

## AFFIDAVIT

THE STATE OF ALABAMA )

SHELBY COUNTY )

Before the undersigned authority personally appeared M.S. Lyman who being duly sworn deposes and says: that he is 66 years of age; that his earliest recollection of the lot of land known as "The Vest Place", in Montevallo Ala. and is in part now occupied by the house and lot occupied by C. O. Woolley and which he is proposing to sell to Ike Mathew, dates from the year 1874, since which year affiant has been familiar with said Vest Place and its several transfers; that to affiant's personal knowledge, since said year 1874 and up to the present time M.F. Vest and those claiming under him have been in the actual peaceable, open, notorious, continuous possession of said C. O. Woolley lot (as well the whole of said Vest Place, consisting of an acre or more) and affiant has never heard of the rights and titles of any of the possessors questioned or disputed; that affiant was cognizant of the negotiations attending the transfers of said Vest Place, including said C. O. Woolley lot by the administrator de bonis non of the estate of M. F. Vest to T. F. Vest and wife and Samuel J. Vest and wife to L. N. Nabors and Geo. R. Moore; and L. N. Nabors and wife and Geo. R. Moore and wife to J. I. Reid, and of the C. O. Woolley lot by J. I. Reid and wife to C. O. Woolley, and knows that the intention of the granting parties in each of said transfers was to sell and convey the said C. O. Woolley lot as described in the deed of J. I. Reid and wife, recorded in deed book 73, page 525 (as per abstract) deed record of Shelby County, Alabama. Affiant further deposes and says that M. F. Vest referred to was interchangeably called M. F. Vest, Ed Vest, E.F. Vest, Edward F. Vest and Edwin F. Vest and that each of said names allude to one and the same person the former owner of the said property.

Affiant does not remember the date of the death of said M. F. Vest; but has on the 3rd day of May 1929 visited his grave in the Montevallo cemetery, which is marked with a marble headstone on which is carved the name "Edwin F. Vest" and the dates: "January 26, 1836 - July 18, 1899". Affiant can state and does from his recollection that the latter date is approximately the true date of the death of M. F. Vest, if not the exact date. Independent of said mural data affiant would have said he died about the year 1900.

M.S. Lyman

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the

4th day of May 1929.

J.R. Johnson  
Justice of the Peace

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I hereby certify that the within affidavit was filed in this office for record May 6th 1929 at 2 oclock P.M. and recorded in deed record 88 page 240 and examined.

Cage Head--Judge of Probate