

State of Alabama } Before me, J. B. Davis, a Justice of the
Shelby County. } Peace in and for said County in
said State, personally comes W. D. Raley, 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 65 years. I have resided in the vicinity of the
following described lands, and have been familiar with
their occupancy and condition for the past 45 years, to wit,
S $W\frac{1}{4}$ of S. E $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 33 T p . 18 Range 2 East, S $W\frac{1}{4}$ of N $W\frac{1}{4}$ and the
lower 30 acres of the N $W\frac{1}{4}$ of N $W\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 3 T p . 19 Range 2 East,
E $\frac{1}{2}$ of N. E $\frac{1}{4}$, N $W\frac{1}{4}$ of N. E $\frac{1}{4}$ and E $\frac{1}{2}$ of N $W\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 4 T p . 19 Range
2 East, all situated in Shelby County, Alabama.

I am not sure as to the early title to these lands, but I
do know that F. J. Martin, or F. J. Martin & Co., and those
claiming title under him, claimed title to these lands
more than thirty years, that he was in open, notorious, hostile
and adverse possession, such possession being continuous
of said lands, without any assertion of title
adverse to his that I ever heard of until the lands were
sold under a mortgage sale and bought in by Mrs E.
B. Nelson in 1898. The possession of Mrs Nelson after such
sale was open, notorious, adverse and hostile and

Continuous, without any assertion of title adverse to hers that I ever heard of, until she and her husband sold to H. E. Hilmet in December, 1910, since which time Mr. Hilmet's possession has been continuous, open, Notorious, hostile and adverse, with no assertion of adverse title to his that I ever heard of. I am not of kin to any of these parties, and make this statement without any interest whatever.

Subscribed and attested } H. D. Paley.
before me on this, the 9th
day of May, 1918.

J. B. Davis
Justice of the Peace,
Shelby County, Alabama.

The State of Alabama, } I hereby certify that the within
Shelby County, } affidavit was filed in this office
for record 20 day of May, 1918, at 8 o'clock A.M. and
recorded in said Record 64 Pages 129-130 and 131-132.

B. H. Hixson

Judge of Probate