

AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF ALABAMA)

JEFFERSON COUNTY)

Before me the undersigned authority in and for said County in said State, personally appeared Roland Duke, who is known to me, and who being by me first duly sworn, deposes and says on oath that he is the owner of all that part of the southwest quarter of northeast quarter (SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$) of Section 3, Township 18, Range 2 west, lying south of the Cahaba River, situated in Shelby County, Alabama.

Affiant further says that he acquired said tract of land from the estate of his father. W.H. Duke. Affiant further says that he is 39 years of age and knows that his father purchased said property from the Louisville and Nashville Railroad Company some forty years ago and also acquired a conveyance of the same from J. M. C Johnson in the year 1903, and that soon after his purchase of said property your affiant's father took actual adverse possession of said property and placed the same under fence and has cut timber and cultivated said property for over forty years and assessed said property for taxation and claims the entire surface title to said property and that no one other than your affiant or your affiant's father have ever asserted any interest in said property since the said purchase.

Affiant further says that the Magnetic Ore Company nor the Scott Lumber Company nor any other person, firm or corporation have been in possession of said property for the last forty years.

Roland Duke

Sworn to and subscribed before me

this 6th day of June, 1928.

Will T. Troupe--Notary Public

THE STATE OF ALABAMA)

SHELBY COUNTY)

I, L.B. Riddle Judge of Probate hereby certify that the within affidavit was filed in this office for record June 22nd 1928 at 2 o'clock P.M. and recorded in Deed record 86 page 277 and examined.

L.B. Riddle--Judge of Probate