

AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF ALABAMA,
JEFFERSON COUNTY)

Before me, the undersigned Notary Public in and for said County and State, personally appeared Mark Saunders, who is known to me, and who being by me first duly sworn, deposes and says on oath that he was the grantee in that certain deed by W.M. Armstrong bearing date August 27th, 1927, and recorded in the Probate Office of Shelby County, Alabama, in Deed Book 29, page 508, and which deed conveyed, among other property, the Southwest quarter of Northeast quarter (SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$) and Northwest quarter of Southeast quarter (NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$) of Section 11, Township 24, Range 13 East, in Shelby County, Alabama. Affiant further says that at the time he purchased said property, in August, 1927, the same was rented to and was actually occupied by a tenant of W.M. Armstrong and that this affiant permitted said tenant to remain upon said property and rented the same to said tenant for the year 1928, and that thereafter in about January, 1929, this affiant moved upon said land and has actually resided thereon and cultivated the same continuously up to the present time. That affiant knows that the said W.M. Armstrong claimed to be the owner of the entire interest in fee simple in said property and that since affiant's purchase thereof this affiant has claimed to be the absolute owner in fee simple of said property and has assessed and paid taxes thereon and has been in the actual adverse possession of said property during all of said period of time and no one has ever questioned or disputed his possession or ownership of said property.

Affiant further says that at the time he purchased said property from the said W.M. Armstrong, the said Armstrong had the original patents from the United States Government to both of said forty acres of land in his possession and delivered said patents to this affiant and that said patents have been in his possession since said time.

Mark Saunders

Sworn to and subscribed before me,

this 2nd day of January, 1935.

Hazel G. Colbert.

Filed for record in this office January 2nd 1935 at 2 PM and duly recorded in deed record 98, page 94 and examined.

Cage Head, Judge of Probate.