

State of Alabama, } Before me the undersigned authority,
 Shelby County, } in and for said County, in said
 State, personally appeared G. W. Etring, who being duly
 sworn, deposes and says on oath as follows: That he
 has been living in the Community where the $\frac{1}{2}$ of
 the $\frac{1}{4}$ and the $\frac{1}{2}$ of the $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 22, Town-
 ship 24, Range 15 E situated in Shelby County, Alabama,
 is located for more than twenty years and that
 he has personal knowledge that a portion of said
 tract of land has been in cultivation continuously
 each year for a period of more than twenty years.
 Affiant remembers when W. H. Shrader owned said
 land, which was more than twenty years ago
 when he first owned the land and that said
 W. H. Shrader owned said land and cultivated
 a portion of it or had a portion of it cultivated
 each year when he first owned the said land,
 which was prior to 1898 up until he sold the said

land to L. D. Hand and Will Ellison, which was sold fourteen or fifteen years ago and that since the said land was sold to the said L. D. Hand and Will Ellison the said Will Ellison bought the interest of the said L. D. Hand in the same land, and Will Ellison was in possession of said land cultivating same or a part thereof from the time he and Hand bought it until afterwards about twelve years ago he sold the said land to J. H. Hamilton, who owned and cultivated the said land or had the same cultivated up until during the year 1914 when he sold the said land to R. L. Etnes and that R. L. Etnes either cultivated or had the said land cultivated each year up until during the year 1916 he sold said land to George Mims, who affiant understands has recently sold to R. E. L. Hadley and that R. E. L. Hadley and his predecessors in turn have been in open, notorious, exclusive and continuous possession of same for more than 20 years, claiming same as their own.

G. W. Etnes

Sworn to and subscribed before
Deputy on this the 30th day of September, 1918.

James T. Crawford N.P.

The State of Alabama,

Shelby County. I hereby certify that the within
aff. was filed in this office for record 14 day of
Oct. 1918, at 5 o'clock P.M. and recorded in Deed
Record 64 Pages 381. 382 and examined.

G. W. Weaver.

Judge of Probate