

Application of John F Hill.

The State of Alabama
County of Shelby.

Affidavit of Adverse Possession made
By E. H. Holland.

Before me, E. H. Payne, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, personally appeared E. H. Holland, who is personally known to me, and who being by me first duly sworn depose and say on oath that he is 73 years of age is now and has been for 40 years past in the business of Milling and Farming at or near the Post Office of Wilcoxville Alabama; that he lives about $2\frac{1}{2}$ miles from and has personally known for 40 years next preceding the date hereof the following described lands in said County and State, to-wit: The North East Quarter of Section 18, Township 21 Range 2 East and Fractional North West Quarter of Section 19, in Township 21 Range 2 East, in Shelby County, Alabama.

That about the year 1876 said lands were in the actual adverse possession of H. F. Smith, under a claim of Ownership and remained in his such possession under claims of Ownership until about the year 1885 when he sold same to Ann Jones, who took possession thereof.

and remained in such possession under claim of ownership until the year 1857, when he sold same to J. F. Hill & H. F. Crompton, who remained in such possession of said lands until the 28 day of November 1889,

That said lands were acquired by said applicant John F. Hill, who is one and the same person as J. F. Hill, from H. F. Crompton, and said applicant John F. Hill went into possession thereof on or about the 28 day of November 1889, since which date and up to and including the date of the execution of this affidavit said John F. Hill has been continuously in the 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 40 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 John F. Hill.

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: They cultivated the lands, lived upon it, fenced it, cut wood off it, and paid taxes upon it and did every act as owner does with lands he owns.

Sworn and subscribed before me this 9th day of Jan. 1918.
My Commission expires Sept. 20-1920 } E. H. Payson, Notary Public

The State of Alabama } I hereby certify that the within
Shelby County. } aff. was filed in this office for
record 16 day of Feb. 1918, at 12 o'clock M. and recorded
in Deed Record 63 - Pages 351-352 and examined.

J. H. Klover - Judge of Probate