

State of Alabama, } Before me, J. H. Warner judge of Probate  
 Shelby County, } in and for said County in said State,  
 personally appeared Elijah Stinson, who being duly  
 sworn deposes and says:

That he is the son of Hugh Stinson and that his said  
 father went into possession of the North half of North-East  
 Quarter of Section 17 Township 21, Range 1 East in Shelby  
 County under deed from S. D. Baker and others and J. M.  
 McBlanchard during the month of October, 1859 and held  
 said property openly, continuously, notoriously, peacefully  
 and adversely from said date up to and until the 24th  
 day of October, 1882, when he conveyed by warranty deed  
 said lands to Elizabeth Stinson, Affiant's, and David  
 Stinson, Affiant's brother.

Affiant's further states that the said Elizabeth Stinson and  
 David Stinson went into possession of said above de-  
 scribed property under said deed and held the same  
 in like manner as did Hugh Stinson up to and until  
 the 8th day of December, 1887, when they conveyed said  
 lands to Affiant and his brother and sister, to-wit,



John, George, Levy, Frank, Newton, Abram and Elijah Stinson and D.R. Cromwell.

Affiant further states that said last named granters went into possession of said property under said deed and held the same as did Hugh Stinson before them up to and until Newton Stinson conveyed his undivided interest in said lands to A.P. Langshore on the 26th day of November 1887, and the said Langshore together with the above named affiant and his brothers and sister went into possession of said above described property and held same in like manner as did Hugh Stinson before them up to and until the 5th day of December 1887, when A.P. Langshore conveyed his interest in said described land to Elijah Stinson, John Stinson and George Stinson.

Affiant further states that Elijah Stinson, Franklin Stinson, John Stinson and George Stinson Abram Stinson and D.R. Cromwell went into possession of said lands and held the same as did Hugh Stinson before them up to and until the 23rd day of May, 1888, when Abram Stinson and Levy Stinson conveyed their undivided interest in said lands to George Stinson.

Affiant further states that Elijah, John, George, Franklin Stinson and D.R. Cromwell went into possession of said lands and held the same as did Hugh Stinson before them up to and until the 3rd day of April, 1890, when Franklin Stinson conveyed his interest in said land to Elijah Stinson.

Affiant further states that after said date George Stinson, D.R. Cromwell, John Stinson and Elijah Stinson held said lands as did Hugh Stinson before them up to and until the 14th day of May, 1890, when D.R. Cromwell conveyed her interest in said lands to George Stinson.

Affiant further states that John Stinson, Elijah Stinson and George Stinson held the possession of said lands as did Hugh Stinson before them from said last above named date up to and until the 18th day of July, 1890, when John Stinson and



Elijah Stinson conveyed said lands to George Stinson. Affiant further states that George Stinson went into possession of said land and held the same as did Hugh Stinson before him from the said last named date up to and until the 1st day of February 1904, when he conveyed said lands to J. L. Baker. Affiant further states that J. L. Baker went into possession of said lands under said last named conveyance and held the same as did Hugh Stinson before him up to and until the 6th day of February 1904, when he conveyed the same to J. N. Stinson.

Affiant further states that J. N. Stinson went into possession of said lands under said last described conveyance and held the same as did Hugh Stinson before him from said date up to and until the 30th day of January, 1905, when he conveyed to A. C. Balloway.

Affiant further states that A. C. Balloway went into possession of said lands under said conveyance and held the same as did Hugh Stinson before him from said date up to and until the 22nd day of August, 1907, when he conveyed to James A. Farley.

Affiant further states that James A. Farley went into possession of said lands under said conveyance and held the same as did Hugh Stinson before him from said date up to and until the 22nd day of November 1912, when he conveyed by deed to H. B. Kirkpatrick the following land to-wit:

The North-half of the North-East Quarter of Section 17, Township 21 Range 1 East, except a right-of-way for a road 12 feet wide from the section line between sections 16 and 17 to the public road.

And except the following described lot or parcel of land heretofore conveyed to J. A. McDaniel by deed recorded in Book 45, page 266 in the probate office of Shelby County, Alabama and described as follows:

Beginning at the Southeast corner of the North-East Quarter of Section 17, Township 21 Range 1 East, and run North



along the section line between sections 16 and 17, 24 rods more or less to a ditch, thence in a westerly direction along said ditch 15 rods more or less to the public road at a small bridge, thence in a southerly direction along said public road 15 rods more or less to an iron stake, thence in a westerly direction 15 rods more or less to a certain stake, thence in a southerly direction 7 and 1/2 rods more or less to a stake on the line between the North-East Quarter of North-East Quarter and the South-East Quarter of North-East Quarter of section 17 Township 21, Range 1 East, thence East along said line 26 rods more or less to the point of beginning.

Affiant further states that H. G. Kirkpatrick went into possession of said lands on the date of the last named conveyance and held the same as did Hugh Stinson before him from said date up to and until the 25th day of January, 1916, when he conveyed to J. H. Richards.

Affiant further states that J. H. Richards went into possession of said lands under said last named conveyance and has held the same as did Hugh Stinson before him from the date of said last named conveyance up to and including the day upon which this affidavit is made.

Affiant further states that Hugh Stinson, his father went into possession of the West half of the North-East Quarter of section 16 Township 21, Range 1 East in Shelby County, Ark, under deed from Lark Crane about the year 1866 and held said property openly, continuously, notoriously, peaceably and adversely from said date up to and until the 24th day of October, 1882, when he conveyed by warranty deed said land to Elizabeth Stinson Affiant's mother, and David Stinson Affiant's brother.

Affiant further states that after said conveyance above named said land followed by conveyance the same course as did the North-half of the North-east Quarter of section 17 Township 21, Range 1 East, as above testified about and the various parties going into possession of same held possession as did Hugh Stinson until they conveyed their title as set out above.



Affiant further states that on the 12th day of October, 1904, Elijah Stinson, George Stinson and John Stinson owned in fee simple the lands above described the title to same coming through the persons above named and they were holding the same as did Hugh Stinson before them, when on said date said Elijah Stinson and George Stinson conveyed to John Stinson the West half of the North West Quarter of the North West Quarter of Section 16. Township 21, Range 1 East.

Affiant further avers that John Stinson went into possession of said lands under said conveyance last named and held the same as did Hugh Stinson before him up to and until the 29th day of January, 1916, when he conveyed said lands to J. H. Richards.

Affiant further states that J. H. Richards went into possession of said lands under said last named conveyance and has held the same as did Hugh Stinson before him from the date of said last named conveyance up to and including the day upon which this affidavit was made.

Affiant further states that J. H. Forby and James A. Forby are one and the same person.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 1st day of December, 1917.

Elijah Stinson

E. H. Weaver

Judge of Probate

The State of Alabama  
Shelby County.

I hereby certify that the within affidavit was filed in this office for record, day of Dec. 1917, at 11 o'clock A.M. and recorded in Deed Record 62 Pages 93-97 and examined.

E. H. Weaver: Judge of Probate