Affidavit

STATE OF ALABAMA)
COUNTY OF JEFFERSON)

Before me W. O. Davis, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, personally appeared J. N. Wilder who is personally known to me and who being by me first duly sworn deposes and says on oath that he is 49 years of age; is now and has been for 14 years past in the business of - with Birmingham Electric Co. at or near the post office of Birmingham, Alabama; that he has personally known the following described lands in said county and state, to-wit:

Who of NW of Section 26, and NE of NE of Section 27, all in township 18, range 2 east, situated in Shelby County, Alabama;

That James W. Willingham who was, prior to the year 1892, the owner of said lands, is now dead, and that at the time of his death the said James W. Willingham's only known to us heirs were his widow-Fannie G. Willingham, and two children - Mattie Brittain and James B. Willingham;

That about the year 1892 said lands were in the actual, adverse possession of T. J. Martin under a, claim of ownership until about the year 1906 when the lands were sold to J. N. Wilder who took possession thereof and remained in such possession of said lands until the year 1911 when he sold the lands to A. G. Embry, that the said A. G. Embry sold said lands the same year to Ada Wilder and husband, W. W. Wilder; that said lands were acquired by said Ada Wilder and husband W. W. Wilder, and that said Wilders went into possession thereof about the 22nd day of December 1911, since which date and up to and including the time of the execution of this affidavit said Ada Wilder and husband W. W. Wilder have 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 Ada Wilder and husband W. W. Wilder and those through whom they hold said lands, to the personal knowledge of affiant, have consecutively, successfully and uninterruptedly held open, wisible, notorious, hostile, exclusive, peacekul and continuous adverse possession of all said lands, paying taxes thereon and claiming to own the same for more than 32 years just passed and that affiant does not known or 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 Ada Wilder and husband W. W. Wilder, except that the mineral rights and mining privileges to said land have beenreserved and excepted and may not be owned by said Ada Wilder and husband W. W. Wilder and that said mineral rights are not included in statements made by affiant covering ownership of said Wilders; also except that J. J. Burks had at one time a half interest in said lands, but that he conveyed his half interest in said lands to J. N. Wilder.

J. N. Wilder

Sworn and subscribed before me this 17 day of February 1925.

THE 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 Feb. 27th 1925 at 2 oclock P.M. and recorded in Deed record 78 page 76 and examined.

L. B. Riddle--Judge of Probate