

Affidavit.

The State Of Alabama,)

Shelby County ,)

Before me the undersigned authority in and for said County in said State personally appeared C. L. Mernoney, who being by me first duly sworn deposes and says:

I am familiar with the South Half of the Northeast Quarter (SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of Section 7, Township 24, Range 13 East, in Shelby County, Alabama. I have been familiar with this property for about 50 years. During all of said period of time I know that the property has been in the open, notorious, continuous, uninterrupted, hostile possession of Elizabeth J. Knowles and her heirs who claim to own the same, as against the whole world.

For the last 13 years one Bob Allen has occupied said property, living thereon and cultivated the same as the tenant of Elizabeth J. Knowles and of the heirs of Elizabeth J. Knowles, recognizing them as the owners and claiming under them as his landlords. I have represented the said heirs of Elizabeth J. Knowles in the renting of this property for the last 2 years and have collected rents from their tenants throughout all of said period of time and have annually during said time assessed the said property for taxes as the property of the said heirs of Elizabeth J. Knowles, and have paid the taxes thereon.

During all of that time ~~that~~ I have been familiar with this property I have never heard of any one disputing or denying the title of the said Elizabeth J. Knowles and, after her decease, of her heirs, to said property, but on the contrary the property has been generally recognized and conceded and considered the property of the said Elizabeth J. Knowles, and of her heirs.

C. L. Mernoney.

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

Lucile Cooper, Notary Public.

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I, L. B. Riddle, Judge of Probate certify that the within affidavit was filed in this, office for record December 31st, 1928 at 10 O'clock A.M. and recorded in deed record 87 on page 381 and examined.

L. B. Riddle, Judge of Probate.

