## Affidavit

The State of Alabama Shelby County

Personally appeared before me the undersigned authority in and får said County, in said State, S.M. Sykes, who having been by mefirst duly sworn, deposes and sayd:

That he well knows the following described real estate situated in Shelby County, Alabama, to-wit:

The West Half of the South-west quarter, the south east quarter of the south west quarter, and one acre of land lying in the south west quarter of the north west quarter; said one acre of land being described as follows: Commencing on the south line of said southwest quarter of north west quarter approximately thirty feet west of the south east corner there-of, and run thence north one half acre, run thence west two acres, run thence south one half acre and run thence east to the point of beginning; all of said land being in Section 4, Township Q2, Range 1 West, Shelby County, Alabama.

That when affiant first knew said land it was at a date prior to 1912, when said land was the property of one Rufus Lester, who had possession of same and occupied and farmed it, through tenents; that said Lester died prior to 1912, and this affiant purchased sald land from Walter E Lester, the Executor of the last Will and Testament of said Rufus Lester, deceased; that affiant has just learned for the first time that the one acre strip above described was mis-described in his deed and placed in the south west quarter of the north east quarter of said section instead of being in the south wast quarter of the north west quarter of said Section. Affiant further states that he took possession of the 121 acres of land above described upon his purchase on November 4, 1912; that a tenant of the Estate of Rufus Aester had possession of said place during the year 1912, and lived thereon and cultivated the place; That upon affiant s purchase he moved on the place and resided there continuous, until he sold and conveyed said land to Wm. Polk and Harry Gordon in October of 1919, and his possession of said land was evidenced by his living thereon as a home and cultivating the place each year; that after he sold the place he moved off of the land and different tenants of said Wm. Polk and Harry Gordon occupied said place until said Gordon sold it to Polk in 1920, and thereafter tenants of Wm Polk resided on said land continuously and cultibated the same until the present time; that said 121 acres, including said one acresas described above, is known as the "Rufius Lester Place" and altogather constitutes one farm, and the description placing said acre in a different forty is a mistake, as no such acre was ever claimed as a part of said place; that affiant has never in over the twenty years that he has known this place heard any claim, hostile to the ownership of the above parties, asserted by any one and the title of said owners has been universally recognised by every one living in or near the community; that the possession of said Lester, affiant, Wm. Polk, Harry Gordon, has been actual, continuous, adverse, uninterrupted, ipen and exclusive, during the peroid of the last twenty years.

Affiant wells knows W.M.Polk and that W.M.Polk is the same and identical person to whom said land was conveyed by him as Wm. Polk.

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Sworn and subscribed to before me this the 29 day of January, 1932.

CagebHead, Judge of Probate of Shelby County, Alabama.

State of Alabama Shelby County) Personally appeared before me the undersigned authority in and for said County, in said State, W.D. Bearden, who, having been by me first duly srown, deposes and says that he has read the foregoing affidavtt made by S.M.Bykes and that the same is true and correct.

W?D.Bearden,

Sworn and subscribed to before me this the 29th day of January, 1932.

Cage Head, Judge of Probate, Shelby County, Alabama.

I, Cage Head. Judge of Probate hereby certify that the within affidavit wasdfiled for record Probate March 15th 1932 and recorded in Deed Record 93 and page 290 and examined, Cage Head, Judge of Probate