

## AFFIDAVIT

THE STATE OF ALABAMA     )  
SHELBY COUNTY             )

Before me, the undersigned, authority, personally appeared G. W. Collins who being by me first duly sworn, deposes and says that he is and has been familiar with the lands below described for more than 40 years; said lands being described as SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 19, the SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , and N $\frac{1}{2}$  of SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 20, all in Township 19, Range 2 west, in Shelby County, Ala. that said lands were set aside (or attempted to be set aside) as absolutely exempt to the widow of one Green C. Lee by proceedings had in the Probate Court of Shelby County, Ala. in 1886; that immediately afterwards said Martha A. F. Lee went into the actual possession of said lands living thereon and cultivating the same under absolute claim of ownership, and that she was in the actual, open, visible, continuous and exclusive possession thereof from 1886 up to May 25, 1897, when she sold and conveyed the same to one W. M. Allen, she signing the deed as Mattie Lee and being at said time a widow; that during said period of time her possession and claim of absolute ownership was never questioned or disputed by any one whomsoever; that from said last mentioned date up to and including June 15, 1901, said W. M. Allen had the same character of possession of said land, during which time his possession and ownership of said land was never questioned or disputed by any one whomsoever; that, on June 15, 1901, said W. M. Allen sold and conveyed said lands to one T. W. Johnson who has had the same character of possession thereof from said last mentioned date up to the present time; and that the possession and ownership of said land by said T. W. Johnson has never been questioned or disputed. Further affiant deposeseth not.

G. W. Collins

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this the 19th day of July 1927.

K. B. Nickerson--Notary Public

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I, L. B. Riddle Judge of Probate hereby certify that the within affidavit was filed in this office for record July 27th 1927 at 2 oclock P.M. and recorded in Deed record 82 page 334 and examined.

L. B. Riddle--Judge of Probate