Affidavit

State of Alabama, Shelby County)

Before me, L. H. Ellis, a Notary Public in and for said County, in said State, personally appeared Jessie Chapman McDowell, who is known to me and who, being

by me first duly sworn, deposes and says:

I am acquainted with the following described real estate situated in Shelby County, Alabama, and have known said land all of my life, viz:

The south west quarter of the north east quarter, the west half of the south east quarter and the south east quarter of the south west quarter of Section 10, Township 24, Range 15 East, Shelby County, Alabama.

My father, Lewellyn E. Chapman entered this land in 1894 and obtained a Patent to the same from the United States Government on June 19, 1895, which Patent is recorded in the Probate Office of Shelby County, Alabama, in deed book 44 at page 627, at the time my father obtained this Patent he was in possession of the land, living upon it and continued to live on said land, cultivating portions of it each and every year for about eighteen years, and during which time he made his home on said land. He was off of said land for a few years and lived inBirmingham, Alabama, but about seven years before he died he went back on the land and lived on it and cultivated portions of it each and every year until he died about thirteen years ago. During the time he was not onsaid land he was in possession of it through tenants, who lived on it and cultivated portions of it each and every year.

When my father died about thirteen years ago he left surviving him his widow,

Sarah Chapman, who died about ten years ago, My father also left surviving him as his sole heirs at law and next of kin entitled to share in the distribution of his estate two children, viz: Jessie Chapman McDowell, affiant, who is over twenty one years of age and resides in Jefferson County, Alabama, and Ocie Chapman Jackson who resides in Chicago, Illonois.

After my father's death my mother and the heirs at law of said Lewellyn E Chapman remainedin possession of said land through tenants who lived upon the same and cultivated it until our mother died and after her death my sister and I have remained in possession of said land, through tenants who live on said land, down to the present time, cultivating portions of it each and every year. Since my father's since no other person, firm or corporation has advanced any interest in or claim to or titke to said land and during his life time after he obtained a Patent to said land no such adverse claim "as advanced against said property and he and his heirs at lawand next of kin have been in the continuous, open, notorious, exclusive, adverse possession of said land, cultivating portions of it each and every year from the time said Lewellyn E. Chapman entered it down to the present time.

Jessie Chapman McDowell

Sworn and subscribed to before me this the 26 day of December, 1935.
L. H. Ellis,
Notary Public.

Filed for record in this office January 28th 1936 at \$\pi\$ am and recorded in deed record 99, page 205 and examined.L C Walker, Judge of Probate.