

State of Alabama } Before me, J. B. Davis a N.P. & Ex. off. JP.
 Shelby County. } in and for said County, in said State.
 Personally known J. B. Davis, who is known to me, and who
 being by me duly sworn deposes and says upon oath as
 follows: I am a resident citizen of Shelby County, Alabama,
 of the age of 72 years. I have resided in the vicinity of
 the following described lands, and have been familiar
 with their occupancy and condition for the past 50 years,
 to-wit: S. $1/4$ of S. E. $1/4$ Sec. 32. Tp. 18. R. 2 East. S. $1/4$ of N. $1/4$
 and the south 20 acres of N. $1/4$ of N. $1/4$ Sec. 3. Tp. 19, Range
 2 East. E. $1/2$ of N. E. $1/4$, N. $1/4$ of N. E. $1/4$, and E. $1/2$ of N. $1/4$ Sec. 4,
 Tp. 19, Range 2 East, all situated in Shelby County, Alabama.
 I remember and know that these lands were bought
 from the Daniel Thratt estate nearly or quite fifty
 years ago by James M. Duke. I know the lands for many
 years as the Duke lands, and never knew or suspected
 that Duke had sold or disposed of them to C. A. Glaze.
 If Glaze was ever in actual physical possession of these
 lands, I do not know of. It was my understanding and
 belief that Duke sold the lands directly to T. J. Martin
 or T. J. Martin and Company. I do know of my own knowl-
 edge that T. J. Martin, acting for himself or for T. J. Martin
 & Co., was in actual physical possession of these lands more
 than thirty years ago; that such possession was open, notori-
 ous, adverse, open and hostile, and continued without inter-
 ruption until the lands were bought in at a mortgage sale
 held in February, 1899, by Mrs E. B. Nelson. I know further that
 after such mortgage sale Mrs Nelson was then in posses-
 sion of said lands, her possession being open, notorious,
 adverse, hostile and continuous until she and her
 husband sold the lands to H. E. Hilborn on Dec. 15th, 1910,
 since which date the possession of Mr Hilborn has been
 open, notorious, adverse, continuous and hostile to the
 present time. I am not related to any of the parties and
 have no interest in the matter.

J. B. Davis

Sworn to and subscribed before me, on this, the 9th day
of May, 1918. B. H. Clements, N.P. & Ex. Off. J.P.

The State of Alabama } I hereby certify that the within affi-
davit was filed in this office for
Shelby County. }
record 2d day of May, 1918, at 8 o'clock A.M. and record-
ed in Deed Record 64 Pages 124-125 and examined.

G. H. Weaver

Judge of Probate