

## AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF ALABAMA )

SHELBY COUNTY )

Before me L. H. Ellis, a Notary Public in and for said County in said State, personally appeared J. W. Hester, who is known to me, and who, being by me first duly sworn, deposes and says that he is acquainted with the NE $\frac{1}{4}$  and the W $\frac{1}{2}$  of SE $\frac{1}{4}$  and the E $\frac{1}{2}$  of SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 9, Township 20, Range 1 east, Shelby County, Alabama, and has known said land for forty years or more.

Further deposing affiant says that he remembers when J. C. Jackson & Son purchased said land in the year 1896, as shown by deed from J. H. Page et al to J. C. Jackson & Son, recorded in the Probate Office of Shelby County, Alabama, in Deed Book 19, at page 234, and at said time of the execution of said deed said J. H. Page had been in the actual, open, continuous, notorious, exclusive, adverse possession of the same something like ten years, claiming to own the same.

Further deposing affiant says that J. C. Jackson & Son went immediately into possession of said land, upon the execution of the aforementioned deed and that they and their immediate successors in title, remained in the actual, open, continuous, notorious, exclusive, adverse possession of said land for twelve years, until it was sold to J. C. Jackson in 1908, as shown by deed recorded in the Probate Office of Shelby County, Alabama, in Deed Book 40 at page 608.

Further deposing affiant says that he was acquainted with R. W. D. Hubbard, who died some time prior to 1889, and at the time of his death and for many years prior thereto, said R. W. D. Hubbard was in possession of the aforementioned and described land, claiming to own the same.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this the  
16th day of July 1928.

J. W. Hester

L. H. Ellis--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 July 18th 1928 at 9 o'clock A.M. and recorded in Deed record 86 page 427 and examined.

L. B. Riddle--Judge of Probate