

The State of Alabama Before me, the undersigned authority, in
 Shelby County. and for said County, in said State, this
 day personally appeared Mrs Martha Goggins, who, being first duly
 sworn deposes and says that she is about 74 years of age and
 since her childhood has been more or less intimately acquainted
 with the ownership and possession of the following described
 lands to-wit: The S.E. 1/4 of S.W. 1/4 Section 28 and the N.E. 1/4 of
 N.W. 1/4 Section 32, all in Township 21 South of Range 4 West, Shelby
 County, Alabama: That she has resided in the immediate neigh-
 borhood of said lands ever since she was about 9 years
 of age: that many years ago Elias Dunkin resided upon and
 occupied said lands as his home, living in the same house
 as that now occupied by this affiant as her dwelling house,
 that afterwards Thomas Haiber occupied said premises as his
 home and cultivated portions of said lands: that thereafter
 David Woolley resided upon and cultivated portions of
 said premises: that afterwards J. M. L. Champion occupied
 said dwelling house as his home and cultivated
 portions of said lands until he sold said lands to
 Thomas Harrison: that Thomas Harrison did not occupy
 said lands as his homestead or dwelling place; that
 Adam Booth and Tom Booth jointly occupied said
 premises as their home for awhile after the sale of
 said lands by said Champion to said Harrison, and
 that affiant visited said Booths while they were living
 on said premises but affiant does not know that they
 occupied said premises as tenants of said Harrison or not
 that afterwards Frank Pickett lived in said dwelling house
 for a short while but whether as the tenant of said Harrison
 or not affiant does not know; that about the year 1878,
 said Harrison sold the surface interests in said lands
 to Solomon Evans who entered into the possession of said lands
 under said purchase and deed from said Harrison and
 resided upon and cultivated portions thereof until
 he sold and conveyed the same to Anderson Allen;
 that Anderson Allen did not reside upon said lands but
 soon after his purchase from said Evans said Allen con-
 tracted said lands to Taylor Honeycutt who immediately
 took possession of said lands and cultivated portions of
 said lands that year; that later in the year and as soon

as said Taylor Honeycutt had procured his deed from said Allen, said Honeycutt moved his family upon said lands and thereafter occupied said premises as his home; that at that time affiant was the wife of said Taylor Honeycutt; that said Taylor Honeycutt died during the month of January 1890, and she has since married again and is the wife of Andrew J. Giggins; that prior to his death said Taylor Honeycutt conveyed said lands to this affiant; that affiant has in her possession the old deeds of Thomas Harrison to Solomon Evans and Solomon Evans to Anderson Allen, and Anderson Allen to Taylor Honeycutt and Taylor Honeycutt to this affiant, all of which are of record in the County Court House at Columbus, but affiant has never had in her possession any of the other old deeds affecting the title to said lands.

Further deposing affiant says that her ownership of said lands is based upon an unbroken chain of possession and deeds from said Elias Duncan and wife in the year 1866 to the present time; that since the year 1884 affiant has continuously resided upon said lands and that since the month of January 1890 she has held the open and actual adverse possession thereof under bona fide claim of ownership and color of title, residing upon said lands and cultivating portions thereof continuously from year to year; that certain portions of said S.E. 1/4 of N.W. 1/4 section 28, however, this affiant has sold off and conveyed to others who are now holding said lands through deed from this affiant; that affiant's dwelling house is in said S.E. 1/4 of S.W. 1/4 section 28, that affiant now owns only a portion of said S.E. 1/4 of S.W. 1/4 section 28, and all of the N.E. 1/4 of N.W. 1/4 of said section 33, the mineral interests excepted as above shown; that during all of the time affiant has claimed and occupied said lands as above stated affiant has continuously from year to year cultivated portions of said N.E. 1/4 of N.W. 1/4 of said section 33 to the present day; that during all the years since affiant can first remember there has never been any possession of any portion of said premises adverse to the affiant and those through whom she claims so far as affiant has ever known; that from time to time there have been depredations in the cutting of timber upon said

7.6 1/4 of 7.7 1/4, Section 33 and affiant is informed that certain of the heirs of Lewis Garner, the entryman, have asserted claims to said lands but that there has never been any possession by them of any portion thereof, that affiant did contract said 7.6 1/4 of 7.7 1/4, Section 33 to M. B. Reynolds a few years ago, but that the purchase money has not been paid to her and she has not surrendered possession to said Reynolds.

Known to and subscribed before
me this July 23 - 1920.

Martha ^{her} ~~X~~ Loggins
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Wm Lyman
Notary Public

State of Alabama

J. G. H. Haver, Judge of Probate

Shelby County, } hereby Certify that the within Affidavit
was filed in this office for record 1 day of April, 1921,
at 10 o'clock A.M. and recorded in said Record 68 pages
292-94 and examined.

J. G. Haver

Judge of Probate