the 7th day of April, 1902, since which date and up to and including the time of the execution of this affidavit said J. E. Salser has been continuously in the open, visible, notorious, hostile, exclusive, peaceful, adverse possession of all said lands, paying taxes thereon and claiming to own the same; that said J. E. Salser and those through whom he holds said lands, to the personal knowledge of affiant have consecutively successively and uninterruptedly held open, visible, notorious, hostile, exclusive, peaceful and continuous adverse possession of all said lands, paying taxes thereon and claiming to own the same for more than - years just past and that affiant does not know of nor has he ever heard of any claim to any portion of said lands adverse to or casting any doubt whatever upon the

absolute ownership thereof by said J. E. Salser.
That the possession of each one of the above named owners was evidenced by the exercise of the following acts of ownership and possession to-wit: Said parties lived upon said property using the same as a residence, cultivating a garden and fields around the house.

S. H. Collins.

Sworn and subscribed before me this 15th day of November 1917.

W. H. Pritt

My Commission expires Feb. 1920

The State of Alabama } I hereby certify that the within
Shelby County, } affidavit was filed in this office for record 26 day of Nov. 1917, at 3 o'clock P.M. and recorded in Deed Record 61 Pages 629-630, and examined.

L. H. Strawn - Judge of Probate