

AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF ALABAMA)

SHELBY COUNTY)

Before me, the undersigned authority in and for said State and County, personally appeared E. L. Crumpton who being by me first duly sworn, says: that his full name is Elija Lampkin Crumpton but that he is called Lampkin or E. L. Crumpton; that he will soon be 60 years of age, and has resided in Shelby County, Alabama, for the past 59 years and longer; that he is the same Elija Lampkin Crumpton who executed a deed on September 13, 1888 to C. F. Elliott, conveying the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 4, and the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 5, all in Township 19, Range 2 east, Shelby County, Alabama; that affiant's father, William Crumpton, executed a deed to affiant, some few years prior to 1888, conveying the above described real estate to affiant, but that affiant does not remember whether he ever had said deed recorded or not, but his best recollection is that he did not.

Affiant being first duly sworn says further; That William Crumpton was his father, and that Elizabeth C. Crumpton was his mother; that his father and Mother conveyed, by warranty deed, to C. F. Elliott, in 1888 the following described real estate, to-wit: The SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 4; and the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 5, all in Township 19, Range 2 east, in Shelby County, Alabama.

Affiant further says that it is his recollection and information from what he has been told by his father and mother, owned and was in possession of the above described 160 acres for approximately 30 years, prior to the said above mentioned sales; that affiant's father resided on the above described real estate, and had been for several years, at the outbreak of the civil war, and that his father left the above described premises when he left with the Confederate Army, and during the time affiant's father was in the army, affiant's mother resided on said lands, cultivated same until his father returned from the army; that affiant was born on the above described lands, and lived on same up until after he was grown, in fact until the same was sold to C. F. Elliott, and that he has never heard of the title to same being questioned by any one adverse to that of affiant, his father, and C. F. Elliott and later grantees of C. F. Elliott.

E. L. Crumpton

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 10th day of February, 1928.

L.B.Riddle--Judge of Probate

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I, L.B.Riddle Judge of Probate hereby certify that the within affidavit was filed in this office for record Feb. 10th 1928 at 3 oclock P.M. and recorded in Deed record 85 page 355 and examined.

L.B.Riddle--Judge of Probate