State of Alabama Shelby County.

Before me, the undersigned authority in and for said county and state, personally appeared J. D. Ruffin, who being duly sworn deposes and says that he lives in Helena, Alabama three and one half miles from the M. J. Jones property which property is described as follows: the NW4 of NE4 of Section 36 township 19 Range 3 West: affiant further states that he has lived in the immediate neighborhood for over fifty years. Affiant further states that he knew M. J. Jones until his death and knows that M. J. Jones occupied the above describe land and had it under cultivation all of the time and that upon the death of M. J. Jones his son N. E. Jones took over the land and kept it as a homestead and under cultivation. Affiant further states that he has known the land for over fifty years and that he never heard of any one ever having an adverse claim to said land that the said M. J. Jones and N. E. Jones respectively held the land in open, notorious, continuous, peaceable, and adverse possession claiming the land as their own against all the world and exercising acts of ownership over it for more than fifty years.

Affiant further says that the heirs at law and next of kin of the said M. J. Jones are the following: Rusha Bailey; Maudie Ann Owens; N. E. Jones; Fannie Jones Fincher: Joe Sidney Jones and Annie Jones King.

J. D. Ruffin

Sworn to and subscribed to before me on this the 30 day of Mch, 1935.

C. T. Weldon
Clerk Circuit Court,
Shelby County, Alabama

Filed for record in this office the 26th day of November, 1935 at 9 a.m. and recorded in Deed Record 99, page 90, and examined.

L. C. Walker,

Judge of Probate.