Affidavit

STATE OF ALABAMA)
COUNTY OF SHELBY)

.

Before me E. A. Turner Jr. a Notary Public in and for said County and State, personally appeared J. J. Burks who is personally known to me and who being by me first duly sworn deposes and says bhabath that he is 68 years of age; is now and has been for 50 years past in the business of farming at or near the post office of Vincent Alabama; that he has personally known to following described lands in said county and state to-wit:

 W_2^1 of NW_4^1 of Section 26, and NE_4^1 of NE_4^1 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 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. Embrey, 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 taxe's thereon and claiming to own the same; that said Ada Wilder and husband W. Wilder and those through whom they hold said lands, to the personal knowledge of affiant, have consecutively, successfully and unterruptedly 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 32 years just passed 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 Ada Wilder and husband W. W. Wilder, except that the mineral rights and mining privileges to said land have been reserved 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. J. Burks

Sworn anf subscribed before me this 17th day of February, 1925.

E. A.Turner Jr. N.P.

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 9 oclock A.M. and recorded in Deed record 78 page 77 and examined.

L. B. Riddle--Judge of Probate