The State of Alabama } Before me Margaret Mohns, a Notary Public
Jefferson County } in and for said County, in said State,
personally appeared C. L. O'Neal, who being by me first duly sworn
deposeth and on oath saith:
The lands hereinafter described comprising approximately thirty-
one Hundred and Fifty seven (3157) acres, are owned by me and
by wife Annie Lee O'Neal, some of said lands being owned by me,
some by my wife and some by us jointly. In some of said lands
we own all interests, and in some of the lands we own all but
the minerals and mineral and mining rights therein.
1. - N½ of Section 33, Township 21 North of Range 2 West, except
a strip fifteen feet wide on the North boundary of said Section
(which strip fifteen feet wide on the North boundary line of said

Section I subsequently acquired; about 3½ acres, was purchased by E. P. Crenshaw, W. N. Vernon and me, jointly, from Elijah Lindsey on August 6, 1883; shortly after the purchase of this property we erected a brick kiln thereon and I began living on said tract of land; E. P. Crenshaw subsequently conveyed his interest to W. N. Vernon, - W. N. Vernon conveyed his interest to me and S. J. Large; and I and my wife Annie Lee O'Neal subsequently acquired all the interest of S. J. Large; there was some houses on this property when I first became interested in it in 1883, and it is practically all under fence; I and my associates have had actual possession of this tract of land continuously since the purchase from Lindsey in 1883. There was an old house on the property when we purchased it, which had been there for a long time and a large part of the land was at that time in cultivation and has been in cultivation ever since; my brick manufacturing plant is situated near the Western side of this tract; my home where I now reside and where I have resided for the past twenty years is situated on this tract; the houses in which I formerly lived are still standing on said tract; I have a large number of houses occupied by my employees, a commissary building, cooper shop, brick kiln, brick sheds, blacksmith shop, water tower and water tank, barns, grist mill and other improvements on various parts of said tract; nearly all of said tract is enclosed and the larger part of it in cultivation and has been enclosed and in cultivation by me practically ever since I have owned it; I have been in the actual, open, visible, notorious, continuous, exclusive, adverse possession of said tract, claiming it as mine and my wife's for more than twenty years, and prior to that time for more than fifteen years and back to 1883 was in such actual, adverse possession of said lands as a part owner thereof, and during that time no one has ever disputed or in any way questioned my title to said lands. There should be excepted from the foregoing statement about four acres which was sold off to W. J. B. Byrd a number of years ago, described as follows: Commencing at or near the residence of John B. Byrd where the public road leading to Calera intersects the East and West center line running through

Section 33 as a point of beginning; thence from said point Eastarly along said center line through the said section 33, ten chains and sixty seven links; thence Northerly one chain to the center of Cabin Branch; thence up and along said Branch to the North to a ditch coming from the West; thence Westerly along said ditch to a point in the public road three chains and twenty-three links North of the point of beginning; then commencing at the original point of beginning and running Westerly along said center line of said section 33, thirteen chains to a wooden stake; thence in an Eastarly direction to a point in said public road three chains and twenty-three links North of the original point of beginning, containing four acres, more or less, and all situated in Township 21, South, of Range 2 West, which said four acres is now owned by the widow, or widow and heirs of James B. Lyons, said James B. Lyons having purchased the same from the estate of J.B. Byrd: leaving 315 acres, more or less, in said North half of section 33, now owned and held, and which has been owned and held by me and my wife Annie Lee O'Neal for more than thirty years as above stated. The Richard Ryan place is situated in the S½ of section 33, and has never been in possession of any part of the N½ of said section, nor did he or any of his heirs ever claim any part of the North half: neither was Hiram Lee nor J.B. Byrd nor J.B. Lyons, nor any of their heirs, ever in possession of any part of the N½ of said section 33, during the past thirty years, nor did they, or any of them ever claim any title to any portion of same, except four acres conveyed to J.B. Byrd, and by him to J.B. Lyons as hereinbefore stated and described; all of the remainder of the property owned by J.B. Lyons, and his home was situated in the South half of said section 33, East of the L. & N. Railroad.

2 2. The N.W¼ of the N.W¼ of section 34, Township 21, Range 2 West, forty acres is owned by me and my wife, Annie Lee O'Neal; this forty acre tract was purchased by S.J. Langes and me from the Administrator of the Estate of J.C.C. McLandon, deceased, on May 21, 1888; we went into actual possession of this land at the time of the purchase of the same, opened some limestone quarries on it

and quarried stone which was used in the operation of our lime manufacturing plant, situated in the N½ of Section 33, Township 21, Range 2 West had, from roads on it to such rock quarries, cut and removed timber from it, and such possession by Mr S. J. Lorger and me continued until my wife acquired the interest of S. J. Lorger in said property, and since that time I have been in actual possession of the said forty acres for myself and my wife, and it has formed part of the main tract of land on which my lime manufacturing plant is situated, and has been used by me in connection with and in the operation of my lime manufacturing plant, and such use and possession by me has been actual, open, visible, notorious, exclusive, continuous, adverse possession, and I have had such adverse possession for more than twenty years.

3 3.- The S.W¼ of N.W¼, Section 34, Township 21, Range 2 West, 40 acres, was purchased by me from Alex Smith and wife and Lillie Vials Walker and husband on September 9, 1913. I took actual possession upon buying the same and have used it continuously since that time in connection with and in the operation of my lime manufacturing plant situated on the North half of Section 33, in said Township and Range. This tract immediately joins the tract of land on which my lime manufacturing plant is situated and I have used said forty acres among other things for getting timber off of it for the manufacture of frozen stands and heading, and wood for use as fuel in the operation of my lime kilns, my kilns being in constant operation and wood for fuel being from time to time and almost constantly being cut on said tract of land and taken therefrom. Lillie Vials was the widow of Charlie Vials, having married Richard Walker after the death of Charlie Vials. This land seems to have been purchased by Charlie Vial and Alex Smith from J. C. Sayers to whom it was patented by the Government and Charlie Vial conveyed his half interest to his wife Lillie Vial; Lewis P. Grant to whom it appears from the record Charlie Vial and Alex Smith made some kind of a deed, evidently intended for a mortgage, more than thirty years ago, has never been in possession of said lands since

I have known anything about it, nor have I written of his claiming any interest in it: no one has disputed or in any way questioned my title to this land since I bought it on the 18th day of September, 1918.

4. - All that part of the S.E¼ of Section 29, Township 21, Range 2 West lying South of the Edmonson Road, but excepting the right of way of L & N. R.R. across the same, containing 30 acres more or less, was purchased by me for my wife, Annie Lee O'Neal, from Mrs Annie Harrison a widow, on January 21, 1895 and conveyed by her to my wife. Immediately upon purchasing said property I went into actual possession of said property for my wife, and have been in and held actual visible, open, notorious, exclusive, adverse possession thereof ever since said January 21, 1895. I have gotten timber for my mills and wood for fuel for my lime kilns from said land, and have had and still have some houses on it which are occupied by my employees, and some of my employees have lived on said land continuously for the past twenty years. There is also a Negro Church on this tract which I built a number of years ago for my employees. No one else has had any possession of said lands since I have owned them, except that a few months ago my wife and I sold to Edward and Lavora Carlton four acres which is described in the deed made to them, and which they have had possession of since May 1921. The title of my wife to this property has never been disputed or questioned by any one since she has owned it. It forms a part of the main tract or body of land on which my lime plant is situated.

5 5. - In Section 28, Township 21, Range 2 West, my wife owns all that part lying East of Camp Branch, approximately 20 acres, and the South fifteen feet of that part West of Camp Branch, title to which she acquired as follows: She purchased an undivided one half interest in the E½ of E½ of said Section from M. H. Lafsky, who conveyed the same to her on August 31, 1892, and the other undivided one-half interest in said E½ of E½ of said Section was sold and conveyed to my wife by the Register in Chancery under a decree of City Court

of Johnson, in Chancery on September 7, 1892; that part of the W½ of N.E¼ of said Section 28, lying East of Camp Branch was sold and conveyed to my wife by W. A. Graham on February 4, 1903; the N½ of S.E¼ and that part of E½ of S.W¼ of said Section lying East of Camp Branch was sold and conveyed to my wife by J. Bailey on April 10, 1886; and the South fifteen feet of that part of the S.W¼ of said Section lying West of Camp Branch was sold and conveyed to my wife by Annie Vernon, a widow, on January 21, 1895. I took actual possession of these lands for my wife promptly upon the purchase of the said respective parts thereof, and have had and held actual open, visible, notorious, uninterrupted, continuous adverse possession of said lands ever since the purchase thereof, claiming them as the property of my wife and using them in connection with and in the operation of my lime manufacturing plant and in my farming operations. I have, during the whole time I, and mother my wife, has owned the same, operated quarries on different portions of said lands, and are still operating quarries thereon, constantly quarrying limestone therefrom for the manufacture of lime, and have made roads extending over across and through a good portion of the same, and I have constantly since we have owned it gotten timber for my saw mill and wood for fuel for my lime kilns from said lands, and still continue to do so, and some of said lands have been cultivated by some of my tenant farmers. Said lands upon being purchased by me for my wife became a part of the main tract of land on which my lime manufacturing plant is located and on which I have carried on my business of manufacturing lime and farming ever since we have owned it. No one has ever disputed my wife's title to said lands or to any portion thereof since she acquired the same.

6.— All the stone, rock, minerals and timber on the S.W¼ of S.W¼ of Section 27 Township 21 Range 2 West, forty acres was conveyed by Annie Vernon, a widow, to my wife Annie Lee O'Neal on January 21, 1895. All interests in the property were sold for taxes on August 1904, to S.W. Pardue, and by him quit claimed

to me on July 28, 1906. Said land is a part of the main tract or body of lands on which my lime manufacturing plant is located and on which I have carried on the business of manufacturing lime and right-of-way for mining operations, and I have used said land in connection therewith continuously since 1895, getting timber and cord wood off of it, from January 21, 1895, until July 28, 1906, I claimed for my wife title to the stone, rock, minerals and timber and quarrying mineral and timber rights on said lands, and from July 28, 1906, to this date I have claimed that my wife and I together own all interests in said land, I having acquired title by purchase from S. W. Purdue on that date as aforesaid. I have during all those years made use of said land and held open, visible, notorious, & claiming, continuous adverse possession thereof.

7 7.— The N.W¼ of S.W¼ of Section 27, Township 21, Range 2 West, forty acres, was sold and conveyed by the Administrator of the estate of W.M. Ogley, deceased to J. C. Large and me, jointly, when we were partners in the lime and farming business on March 1, 1893. My information is that this had been the old home place of W.M. Ogley and Bud Ogley a son of W.M. Ogley has told me that his father was living near the spring on this place when he, Bud Ogley was born. We enclosed some of the cleared land and cultivated it for a number of years. J. C. Large conveyed his one-half interest therein to my wife on December 14, 1892, and I have held actual adverse possession of same for myself and my wife ever since that time. I built a house on it and some of my employees, Frank James and Walter Woods among the number lived in said house for a number of years. The house has since been torn down but it stood on said land and was occupied by my employees for more than ten years. I have used said land ever since I have owned it, cutting timber and cord wood off of it, at different times fenced some of it, and some of my employees lived on it, and such possession has been open, visible, notorious, & claiming, continuous, under claim of ownership by me and my wife for more than twenty years.

8 8.– N.E¼ of N.E¼ and S½ of N.E¼ of Section 32, Township 21 Range 2 West, 120 acres, (except right of way of L&N.R.R.), was purchased by S.J. Langer and me from J.B. Adams on March 6, 1893, but in the deed made by him to us there was an error in that it described the N.W¼ of S.E¼ instead of S.W¼ of N.E¼, which error was corrected by another deed on April 23, 1897. My wife acquired the interest of S.J. Langer on December 14, 1899. Mr Langer and I, and after his purchase from Mr Langer, my wife and I, have held actual possession of this land ever since our purchase from J.B. Adams. We have a number of tenant houses on this tract which have been there and been occupied by my employees for more than twenty years. I also had and operated a saw mill and stave and heading mill on said tract for more than ten years, and have gotten timber and cord wood for fuel for my kilns from said lands and otherwise used the land in connection with and in the operation of my lime manufacturing plant and farm continuously ever since I have owned the same, and such possession has been open, visible, exclusive, notorious, continuous and adverse for more than twenty years. This land forms a part of the main tract or body of land on which my lime manufacturing plant and farm are located.

9 9.– S.E¼ of Section 32, and all that part of the W½ of S.W¼ of Section 33 lying West of L&N.R.R., all in Township 21, Range 2 West, approximately 200 acres, was purchased by me for my wife from N.A. Graham Jr. on July 29, 1908. N.A. Graham Jr. purchased the same from Alabama Consolidated Coal & Iron Company, which acquired the same from Clifton Iron Company, which acquired the same from M.P. Reynolds. My information is that M.P. Reynolds operated a saw mill on this tract for a number of years. During the time the Clifton Iron Company owned the land I rented from it the old mill site and mill shed of the old Reynolds' Mill and operated a saw mill and stave and heading mill there. Ever since my purchase from N.A. Graham, Jr. in 1908, I have held possession of said land for my wife, and have used the same in connection with and in the operation of my lime manufacturing plant and farming operations, have constantly

getting timber and wood for fuel for my kilns from the same, and my possession for my wife has been actual, open, visible, notorious, exclusive, continuous and adverse from 1908 to the present time, and no one has ever disputed or in any way questioned the title of my wife to said lands. Said lands form a part of the main tract or body of land on which my lime manufacturing plant is situated.

10 10. — E½ of S.W¼ and N.W¼ of S.W¼ of Section 32, Township 21, Range 2 West, 120 acres was conveyed to me by the Tennessee Land Company on September 9, 1917. That Company had possession of said lands when I purchased the same from it, and I have had actual, open, visible, exclusive, notorious, continuous, adverse possession ever since, getting timber and wood off of it and using it in connection with and in the operation of my lime manufacturing plant. This land forms a part of the main tract or body of land on which my lime manufacturing plant is situated.

11 11. — N.W¼ of N.E¼ and S½ of N.E¼ of Section 5, Township 22, Range 2 West, and that part of S.W¼ of N.W¼ of Section 4, Township 22, Range 2 West lying West of R.R., 150 acres was purchased by me from the L. & N. Ala. R.R. Company, the N.W¼ of N.E¼ of Section 5, on March 7, 1908 and the S½ of N.E¼ of Section 5, and S.W¼ of N.W¼ of Section 4, West of R.R. on March 2, 1909, and I have had actual, open, visible, exclusive, notorious, continuous and adverse possession of the said land ever since, getting timber and wood off of it and using it in connection with and in the operation of my lime manufacturing plant, except that on August 28, 1908, I sold the N.W¼ of N.E¼ to J. D. Carter, but he never paid for it and I foreclosed the purchase money mortgage on it and bought it back. This 150 acres forms a part of the main tract or body of land on which my lime manufacturing plant is situated.

12 12. N.W¼ of S.E¼ and E½ of S.W¼ of Section 5, Township 22, Range 2 West, 120 acres, was purchased by me from the Southern North Alabama Railroad Company on October 16th, 1911, and I have had actual, open, visible, exclusive, notorious, continuous adverse possession of the said land ever since, getting timber and wood off of it and using it in con-

nection with and in the operation of my lime manufacturing plant. This 120 acres forms a part of the Main tract or body of land on which my lime manufacturing plant is situated.

13 13. N½ of S½, and all that part of S½ of S½ lying North of the Tuscaloosa Road, Section 34, Township 21, Range 2 West, about 42 acres, was purchased by me from P. J. Kroell on February 28, 1918. It is a small farm on which is located a house, barn and orchard, has been cultivated continuously by my tenants since I have owned it and by those personal under and through whom I respeigh title and their tenants continuously for more than thirty years, and such possession has been open, visible, exclusive, notorious, continuous, actual, adverse possession under claim of ownership during all that time. I have also used it since I have owned it in connection with the operation of my lime manufacting plant and farming business. It joins and is a part of the main tract or body of land on which my lime manufacturing plant is situated.

14 14. That part of S½ of S½ of Section 34, Township 21, Range 2 West lying South of the Tuscaloosa Road, about 37 acres, was conveyed to me by The Alabama Company on August 22, 1917, and I have been in the actual, open, visible, notorious, exclusive, continuous, adverse possession of said land ever since I have owned it, getting timber and fuel for my lime kilns off of it and using it in connection with my lime manufacturing business. It is a part of the main tract or body of land on which my lime manufacturing plant is situated. Those through whom I derive title were in possession of said lands for a long number of years before I purchased it and neither their title nor my title has ever been disputed or in any way questioned by any one. James D. Lyons has not, nor have any of his heirs, ever been in possession of any part of the N½ of S½ of said Section 34, Township 21, Range 2 West, or had any claim thereto, that I ever heard of.

15 15. N½ of Section 26, Township 21, Range 2 West, 320 acres. This was purchased by me for my wife from B. J. Holcombe and J. R. Pratt on June 22, 1896. Holcomb and Pratt had been in possession of the land for several years before I purchased it from them, living on said land and had a

saw mill on it, which they operated for several years. Shortly after I bought it I erected a saw mill and stave and heading mill, dry kiln and some other buildings on the property and operated such mill on the property for about 20 years & some of my employees have also lived on this property in houses situated thereon for more than 20 years, and the title of my wife was never questioned or in any way gnestioned to any part of said lands since it was conveyed to her in 1896, and the possession of said lands which I held for her during that time has been open, visible, exclusive, notorious, continuous and adverse. I have deeds to this land signed and acknowledged by both B. J. Holcomb and J. R. Pratt. Mr B. J. Holcomb died a number of years ago. Mr J. R. Pratt is still living but his wife is dead. The failure of the record to show the acknowledgement by B. J. Holcomb of the deed made by him and J. R. Pratt to my wife is due to an error on the part of the recording clerk, as such acknowledgement appears on the original deed in my possession. Messrs Pratt and Holcomb had both moved to Talera prior to their conveyance of the land to my wife, and such land was not the homestead of either of them at that time.

16 16. – W½ of S.W¼ of S.E¼ of Section 26, Township 21, Range 2 West, 20 acres, this land was purchased by me from A. A. Graham on October 1, 1903, and I have been in the actual, open, visible, exclusive, notorious, continuous, adverse possession thereof continuously since that time, getting heading and stave timber off of it and wood for use as fuel in my lime kilns and using it in connection with the operation of my lime manufacturing plant, stave and heading mills, etc. It is a part of the main tract or body of land known as my old mill tract.

17 17. – N.W¼ of N.E¼, S½ of N.E¼, N½ of S.E¼, S.E¼ of S.E¼, N½ of S.W¼, and S.W¼ of S.W¼ of S.E¼, Section 27, Township 21, Range 2 West, except minerals and mineral rights, about 270 acres. I purchased this land for my wife from Jasper Holcomb on January 9, 1901, and have been in the actual open, visible, exclusive, notorious, continuous, adverse possession ever since. I have used it continuously in the operation of my lime manufacturing plant, and

Saw Mill and stave and heading Mill: have gotten timber for my Mills and fuel for my lime Kilns off of it, have had and still have houses on it in which some of my employees live. No one else has ever claimed said lands since I bought it for my wife, and I never heard of J. F. Hinton having any claim to any portion of it and he has never been in possession of any portion of it so far as I know, and I know he has not had possession of any of it for the past 20 years. This is a part of the tract known as my old mill tract.

18 18.- E½ of S.E¼, Section 22, Township 21, Range 2 West, 80 acres was purchased by me from D. R. Leonard, to whom it was patented by the Government. Leonard conveyed to me on March 2, 1902, and I have had the actual open, visible, exclusive, notorious, continuous and free possession continuously since that time, using said land in connection with the operation of my lime manufacturing plant, stave and heading Mill &c., getting timber and cord wood off of it. D. R. Leonard has never owned any part of this land, nor has he been in possession of any of it, and the inclusion of the N.E¼ of S.E¼ of this Section in the deed which D. R. Leonard made to me to the timber on certain lands was evidently an error and it was intended to describe the timber on some other land. This land joins my old saw mill tract and forms a part of it.

19 19.- S½ of N½ - N½ of S.W¼ and the S.W¼ of S.W¼, Section 23, Township 21, Range 2 West, 280 acres was purchased by me from D. R. Leonard and conveyed by him to me on June 28, 1902. I took possession of said lands at the time I purchased them and have been in the actual, open, visible, exclusive, notorious, continuous adverse possession of said lands continuously from that time to the present date. This land joins and forms a part of my old mill tract on which I operated a saw, heading and stave mill for about 20 years. Shortly after acquiring said lands I began cutting saw timber and timber for staves and heading and cord wood for use as fuel in my lime Kilns from said lands and have continuously from that time to the present time, cut and hauled such

timber from said lands; for more than 10 years continuously from the year 1902 I had men in my employ constantly at work for me on said land cutting and removing timber therefrom, some timber being cut and removed therefrom nearly every week during said period of 10 years and longer, and ever since that time I have constantly and continuously from time to time had timber cut and removed from said lands and have always claimed to own said lands since I purchased them and no one else has been in possession of said lands during that time.

20 20.- S.E¼ of S.W¼, Section 23, Township 21, Range 2 West, 40 acres, was purchased by me from the State of Alabama, and conveyed to me by the State Auditor on the 13th day of April 1903- it having then to have been sold to the State for taxes. I took possession of said lands promptly upon purchasing same and have held the actual, open, visible, exclusive, notorious, continuous adverse possession claiming to own the same continuously since that time. It joins and forms a part of my old mill tract on which I operated a stave and heading mill and saw mill for a long number of years. It has been used in connection with the operation of said mills and my lime kilns and I have cut and hauled timber for my mill, and cord wood for fuel for my lime kilns from said tract of land continuously since I have owned it. No one else has been in possession of said lands since I owned the same.

21 21.- N½ of N.E¼ of N.E¼, Section 34, Township 21, Range 2 West, 20 acres, this was purchased by me at a foreclosure sale upon the foreclosure of a mortgage given by Alex. Hundley to F. A. Lynch, purchased by me on the 12th day of December, 1906, and I have been in actual, open, visible, exclusive, notorious, continuous, adverse possession of said lands ever since. It constitutes a part of my old mill tract and I have continuously gotten timber for my mills and cord wood for fuel for my lime kilns off of said lands and used said lands in the operation of my mill and lime kilns ever since I have owned these lands. No one else has ever been in possession of said lands during that time.

22 22.– N½ of N.E¼, S.W.¼ of N.E¼ and N.W¼ of N.W¼ Section 25, Township 21, Range 2 West, except the minerals and mineral and mining rights therein, 160 acres, was purchased by me from the Sagindaw Lime and Lumber Company and conveyed to me on November 19, 1910, and I have been in the actual, open, visible, exclusive, notorious, continuous adverse possession of said land ever since, getting timber for my store and heading mill and wood for fuel for my lime kilns off of said lands. No one else has had any possession of said lands during the time I have owned it. I now have a heading and stave mill on the N.W¼ of N.W¼ of said Section 25.

23 23.– S.E¼ of N.E¼, Section 3, Township 22 Range 2 West, 40 acres, was conveyed to me by J. G. Frost on November 21, 1907, and I have been in the actual, open, visible exclusive, notorious adverse possession of said land continuously since that time, getting timber for my stave and heading mill and wood for fuel for my lime kilns off of said lands since I have owned them and using them in the operation of my lime manufacturing plant. No one else has been in possession of said lands during that time, nor has my title to said lands ever been disputed or in any way questioned.

24 24.– N.E¼ of N.E¼ and E½ of N.W¼ of N.E¼, Section 3, Township 22, Range 2 West, 60 acres, was conveyed to me by J. C. Lowe on December 18, 1891, and I have been in the actual, open, visible, exclusive, notorious, continuous adverse possession of said lands continuously since that time getting timber for my mill and wood for my lime kilns from said lands and using the same in connection with the operation of my lime kilns and farm and no one else has ever been in possession of said lands during that time, nor has my title thereto been disputed or in any way questioned.

25 25.– N.W¼ and the W½ of N.E¼ of Section 2, Township 22, Range 2 West, (except 4 acres in the S.W. corner of N.W¼ of N.W¼, heretofore sold to Cordelia Hamilton) 236 acres, was conveyed to my wife by J. W. Bushey on July 12, 1907. I took possession of said lands for my wife promptly upon conveyance to her, and have held the

actual, open, visible, & known, notorious, adverse possession thereof continuously since that time, getting timber for my store and heading mill and wood for fuel for my lime kilns off of said lands and using them in connection with the operation of my lime manufacturing plant, except that in 1911 my wife and I sold to J. W. Mills the W½ of N.W¼ and N.E¼ of N.W¼ and at the same time sold to J. J. Pardue the S.E¼ of N.W¼, both sales being partly on credit and mortgages being taken for part of the purchase price, which mortgages were foreclosed in 1914, and I retook possession at that time. Mills and Pardue held possession of their respective portions sold to them from the time they purchased until the foreclosure of the mortgages given by them. No one else has had any possession of said lands since I purchased them for my wife, Nor has any one ever disputed or questioned her title to said lands.

C. L. O'Neal

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 15th day of November 1921.

Margaret Mohns.
Notary Public.

State of Alabama
Shelby County. } I, G. W. Shaver, Judge of Probate, hereby certify that the within affidavit was filed in this office for record 17 day of Nov. 1921 at 10 o'clock A.M. and recorded in Deed Record 71 Pages 118-132 and examined.

G. W. Shaver
Judge of Probate