## 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.McGraw, who is known to me, and who, being by me first duly sworn, deposes and says, on oath, that he is a son of Allen E. McGraw who is grantee in the deed from James A. Norris to Allen E. McGraw, recorded in the Probate Office of Shelby County, Alabama, in Deed Book 47 at page 191. Further deposing affiant says that said Allen E. Further deposing affiant says that said Allen E. McGraw McGraw died about the year 1911. upon the execution and delivery to him of the aforementioned deed, went into immediate possession under said deed of the land described in the deed of Ada E. Pitts and others to T. E. Darby, dated March the 18th 1925, and recorded in the Probate Office of Shelby County, Alabama, in Deed Book 78 at page 166, and continued in the actual, open, notorious continuous, exclusive adverse possession there of until the time of his death, and that immediately after his death, his heirs at law and next of kin, viz: Ada E. Pitts, J. F. McGraw, A. E. McGraw Jr., O. P. McGraw and Mary Ann Morrill went into immediate possession of sa dland through a claim of inheritance from the said Allen E. McGraw, and remained in the actual, open, notorious, continuous, exclusive and adverse possession thereof until the 31st. day of October, 1919, when they deeded or undertook to deed it to T. E. Darby. Further deposing affiant says that immediately upon the execution and delivery of said deed to said arby, of date October the 31st. 1919, and recorded in the Probate Office of Shelby County, Alabama, in  $D_{eed}$  Book 65 at page 551, said  $D_{arby}$  went into possession of said land described in said deed of Ada E. Pitts and others to T. E. Darby dated March the 18th 1925, and has continued in the actual, open, notorious, continuous, exclusive, adverse possession of said land until the present time. Further deposing affiant says that during all the time from the execution of said deed from Norris to A. E. McGraw as aforesaid, to the present time, no person, firm or corporation has advanced any claim, title to or interest in said land opposed to or antagonistic to said Allen E. McGraw or said respective parties who are his successors in title. Further deposing affiant says that 0. P. McGraw died intestate in the year 1920, unmarried and without issue and without legal heirs other than his brothers and sisters, aforementioned and who are the children of Allen E. McGraw, deceased. Further deposing a ffiant says that said Allen E. McGraw died intestate and left surviving him his aforementioned children whose names are signed to said deed to said  $ext{T. E. }^{ ext{D}}$ arby of date October the 31st. 1919 and also left surviving him his widow, Lucy T. McGraw, who has since. died intestate in the year 1918. J. F. McGraw

Sworn and subscribed to before me this the 25th day of  $^{A}$ pril, 1925.

L. H. Ellis--Notary Public

THE STATE OF A ABAMA )
SHELBY COUNTY )

I L. B. Riddle Judge of Probate hereby certify that the within affidavit was filed in this office for record April 27th 1925 at 9 oclock A.H. and re owrded in Deed Record 78 page 197 and examined.

L. B.Riddle-Judge of Probate