Affidavit

THE STATE OF ALABAMA) Affidavit of adverse possession by T. W. "hatley COUNTY OF SHELBY)

Before me John R. Adams a Notary Public in and for said County and State, personally appeared T. W. Whatley who is personally known to me and who being by me first dalysworn deposes and says that on oath he is over 50 years of age; is now and has been for life_____ past in the business of Clerical capacity at or near the past office of Calera Alabama; that he lkves about 2 miles from and has personally known for 23 years next preceding the date herof the following described lands in said County and State, to-wit:

All that part of SW½ of Sec. 19, Tp. 22, R. 2 W immediately N of the lands of Thos. J. Sanders & containing 35 acres more or less. Also N½ of SE¼ of NW¼ of Sec. 19, Tp. 22, R. 2 W. containing 20 acres more or less. That about the year 1900 said lands were in the actual adve se possession of J. M. Sanders under a claim of ownership and remained in his such possession under claim of ownership until about the year 1901 when he sold same to Edmund Nabors who took possession thereof and remained in such possession under claim of ownership until the year 1912 when he sold same to John M. Sanders who remained in such possession of said lands until the 27 day of June 1924.

That said lands were acquired by said James M. Sanders and Mary Sanders his wife from the 35 acres from L. Doak & the 20 acres from J. M. Sanders went into possession thereof on or about ______35 acres in 1875 & 20 acres in 1900 since which date and up to and including the time of the execution of this affidavit said J. M. Sanders & E. Nabors has been continuously in the open, visible, notorious, hostile, exclusive, peaceful adverse possession of all said lands, paying taxes thereon and claiming to own the same; that said J. M. Sanders and those through whom he holds said lands to the personal knowledge of affiant, have consecutively successfully and uninterruptedly held open, visible, notorious, hostile, exclusive, peaceful and continuous adverse possession of all said lands, paying taxes, thereon and claiming to own the same for more than 23 years just past and that affiant does not know of nor has he ever heard of any claim to any portion of said lands adverse to or casting any doubt whatever upon the absolute ownership thereof by said J. M. Sanders except the conveyance to Edmund Nabors. That the possession of each one of the above named owners was evidenced by the exercise of the following acts of ownership and possession, to-wit:

T. W. Whatley

Sworn and subscribed before me this 27 day of June, 1924.

John R Adams -- Notary Public

My commission expires Jan, 30, 1928

THE STATE OF ALABAMA)

SHELBY COUNTY)

Im L. B. Riddle Judge of Probate hereby certify that the within affidavit was filed in this office for record Feb. 10th 1925 at 2 oclock P.M. and recorded in Deed record 78 page 61 and examined.

L. B. Riddle--Judge of Probate