

Affidavit.

State Of Alabama,)

Shelby County,)

Before me, Ural C. Wheatley, a Notary Public in and for said County, ~~in said County~~, in said State, personally appeared J. P. Patterson, 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 northwest quarter of Section 16, Township 21 Range 2 West.

Further deposing affiant says that he was acquainted with Frances M. Evans, who died on the 8th day of March, 1921, and who was grantee in that certain deed executed by Lorenzo Griffin and one Dawson on January 2, 1884, and which deed is recorded in the Probate Office of Shelby County, Alabama, in Deed Book 78 at page 351.

Further deposing affiant says that immediately upon the execution of the aforementioned deed said Frances M. Evans went into possession of said land and remained in the actual, open, notorious, continuous, exclusive, adverse possession thereof down to the time of his death and that during all of said time said Evans lived upon said land, cultivated portions of it, exercised acts of ownership and possession over it, claimed to own it, and during all of said time no other person, firm or corporation advanced any claim or interest therein, or title therein antagonistic to said Evans.

Further deposing affiant says that immediately upon the probate of the Will of said Frances M. Evans, who signed his named "F. M. Evans," the devisees under his will, went immediately into possession of said land and that they and their respective successors in title have remained in the actual, open, notorious, continuous, exclusive, adverse possession of said land, claiming to own it and no person, firm or corporation during said time has advanced any claim or interest thereto or title therein antagonistic to said devisees and their respective successors in title.

J.P. Patterson.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this
the 18 day of February, 1928.

Ural C. Wheatley.

Notary Public.

The State Of Alabama,)

Shelby County ,)

I, L.B. Riddle, Judge of Probate certify that the within affidavit was filed in this office for record April 26th, 1928 at 9 O'clock A. M. and recorded in deed record 86 on page 12 and examined.

L.B. Riddle, Judge of Probate.