AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF ALABAMA)
SHELBY COUNTY)

Before me, L. H. Ellis, a Notary Public in and for said County in said State, personally appeared J.F.Bates, who is known to me, and who being by me first duly sworn deposes and says, on oath that he is acquainted with the real estate described in the deed of Ada E. Pitts and others to T. E. Darby of date March the 18th 1925, and which is recorded in the Probate Office of Shelby County, Alabama, in Deed Book 78 at page 166; that he first knew said land about the year 18871 at which time Allen E. McGraw, the father of Ada E. Pitts and J. F. McGraw and others, was in possession of same Further deposing affiant says that from said date adown to the time of the death of the said Allen E. McGraw, he remained in the actual, open, notorious, continuous, exclusive and adverse possession of same. Further deposing affiant says that after the death of said Allen E. McGraw, his sole heirs at law, viz: his widow. Lucy T. McGraw and his children, Ada E. Pitts, J. F. McGraw, A. E. McGraw Jr., O. P. McGraw and Mary Ann Morrill went into immediate possession of said land and continued in the actual, open, notorious, continuous, exclusive, adverse possession thereof until about the year 1919, when they sold it to the said T. E. Darby and since that time said T. Darby has been in the actual, open, notorious, continuous, continuous, exclusive, adverse possession thereof.

Hurther deposing affiant says that he has resided in the same community where this land is situated for the last forty years, and that he has personal knowledge of the facts hereinbefore stated,

J. F. Bates

Sworn and subscribed to before me this the 25th day of April, 1925.

T.H. Ellis--Notary Public

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 April 27th1925 at 9 oclock A.M. and recorded in Deed record 78 page 196 and examined.

L. B.Riddle--Judge of Probate