

AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF ALABAMA)

SHELBY COUNTY)

Before me Sallie Hooker, a Notary Public in and for said County & State personally appeared J. E. Ruffin who being by me duly sworn, deposes and says:

My name is J.E. Ruffin: I know that J. D. McClellendon claimed, occupied and cultivated the NE $\frac{1}{2}$ of NW $\frac{1}{2}$ of Sec. 3, Tp. 20, R. 3 W for more than twenty years before he sold it to C. J. Sweat. Said land joined the lands that said McClellendon lived on during that period of time. I have lived in Shelby County near said land for sixty years and I never heard of any claim of any one to this land adverse to McClellendon & Tobe Golden's interest in said land.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the

J.E.Ruffin

4th day of February, 1929.

Sallie Hooker--Notary Public
THE STATE OF ALABAMA)

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I hereby certify that the within affidavit was filed in this office for record Sept. 25th 1929 at 2 oclock P.M. and recorded in Deed record 88 page 599 and examined.

Cage Head--Judge of Probate