## AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF ALABAMA,
SHETBY COUNTY) Before me, the undersigned authority in and for said State and County, personally appeared R.E.Cosper, who being by me first duly sworn, on oath deposes and says as follows:

I live at Sterritt, Shelby County, Alabama and am a merchant and am 65 years of age. I have been engaged in Business at Sterritt for the past 35 years. I know the follow-ing described lands situated in Shelby County, Alabama, namely:

The Wg of Eg of Sed, Section 16; and Eg of Neg of Neg of Section 21, all in Township 18, Range 1 East; except one acre sold out of Section 21, making in all 79 acres. Richard Collins originally owned this land and in 1901, he gave me a mortgage on the land and during the interval from that time until December, 1909, he executed two or three mortgages to me on the same land. During this time, Richard Collins had possession of said land and was engaged in farming on it. In December, 1909, Richard Collins and his wife conveyed the same lands to me by warranty deed and in the following year, in May, I conveyed by war anty deed the same lands to a colored man named Isaac Smith. My wife joined me in this conveyance. Shortly after this conveyance was made to Isaac Smith, he moved upon said property and lived on it for a great many years, namely, 6 years. Since that time, tenants and renters under Isaac Smith have been in possession of said land, farming and making crops on it from year to year. There has been no one else in possession of said lands or claiming to own them that I ever heard of since Isaac Smith bought it except Isaac Smith and the renters who claim under him.

After Isaac Smith bought the land, he made me a number of mortgages on it, but all of these mortgages have been paid and fully satisfied and I do not claim any indebtedness or lien against the land at the present time. I also know the lands conveyed by A.J. Holcombe to Mrs M.A.Holcombe, his wife, in Eugust, 1921, being described as fifty acres in the southeast corner of the Ez of Section 16, Township 18, Range 1 East, all lying and being south of the Shoops old sawmill lumber road and know of my own knowledge that the lands claimed by Mrs Holcombe do not conflict with or overlap the lands claimed by Isaac Smith.

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Sworn to and subscribed before me on this the 28 day of December 1931.

C.C.Goodwin

Notary Public.

STATE OF ALABAMA, SHLEBY COUNTY-

I, Cage Head, Judge of Probate hereby certify that thewithin affidavit was filed for record December 30th 1931, and recorded in Deed record January 8th 1932, and examined.

Cage Head, Judge of robate.