## AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF ALABAMA )
SHELBY COUNTY )

Before me L. H. E<sub>1</sub>lis, a Notary Public in and for said County, in said State, personally appeared D. W. Jones, who is known to me, and who being by me first duly sworn, deposes and says that he is acquainted with the following described real estate, situated in Shelby County, Alabama, viz:

The north half of the southwest quarter Section 5, and all that part of the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of Section 5, which lies north and east of Camp Branch; and all of which said land is situated in Township 22 south Range 1 west, Shelby County, Alabama.

Further deposing affiant says that he hasknown said land for forty years, and that he is grantee named in that certain deed executed by James M. Harris and wife on November 26, 1903, and which deed is recorded in the Probate Office of Shelby County, Alabama, in Deed Book 27 at page 244.

Further deposing affiant says that on July the 23rd, 1904, he deeded three acres of this land to J. M. Harris and said deed is recorded in the Probate Office of Shelby County, A. abama, in Deed Book 27 at page 348, and that on February 24th 1905, he deeded twenty acres of said land to said J. M. Harris, and said deed is recorded in the Probate Office of Shelby County, Alabama, in Deed Book 31 at page 588.

Further deposing affiant says that on the 17th day of October, 1911, said J. M. Harris sold and deeded to Silas F. Coleman the twenty three acres of land which affiant had theretofore conveyed to said J. M. Harris, but is advised that said deed was never placed on record, although the mortgage given by said Silas F. Coleman to secure the purchase price of and for said land was recorded and the same appears of record in the Probate Office of Shelby County, Alabama, in Mortgage Book 98 at page 137.

Further deposing affiant says that said Silas F. Coleman on or immediately after the 17th day of October, 1911, went in possession of said land and remained in the actual, open, notorious, continuous, exclusive, adverse possession of same, until the 10th day of November, 1916, at which time he conveyed said land to affiant, which deed is recorded in the Probate Office of Shelby County, Alabama, in Deed Book 59 at page 419.

Further deposing affiant says that immediately after said S. F. Coleman executed to him the forementioned deed affiant went in possession of said land and remained in the actual, open, notorious, continuous, exclusive, adverse possession of same down to the 8th day of February 1921, when he sold and deeded the same to Louis Casserott (L. J. Casserott) and which deed is ecorded in the Probate Office of Shelby County, Alabama, in Deed Book 69 at page 307.

Further deposing affiant says that in said last mentioned deed the section, township and range were omitted by mistake, and to cure that defect affiant, on December 22, 1926, executed to said Casserott, another deed, which said deed is recorded in the Probate Office of Shelby County, Alabama, in Deed Book 79 at page 282.

Further deposing, affiant says that on the 8th day of February, 1921, said Casserott went in possession of said land and has remained in the actual, open, notorious, continuous, exclusive, adverse possession of same down to the present date.

Further deposing affiant says that said Louis Casserott and those through whom he has derived title to said land, have been in the actual, open, notorious, continuous, exclusive, adverse possession of said land for more than twenty years, prior thereto, and that during that time no person, firm, or corporation has advanced any claim thereto, or interest therein, antagonistic to said Casserott, or those through whom, and from whom

he has derived title to said land.
Sworn and subscribed to before me this
13th day of January, 1927.
L. H. Ellis
Notary Public
THE STATE OF ALABAMA

SHEBY COUNTY

I, L. B. Riddle Judge of Probate hereby certify that the within affidavit was filed in this office for record Jan. 14th 1927 at 9 oclock A.M. and recorded in Deed record 81 page 225 and examined.

L.B. Riddle--Judge of Probate

D. W. Jones