

Application of Mary Lucinda Mitchell.
The State of Alabama, } Affidavit of Adverse Possession
County of Shelby. } Made by O. M. Harris.
Before me, J. B. Davis, a Justice of the Peace in and for said
County and State, personally appeared O. M. Harris, who is

personally known to me and who being by me first duly sworn deposes and says on oath that he is 74 years of age; is now and has been for 51 years past in the business of farming, at or near the post office of Vincent Shelly County Alabama; that he lives about $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles from and has personally known for 50 years next preceding the date hereof the following described lands in said County and State, to-wit: North-East Quarter of North East Quarter (N. E. $\frac{1}{4}$ of N. E. $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 22, Township 19, Range 2 East in Shelly County Alabama. That about the year 1896 said lands were in the actual adverse possession of M. A. Raley under a claim of ownership and remained in her such possession under claim of ownership until about the year August 1896 when she sold same to J. M. Morrill who took possession thereof and remained in such possession under claim of ownership until the year 1902, when he sold same to M. A. Raley who remained in such possession of said lands until the 9th day of February, 1903. That said lands were acquired by said applicant Mary Lucinda Mitchell from inheritance from her husband M. F. Mitchell and quit claim deed from all the children of M. F. Mitchell and said applicant went into possession thereof on or about the 15th day of December 1905 since which date and up to and including the time of the execution of this affidavit said Mary Lucinda Mitchell 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 Mitchell and those through whom she holds said lands to the personal knowledge of affiant have consecutively and continuously and uninterrupted 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 20 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 thereby by said Mitchell.

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: Lived upon, cultivated and exercised every visible act of possession and claim of ownership.

D. M. Harris.

Sworn and subscribed before me this 21st day of Feb 1918.
My Commission expires in 1920 -

J. B. Davis.

The State of Alabama, } I hereby certify that the within
Shelby County. } App. was filed in this office for
record 1 day of March, 1918, at 8 o'clock A.M. and
recorded in Deed Record 64 Page 8-10 and examined

G. H. Hearn

Judge of Probate