STATE OF ALABAMA JEFFERSON COUNTY) AFFIDAVIT

I the undersigned , J. M. Gillespy, being duly sworn, depose and say as follows: I am one of the grantors in that deed of conveyance executed by J.M. Gillespy and J.S.Gillespy on the 8th day of December 1884, recorded in the Office of the Probate Judge of Bibb County, Alabama, in Volume V of Deeds, Page 157-158, and conveying to John T. Wilson certain land described in said deed situated in Sections Fourteen and Twenty-three, Township Twenty-four North, Range Eleven, East, Bibb County, Alabama. The other in grantor in said deed, is my brother, and he and I were the only children and heirs of our father. John S. Gillespy, to whom said property belonged prior to the year 1860.

At the time of my father's death I was only about three years old and my brother, J.S.Gillespy, was not born until after my father's death. As arpears from the records in Bibb County, the administrator of my father's estate attempted to sell this property to a man named Prenrice and Prentice went into possession of the property. Before the time my brother and I came of age our guardian brought suit against the heirs and administrator of Prentice for the possession of this property, which was then in the possession of Wilson as tenant. The Administrator and heirs of Prentice filed bill in the Chancery Court of Jefferson County to enjoin the action of ejectment begun by us. Upom appeal to the Supreme Court, the bill was dismissed upon the theory that there was no equity in it. See report of this case under the heading of Nabors et al. Vs. Gillespy, 59 Alabama, 441. As a result of this litigation, we, as heirs of our father, John S. Gillespy, deceased, secured possession of this property about the year 1877 or 1878. We then sold it to Mr. Wilson and executed deed to him when he finished paying for it in the year 1884.

by my father or by Prentice or by Wilson, as I am not familiar with the land corners in this section. I do know, however, that the old home place was situated upon the property, which was turned over by us to Wilson, and I know that from time to time after we sold to Wilson up to about the time he sold to Smith, we visited the property and always found Wilson in possession of some part of it. As stated above, just what part he cultivated or held possession of I cannot state. So far as I have ever heard, however, there has been no claim to this property asserted by any one subsequent to the litigation which we had, adverse to our title and the title conveyed by us to Wilson and acquired by the grantees from Wilson. I was unmarried when the deed to Wilson was executed

J.M.Gillespy

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 31 day of July, 1915. Ivey F Lewis Notary Public

The State of Alabama

Bibb County)

Office of the Judge of Probate, I hereby certify that the within instrument was filed in this office January 28th 1932 9 Osclock P M and recorded in Vol 31 of deeds page 150 and examined.

W.L.Pratt, Judge of Probate

STATE OF ALABAMA

I?, Cage Head, Judge of Probate hereby certify that the within affidavit was filed for redord in this office February 11th 1932 and examined, recorded in Deed record 93 and page 247 and February 19th 1932.

Cage Head, Judge of Probate.