

AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF ALABAMA)

SHELBY COUNTY)

Before me the undersigned authority in and for said County in said State, personally appeared R. H. Blackerby, who being by me first duly sworn deposes and says that he is 58 years of age, and was reared in Shelby County, Alabama, and is well acquainted with the hereinafter described lands, to-wit: The N $\frac{1}{2}$ of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ and the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 29, Tp. 19, Range 1 west situated in Shelby County, Alabama.

Affiant further says that he is a son in law of W. M. Cooper deceased, and that he has known the tract of land as described above, known as the William Cooper lands for the past 40 years, and that during this time, in fact, up until 1919, the said W. M. Cooper was in the continuous, peaceful, adverse, hostile and uninterrupted possession of said lands free from the claims of any person or persons; and since the death of the said W. M. Cooper I have been the agent and the person in charge for the other heirs of the lands described in the deed to Mrs. Mary E. Kendrick and which possession has been peaceful, continuous, adverse and uninterrupted, up to the date of the deed to Mrs. Kendrick, the said W. M. Cooper together with his family resided upon the above described lands the first time that I knew the land and became acquainted with Mr. Cooper's family, which was 40 years or more ago.

That the heirs at law and the next of kin named in that certain deed from the heirs of W. M. Cooper, deceased, to Mrs. Mary E. Kendrick dated March 7, 1931, constitute all the heirs at law and next of kin of W. M. Cooper, deceased, and wife, Harriett Ophelia Cooper, deceased, who died more than 40 years ago, except the minor heirs named in the above deed.

The said W. M. Cooper died intestate and left no debts.

R. H. Blackerby

Sworn to and subscribed before me on this the 4th day of June, 1931.

Paul O. Luck
Notary Public Shelby Co. Ala.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA)

SHELBY COUNTY)

I hereby certify that the within affidavit was filed in this office for record July 17th 1931 at 9 oclock A.M. and recorded in Deed record 92 page 448 and examined.

Cage Head--Judge of Probate