STATE OF ALABAMA )
SHELBY COUNTY )

Before me the undersigned authority in and for said County in said State this day personally appeared John R. Sweeney who being duly sworn, deposes and says:

That he resides in Shelby County, Alabama; that in the year 1900 he was residing at or near Chelsea, Alabama, and was married at that place; that he was familiar with a tract of land which at the time, or a little later was transferred by divers heirs known as the Baker heirs to one J. L.Ray; "Affiant says that said J. L.Ray entered into pessession of the land ran a saw mill on same, cut timber over the entire tract; that later said J. L.Ray transferred the property to A. N.Ray; that A. N. Ray entered into possession ran a saw mill thereon, cut timber over the entire tract owned by him, lived in the house on the property continuously until about 1910 when he leased the timber on same to W.T.Ray; that the property sold (was conveyed by said A. N.Ray) to P. J. "dwards, who entered into possession of same, and ran a saw mill, cut timber and lived thereon until 1919 when the same was sold to Mrs. Rose O. Cannon. Affiant further says that during the time the Rays owned and were in possession of this property that some sixty acres were cleared up for cultivation; that the tenants of Mrs. Cannon entered into possession of the property, cultivated the land which has been cleared, cut timber over the entire tract, prospected for minerals and exercised acts of ownership such as is consistent with the character of the land. Affiant: further says that he has never known any person to; question the ownership of the Cannon or Edwards Tract of land that is, he has not known of any person who is any way claimed an adverse interest from that of the record owner of same from time to time. Affiant says that his nearness to this property (he having cut timber, ran a saw mill etc. at the will of the owner of same) over a period of from 25 to 30 years enables him to say of his own knowledge that the persons named who owned this property from time to time, namely, J. L. Kay, A. N.Ray and P. J. Edwards and Rose O. Cannon were in the actual possession of the . Edwards or Cannon Tract of land for more than twenty years, holding openly, notorious, continued uninterrupted, adverse possession thereof.

Sworn to and subscribed before me on this - John R. Sweeney--Affiant 7 day of April A.D. 1931.

Henry W. Naish--Notary Public Ex Off. J.P. THE STATE OF ALABAMA ) 
SHELBY COUNTY )

I hereby certify that the within affidavit was filed in this office for record July 7th 1931 at 9 oclock A.M. and recorded in Deed record 92 page 428 and examined.

Cage Head--Judge of Probate