

AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF ALABAMA,
SHELBY COUNTY)

Before me, the undersigned authority, personally appeared Isiah Wood, who being duly sworn, deposes and says that he resides near Wilsonville, Shelby County, Alabama; that for a period of more than 48 years last past, he has been acquainted with the following described lands, to-wit: All that part of the E¹/₂ of the SE¹/₄ of NW¹/₄ of Section 1, Township 21, Range 1 East, lying north of the Wilsonville and Blue Springs public road, situated in Shelby County, Alabama, known as a part of the Essex McCrimmon place.

That he knew said lands and was acquainted with Essex McCrimmon about the year 1890 when the said Essex McCrimmon bought the above described tract of land from W. H. Taylor, who was known to us as Bill Taylor, and after the said McCrimmon had bought and paid for said land, he the said McCrimmon bought lumber and material from Mr. Jackson who operated a saw mill near said land; the said McCribbon built a dwelling house on said tract of land and affiant helped to build the chimneys to said house, and that after said house was completed, Essex McCrimmon moved into the same and made said place his home up until the date of his death; it was generally known and understood in the community that Essex McCrimmon bought and paid for said tract of land from W.H. Taylor and his right thereto was never questioned by any one in so far as I know or ever heard; for more than 20 years the said Essex McCrimmon was in the open, notorious, continuous, peaceable and adverse possession of said lands, claiming the same as his own against all the world and exercising acts of ownership over said lands; that affiant has never heard the title of the said Essex McCrimmon questioned all during the years he owned and held the same.

I lived in the same community during all the time aforesaid and on many occasions visited the home of said Essex McCrimmon and know the facts stated above to be true.

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Isiah X Wood
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Sworn to and subscribed before me
on this the 4th day of December, 1934
Paul O. Luck, Notary Public.