State of Alabama, a Shelby County)

Before me, L H Ellis, a Notary Public in and for said County, in said State, personally appeared John F Allen, who is known to me and who being by me first duly sworn, deposes and says that he is acquainted with the following described real estate situated in Shelby County, Alabama, viz:

The North east quarter of the North west quarter of Section 14; and the east half of the south west quarter of the south east quarter of Section 14; all in Township 22 Range 3 West.

Further deposing affiant says that he has been acquainted with said land for forty years or more, during which time he has lived in the community where said land is situated. Further deposing affiant says that he was acquainted with John Alexander, who deeded to Sarah A. Alexander the twenty acre tract of land above described, by deed recorded in the Probate Office of Shelby County, Alabama, in deed book 7 at page 101, and was also acquainted with Sarah A. Alexander, the grantee in said deed, who was the wife of said John Alexander. Further deposing affiant says that after the death of said John Alexander the said Sarah A. Alexander married one Ed Carlton and that said Sarah A. Carlton, who appears as grantor in that certain deed to John II. Allen, of date January 6, 1896, and recorded in the Probate Office of Shelby County, Alabama, in deed book 18 at page 565, was one and the same person as said Sarah A. Alexander, and that said Ed Carlton, the husband of Sarah A. Carlton, died prior to January 6, 1896, and that at said time said Sarah A. Carlton was a widow. Further deposing affiant says that J.M. Allen, to whom A.P.Longshore decded the forty acre tracteof land above described by deed dated July 16,1893, and recorded in the Probate Office of Shelby County, Alabama, in deed book 18 at page 166, was a brother of affiant, and that immediately upon the execution of said deed, said J.M.Allen went in the actual possession of said forty acre tract of land, fenced it up and remained continuously in the actual, open, notorious, continuous, exclusive, adverse, possession of the same until he deeded it to Dora Ethel Allen on the 31st day of August 1929, which deed is recorded in the Probate Office of Shelby County, Alabama, in deed book 89 at page 499.

Further deposing affiant says that said J.M.Allen cultivated said forty acre tract of land, or portions thereof, continuously during the time aforementioned and kept the same continuously fenced until he deeded it away, as aforesaid, and during said time no other person, firm or corporation, so far as affiant ever heard or knew of, ever advanced any claim of title thereto antagonistic to that of said J.M.Allen.

Further deposing affiant says that said John Alexander died some time in April, 1883, and prior to his death, said John Alexander told affiant that he had deeded this twenty acre tract of land to his wife, Sarah A. Alexander, and in this connection stated that when he married said Sarah A. Alexander she owned real estate in Dallas County, Alabama, and that it was sold and he used the money about his business, and owed her therefor and deeded her this land and other land in payment of said debt.

Further deposing affiant says that Sarah A. Carlton died more than twenty years ago.

Further deposing affiant says that neither Laura Bell Davidson, C. Thomas Davidson,

Clara D. Black nor John T. Black ever owned any interest in, nor were ever in possession of

the east half of the south west quarter of the south east quarter of Section 14, Township 22,

Range 3 West, but the land which they owned and of which they were in possession was the east

half of the south east quarter of said Section 14, and not the south half of said quarter

section.

Further deposing affiant says that the deed from John Alexander to Sarah A. Alexander above referred to, in which is conveyed the twenty acre tract of land described, shows that it was acknowledged on the 24th day of March 1881, according to the record of said deed, and

is confident that the date of said deed as it purports to be dated of record on the 24th day of March 1885, is erroneous, and that said deed is erroneously recorded.

Further deposing affiant says that he moved in the house with John Alexander on the 19th day of July, 1881, and at that time said John Alexander told him about having executed said deed to his wife, and for this reason and for the further reason that said Sarah A. Alexander was in possession of said twenty acre tract of land, claiming to own it, he is confident that the deed was made in 1881 and not in 1885.

Further dsposing affiant says that in the year 1887, Mrs. Sarah A. Carlton had said twenty acre tract of land surveyed by the County Surveyor and affiant assisted in said survey, which was done for and at the request of said Sarah A. Carlton, who was at that time in possession of the same, claiming to own it.

Further deposing affiant says that from the date of the death of said John Alexander down to the present time said Sarah A. Alexander, and those who claim title, to said twenty acre tract of land, have been in the open, notorious, continuous, exclusive, adverse possession of said twenty acre tract of land down to the present time and during said time no other person, firm or corporation has advanced any claim or title in said land antagonistic to that of said Sarah A. Carlton, and those who claim title thereto under her.

John F. Allen

Sworn and subscribed to before me this the 31st day of March, 1932.

L H Ellis, Notary Public.

State of Alabama, Shelby County) I, Cage Head, Judge of Probate hereby certify that the within affidavit was filed for record in this office March 31 1932 at 11 o'clock P M and recorded in Deed Record 93 and page 314 and examined, April 2nd 1932.

Cage Head, Judge of Probate.