

Oterville, Shelby County, Ala, May 15-1918

This is to certify that we are well acquainted with the following lands, the North West $\frac{1}{4}$ of the North East $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 8 Township 18, Range 2 East, and South $\frac{1}{2}$ of the South West $\frac{1}{4}$ of South East $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 5: Township 18, Range 2 East in Shelby County, Ala. We do hereby certify that it has been in peaceable possession for last 13 years as follows: H. J. Gasaway, T. B. Howard, R. A. Rich & R. F. Parkidge -

This the 14th day of May, 1918.

Witness: R. E. Casper.

J. N. Howard (L.S.)
T. B. Howard (L.S.)

I swear to and subscribed to before me this the 14th day of May 1918.

R. E. Casper Notary Public.

The State of Alabama } Affidavit of Adverse Possession
County of Shelby } Made by J. N. Howard.

Before me Frank B. Combs a Notary Public in and for said County and State, personally appeared J. N. Dyke who is personally known to me and who being by me first duly sworn deposes and says on oath that he is 61 years of age; is now and has been for 40 years past in the business of farming and milling, at or near the post office of Oterville, Alabama, that he lives

about $1\frac{1}{4}$ 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: $N\frac{1}{2}$ of $N-E\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 8 and all that part of $S\frac{1}{2}$ of $S-E\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 8 lying south of Pumpkin Swamp Road, all in Township 18, Range 2 E. Shelby County, Alabama.

That about the year 1898 said lands were in the actual adverse possession of J. B. Howard under a claim of ownership and remained in his such possession under claim of ownership until the year 1899, when he sold same to R. A. Rich, who remained in such possession of said lands until the 5-day of Nov. 1912. That said lands were acquired by said applicant R. F. Portridge from R. A. Rich, and said applicant R. F. Portridge went into possession thereof on or about the 5-day of Nov. 1912, since which date up to and including the time execution of this affidavit said R. F. Portridge said lands, paying taxes thereon and claiming to own the same; That said R. F. Portridge and those through whom he holds said lands, to the personal knowledge of affiant have continuously, peacefully and uninterruptedly 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 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 R. F. Portridge, except—

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: Fencing, clearing and using said lands for farm purposes.

John R. Dyke
Shown and subscribed before me this 25-day of May, 1918.

My Commission expires 1922

Frank B. Embury
Notary Public
Shelby County, Ala.

The State of Alabama } Affidavit of Adverse Possession
 County of Shelby. } made by T. H. Adams.
 Before me Frank B. Embury, a Notary Public in and for
 said County and State, personally appeared T. H. Adams
 who is personally known to me, and who being by me
 first duly sworn deposes and says in oath that he is
 54 years of age; is now and has been for 40 years
 past in the business of farming at or near the
 post office of Sarolt, Alabama; that he lives about
 3/4 miles from and has personally known for 40
 years next preceding the date hereof the following de-
 scribed lands in said County and State, to-wit:
 N 7 1/2 W 1/4 of N. E. 1/4 Sec. 8 and all that part of S 7 1/2 W 1/4 of S. E. 1/4
 Sec. 5: lying South of Pumpkin Swamp Road, all in
 Township 18, Range 2 E. Shelby County, Alabama.
 That about the year 1898, said lands were in the act-
 ual adverse possession of T. B. Howard under a
 claim of ownership and remained in such pos-
 session under claim of ownership until the year 1899,
 when he sold same to R. A. Rich, who remained in
 such possession of said lands until the 5-day of
 Nov. 1912. That said lands were acquired by said
 applicant R. F. Partidge from R. A. Rich, and said
 applicant R. F. Partidge went into possession thereof
 on or about the 5-day of Nov. 1912, since which date up
 to and including the time and expiration of this affi-
 davit said R. F. Partidge - said lands, paying taxes
 thereon and claiming to own the same, that said
 R. F. Partidge and those through whom he holds said
 lands, to the personal knowledge of affiant, have con-
 secutively, successively and uninterruptedly 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 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 R. F. Partidge, except -
 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:
clearing, fencing and cultivating and generally
using said lands for farm purposes.

J. H. Adams

Sworn and subscribed before me this 21-day of
May, 1918.

Frank B. Easley

My Commission expires 1922

The State of Alabama } I hereby certify that the
Shelby County. } within Affidavit was filed
in this office for record 20 day of July 1918, at 4
o'clock P.M. and recorded in Deed Record 64
Pages 246-247 and returned.

G. H. Weaver

Judge of Probate