Affidavit

STATE OF ALABAMA )
SHELBY COUNTY )

Before me, L. H. Ellis, a Notary Public in and for said County, in said State, personally appeared W. C. Evans, who is known to me, and who being by me first duly sworn, deposes and says that he is acquainted with that certain land situated in Shelby County, Alabama, described as follows:

The northeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section 2, township 22, range 4 west, less five acres off of the east side thereof and also less five acres in the southwest corner thereof.

Further deposing affiant says that he has known said land continuously for the past twenty five years.

Further deposing affiant says that E. G. Walker, the grantee named in the deed from Thomas B. Dyson, dated December 8, 1877, and recorded in the Probate Office of Shelby County, Alabama, in Deed Book 9 at page 165 was in the open, notorious, continuous, exclusive actual, adverse possession of said thirty acre tract of land for more than fifteen years prior to October 16, 1915, during which said time said Walker was claiming to own the same.

Further deposing affiant says that immediately after the execution of the deed from E. G. Walker to W. B. Franklin, of date October 16, 1915 which said deed is recorded in the Probate Office of Shelby County, Alabama, in deed Book 62 at page 173 said W. B. Franklin, the grantee in said deed, went into possession of said land and continued in the open, notorious, continuous, exclusive, actual adverse possession the peof up to December 20, 1918, at which time he sold and deeded the same to affiant which said deed is recorded in the Probate Office of Shelby County Alabama, inDeed Book 64 at page 601.

Further deposing affiant says that immediately after the execution of the deed last bove described, affiant went into possession of said land, claiming to own the same, and has continued in the open, notorious, continuous, exclusive, actual adverse possession thereof down to the present date.

Further deposing affiant says that for the past twenty five years the possession, occupancy and use of the timber on said land has been in said E. G. Walker until he sold the same to said Franklin and in said Franklin until he sold the same to affiant and in affiant up to the present time, and during said time no person, firm or corporation has advanced any claim to any timber on said land.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 12th day of September, 1925.

W. C. Evans

L. 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 Sept. 12th 1925 at 3 oclock P.M. and recorded in Deed record 78 page 416 and examined.

L. B.Riddle--Judge of Probate