Affidavit.

State of Alabama /
Shelby County / Before me, David E. Gray, a Notary Public, in and for said County, in said state, personally appeared Fred E. Merrell who being duly sworn deposes and says as follows: That affiant is well acquained with lot 16 in Block 115 in the Town of Shelby as shown by map of the plan of the Town of Shelby, Alabama, made by E. S. Safford, Engineer, on the 20th of March 1890, that affiant lives near said lot and knows H. J. Busby; that during the year 1913 and the said H. J. Busby took possession of said lot by virtue of a Certificate of purchase at tax sale the same having been conducted by the County Tax Collector, and said sale being for the purpose State and County taxes; that since the said H. J. Busby took possession of said lot as aforesaid he has held the exclusive, visible peaceable, notorious hostile, and continuous adverse possession of said lot under his said tax certificate and the deed which was two years later than the year 1913 executed and delivered to him in accordance with law. Affiant further states that he is not related to the said H. J. Busby and is in no wise connected or interested in the title to any of the lots above described

Fred Merrell.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 30th day of Jany 1923

David E. Gray
Notary Public.

STATE OF ALABAMA, }
SHELBY COUNTY. }

I, L. B. Riddle, Judge of Probate, hereby certify that the within Affidavit was filed in this office for record 30 day of Jan, 1923, at 3 o'clock, P. M. and recorded in Deed Record 12 pages 511 and examined Jan 30, 1923

L. B. Riddle
Judge of Probate.

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