STATE OF ALABAMA SHELBY COUNTY)

Before me, the undersigned authority, in and for said County, and in said

State, personally appeared R E Bowdon, who being duly sworn deposes and says that he resides at Calera, Alabama; that for a period of fifty years last past he has been acquainted with the following described lots to-wit:

Lots 1, 2, 3, & 4 in Block 267 according to J H Dunstan's Survey of the town

of Calera Alabama, and being the same lots 1, 22, 3 and 4 in Block 267 according to the survey

and map made of the town of Calera Alabama, by GB Pickett; that lot 3 in Block 267 of said

Dunstan's survey was formerly known as lots 39 and 40 according to Orchard's allottment to the town of Calera Alabama;

That during the year 1883 affiants father Samuel F Bowdon bought lot 3 in block 267 according to Dunstan's survey and fenced the same and build a residence thereon and moved therein during the early part of the year 1884, and continued to reside thereon until the date of his death in the year 1890, and that after his death affiants mother Margaret F Bowdon, continued to reside thereon until the date of her death in the year 1908.

After the doath of affiant's mother Louis N Bowdon, affiant's brother, moved into said residence and occupied the same for several years, after which the heirs, namely: Lula D Bowdon Lanham, W P Bowdon, Louis N. Bowdon, and affiant, rented said premises to one A C Martin who went into possession of said premises and continued to reside thereon for several years, in fact, until the date and at the time affiant's sister, Mrs Lanham, moved into said residence and resided therein for several years in fact, until the year 1913. That affiant built a new residence on said lot during the year 1914 and has continued to reside thereon with his family since said ate; that E L Bowdon is affiant's wife, and they now occupy the residence situated on said lot 3

That the sole heirs at law and next of kin of Samuel F Bowdon at the time of his death and of his wife Margaret F Bowdon, at the time of her death, were, Lula D Bowdon Lanham, W P Bowdon Louis N Bowdon and R F Bowdon,

That affiant being further sworn deposes and says that he purchased from F D Hager, A F Wilson and one Beard, then a partnership known as Hager Wilson and Beard, during the year 1896, lots 1, 2, and 4 in Bildck 267 according to Dunstan's map of Calera Alabama, for the consideration of One hundred and fifty dollars (\$150.99) fifty dollars of which the paid in cash and the balance was evidenced by ten notes, for ten dollars each payable monthly, which notes were paid in full when sthe same fell due; that upon the payment of the Fifty Dollars in cash to the above named partnership affiant went into possession of said lots, built a fence around the lots, and has used said lots continuously since said date for pasture and garden purposes in connection with said Lot 3 in Block 267, that at the time of the purchase of said Lots as aforesaid the said partnership as named above gave to affiant a bond for title for said lots, but that said bond was lost and was never recorded; that at the time of the purchase of said lots as aforesaid, the above named partnership was the owner and parties in possession of said paoperty, that affiant now has in his possession one of the notes, described above, which was given in security of the purchase price of said lots, which is in substance as follows: "\$10.00 Calera, Alabama, 9-28-1897- On the tenth day of March 1898 I promise to pay to the order of Hager, Wilson and Beard, Ten & 00/10 0 atCalera Alabama; (herethe usual waiver clause) Purchase money for Lots 1, 2, and 4, Block 267, Calera Alabama. Signed R F Bowdon". Indorsements; Received on the within \$10.00; that the Alabama Lime and Stone Corporation, is the present owner and of the successor in titleof all of the Interests formerly owned and claimed by the Calera Land Company.

Affiant being first duly sworn deposes and says further that of his own personal knowledge that he knows that for more than fifty years last past F.L. Bowdon and those through whom she holds title, namely, Samuel F. Bowdon, and hiswiff, Margaret F. Bowdon, and their heirs, Lula D Bowdon Lanham, W. P. Bowdon, Louis N. Bowdon and R F Bowdon, to lot 3, in Block 267 according to Dunstan's survey, have been respectively in the open, notorious, continuous, peaceable and adverse possession of said lots, claiming the same as their own respectively against all the world, and exercising actual ownership over said lots by using the same as a residential lot, garden, and barn yard, continuously since the year 1884; that affiant has never heard the title of said E.L. Bowdon or those through whom she holds title as aforesaid, to said lot to be questioned; affiant further says that since the year 1896 the said F.L. Bowdon, and those through whom she holds title, namely, R E Bowdon, to Lots 1, 21 and 4 in Block 267 according to Bunstan's survey have been respectively in the open, notorious, continuous, peaceable, and adverse ppesession of said lots claiming the same as their own respectively against all the world and exercising acts of ownership over said lots by using the same for pasture and garden purposes; that affiant has hever heard the title of the said F.L.Bowdon or those through whom she holds title, as aforesaid, to said lot to be questioned; that all of said lots, 1, 2] 3, and 4 in Block 267 have been enclosed under one fence since the date of the purchase of the three lots, in 1896,

Affiant further says that Lula B. Lanham, is his sister and that she was divorced from J W Lanham on the 12 day of November, 1914, by decree of the Circuit Court of Jefferson County, Alabama, and that affiant knows of his own personal knowledge that the said parties have not cohabited as man and wife or otherwise since the date of said decree of divorce.

Witness my hand this the 24 day of April 1934.

Sworn to and subscribed before me on this day the 24 day of April 1934.

J W Burgess, Notary Public, Shelby County, Ala.,

Filed for record in this office April 26th 1934 at 10.20 o'dlock AM and duly recorded in deed record 97, page 321 and examined.

Cage Head, Judge of Probate.