State of Alabama } Before me, Gordon DuBose, a Notary
Shelby County } Public in and for said State and County, personally appeared J. H. Whatley, who is known to me, and who being by me first duly sworn, deposes and says that he is acquainted with J. T. Pilgreen, who is the owner of and in possession of the South half of the South West fourth of the North East fourth of Section 4, Township 13 East, situated in Shelby County, Alabama, and has known said Pilgreen for more than twenty years prior hereto, and has known said land for more than thirty years prior hereto; further deposing, affiant says that he and his brother Mary A. Whatley, were the time the owners of said land, and gave or traded a one thirds interest in same to one Ransom M. Pilgreen, from whom Jesse Pilgreen acquired title to said interest by an Administrators deed on November 23, 1896, and that later on the 26th day of Nov. 1898, affiant and wife E. S. Whatley, and affiants mother Mary A. Whatley, executed and delivered to said Jesse Pilgreen a deed to their interest in said land, which deed is recorded in the Probate Office of Shelby County having been filed for that purpose on Nov. 30, 1920: further deposing affiant says that for about 12 years prior to the date of his said deed to said Jesse Pilgreen, affiant and his mother were in the open, notorious, actual, exclusive, continuous, adverse possession of said land claiming to own it against the whole world, and that no person or persons during said time advanced any claim or title thereto antagonistic to their said title, and that said J. T. Pilgreen has been in the open, actual, notorious, exclusive, continuous adverse possession of said land ever since he bought same from Jesse Pilgreen on October 7th 1899, down to the present date, and that said Pilgreen has also had like possession of the forty immediately South of said 20 acre tract above described during all of said time, said Jesse Pilgreen

having also deeded said forty to said J. F. Pilgreen on the same date that he deeded him said twenty acre tract; that while and during the time said Ransom M. Pilgreen and later Jesse Pilgreen owned a third interest in said land and up to the time affiant sold his interest to said Jesse Pilgreen as aforesaid, said owners of said third interest were jointly in such possession of said land as above set out and stood or ascribed to affiant and his mother.

F. M. Whatley.

Sworn and subscribed to before me on this the 8 day of December 1920

(Seal) Gordon DuBose
Notary Public

State of Alabama } I, G. W. Weaver Judge of Probate, hereby
Shelby County } certify that the within affidavit was filed in this office for record 8 day of Dec 1920 at 3 20 o'clock P.M. and recorded in Deed Record 67 Pages 606 - 607 and examined.

G. W. Weaver
Judge of Probate