

AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF ALABAMA)
SHELBY COUNTY)

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

That he is a son of J. W. Blackburn, who is now deceased; that he knows that Martha J. Blackburn wife of J. W. Blackburn was during her life time the owner of the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter and the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter of Section 3, Township 22, Range 2 west, containing eighty acres more or less, situated in Shelby County, Alabama, that he recalls that Martha J. Blackburn conveyed said property to Sallie J. Smith sometime about the year 1900. That Martha J. Blackburn died prior to the year 1906 about the year 1903 and that her husband J. W. Blackburn has been dead for more than ten years having died about May in the year 1917. The affiant knows that Sallie J. Smith moved on the above described property and occupied the same as a homestead shortly after purchasing same from Martha J. Blackburn in 1900. He knows further that the said Sallie J. Smith and her successors in interest have been in continuous possession of said property ever since said time, and that neither the heirs of Martha J. Blackburn nor the heirs of the affiant's father J. W. Blackburn nor the heirs of Jessie Trott, nor any of them, have claimed any interest in the said property since it was conveyed by the said Martha J. Blackburn, to the said Sallie J. Smith but that on the contrary the said property has been generally considered the property of the said Sallie J. Smith and her successors in interest ever since it was conveyed to her as aforesaid.

C. M. Blackburn

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 14th day of January 1929.

Gordon DuBose--Notary Public

THE STATE OF ALABAMA)
SHELBY COUNTY)

I, Cage Head, Judge of Probate hereby certify that the within affidavit was filed in this office for record Jan. 17th 1929 at 9 oclock A.M. and recorded in Deed record 87 page 484 and examined

L. B. Riddle-- Judge of Probate

