Affadavit.

State Of Alabama,)
Shelby County,)

Before me, the undersigned authority in and for said State and county, personally appeared J.M. Leonard, Jr., who, being by me first duly sworn deposes and says: That his name is J.M. Leonard, Jr., and that he resides at Columbiana, Alabama, and that he was reared in Shelby County, Alabama, and that he was reared in Shelby County, Alabama, and that Jacob M. Leonard or J.M. Leonard was his Father; that Robert M. Leonard, deceased, was his oldest brother; that affiant has been familiar with the NE of NE of Section 17, Township 21, Range 2 West, Shelby County, Alabama, for more that fifty years; that the said Robert M. Leonard bought said lands from one J.M. Jones, and others and in turn deeded same to affiant's Father, J.M. Leonard; that the said J.M. Leonard was in the actual, open, peaceful, exclusive and adverse possession of said land for ten or twelve years before he sold the same to F.M. Evans; that during the time J.M. Leonard owned and was in possession of said forty acres, the said J.M. Leonard together with affiant and other children and hired help cleared a large portion of said land and planted a fruit orchard on saame, and looked after said orchard and gather fruit from same until the time he sold said forty acres to F.M. Evans about the year 1891, and from said last name date until the death of said F.M. Evans, he was in possession of said land. That the said Robert M. Leonard dies a number of years past.

Affiant further says that it is his information and his best recollection that J.M. Jones, E.J. Garrett, M.B. Jones, M.E. Jones, E.M. Jones were the children and heirs at law of John C. Jones, as shown in the deed from the above named to Robert M.Leonard; that during the past fifty years, affiant that never hear of any adverse claimants to said land as against the possession and ownership of same by said Jacob M. Leonard and F.M. Evans, or to any party or owner prior to the above ownership. That affaint has no interest in said lands at this time.

J.M. Leonard Jr.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 6th day of January, 1928.

L.B. Riddle

Judge of Probate of Shelby County, labama

The State Of Alabama,)
Shelby County,)

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I, L.B. Riddle, Judge Of Probate certif that the within affadavit was filed in this office for record January 6th, 1927 at 3 O'clock P.M. and recorded inDeed.Record 85 on page 26I and examined.

L.B. Riddle, Judge Of Probate.