## AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF ALABAMA )

JEFFERSON COUNTY )

Personally appeared before me the undersigned authority in and for said State and County W. E. Finley who being by me first duly sworn deposes and says: Hepurchased the hereinafter described property in the year 1911, August 15, and that he is the W. E. Finley named in the deed of Leo Friedberger to affiant, recovered in the office of the Judge of Probate of Shelby County, Alabama, in Vol. (Book) 45 at page 293, and that affiant moved on the said land about the month of November 1911, and that affiant lived on the said land continuously from said time until affiant sold the land to R. C. Bains on 31st. day of December, 1917 as per deed recorded in Vol. (Book) 62, page 243, the said property being the following described real estate to-wit:

The SE quarter (½) of the northwest quarter (½) and the southwest quarter (½) of the northeast quarter (½) of Sec. 3 Tp. 22, range 2 west, situated in Shelby  $C_{\text{Qunty}}$ , Alabama. And Afriant further says that he went upon said lands at said time claiming to own the same and from the date of said purchase to the time he sold it to R. C.Bains that he was in the open, continuous, adverse and exclusive and notorious possession of the said land from its date of his said purchase until he sold it to the s said R. C.Bains. And affiant says that neither W. H. Sturdivant, Mrs. C. A. Sturdivant or Waverly G. Griffin were ever in possession of any part of said land at any time affiant bought it, and never claimed any interest therein at any time as far as affiant knows.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16 day of March 1927.

H. L. Bains--Notary Public

J. B. Aird Atty

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA

SHELBY COUNTY

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I, L.B.  $^{\rm R}$ iddle Judge of Probate hereby certify that the within affidavit was filed in this office for record July 7th 1927 at 2 oclock P.M. and recorded in Deed record 82 page 222 and examined.

L.B. Riddle--Judge of Probate