

Affidavit

State of Alabama)
 Shelby County)

Before me, the undersigned authority, personally appeared W.H.Templin, who being duly sworn deposes and says that he resides near Columbiana, in Shelby County, Alabama, that for a period of 50 years last past I have been acquainted with the following described lands, to-wit:

The South Half of the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter, except two acres in a V shape in the northeast corner heretofore conveyed to Claude Heaton, and the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter and also one and three-fourths acres, more or less, lying in the southeast corner of the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter; and being in the shape of a right angle triangle with a base on the south of 28 rods perpendicular on east side 19 rods and $10\frac{1}{2}$ feet, the hypotenuse on the northwest side of 34 rods, lying on the south side of the Montgomery Public Road; all in Section 22, Township 21, Range 1 East, and now known as the Madora Reinhardt Farm and formerly the J. C. Reinhardt Farm.

Affiant further says that he knew William M Galloway during his life time, and that he remembers when the said Galloway bought and moved upon the South Half of the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter and the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter and other lands in Section 22, Township 21, Range 1 East; and that the said Galloway either farmed or had said lands farmed during the time he resided thereon and that he continued to reside thereon and have the same cultivated until he sold said lands to Newton Eddings; and that affiant's best recollection is that Newton Eddings moved thereon and lived possibly one year, and affiant's recollection is that he made one crop on said land; affiant remembers the occasion that Eddings moved away from said premises and that Mr. John E. Jackson moved into and took possession of said premises and lands; and that Mr. Jackson resided thereon with his family and cultivated said lands continuously up until the date that he sold said lands to J. E. Reinhardt; that upon the purchase by Mr. Reinhardt of said lands that he moved thereon and resided thereon and cultivated said lands for several years and since the date of said purchase some 20 years ago by Mr. Reinhardt that either Mr. Reinhardt or his widow, Mrs. Madora Reinhardt, have been in the continuous possession of said lands either in person or by tenants residing thereon and regularly cultivating said lands. Affiant further says that he is acquainted with that part of the above described lands being described as being in the southeast corner of the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of Section 22, Township 21, Range 1 East, which said John E. Jackson, or J. E. Jackson, being one and the same person, purchased from Elizabeth and Mahala Quinn; affiant further says that he was familiar with the Quinn's tract of land and known that Polly, Mahala and Elizabeth Quinn resided on certain lands in Section 21, and that they also owned and were in possession of the West Half of the northwest quarter of Section 22, and were in possession as far back as I can remember, 50 years ago; and that on the northern part of the west half of the northwest quarter of Section 22, they had a tenant house and they were in possession of said west half of the northwest quarter of Section 22 when they conveyed the small tract of land in the southeast corner to Mr. J. E. Jackson; affiant further says that he knows that Polly Quinn was never married and that she has been dead for a good number of years and in my best judgment for the last 30 years. I remember attending her funeral and she was buried at Chappel Church in Shelby County,

Affiant further says that of his own personal knowledge that he knows that for 50 years last past that J. C. Reinhardt, and since his death, his widow, Mrs. Madora Reinhardt, and those through whom she holds title to the above described lands, have been in the open, notorious, continuous, peaceful and adverse possession of lands, claiming them as their own respectively against the world, and exercising acts of ownership over the same by residing thereon and cultivating part in agricultural crops and using the other for general agricultural purposes; that affiant has never heard the title of the said Madora Reinhardt or those through whom she holds title to be questioned in any way. I have resided within from 2 to $2\frac{1}{2}$ miles of this farm all my life.

W.H.Templin

Sworn to and subscribed before me on this the 15th day of May, 1939
 Paul C. Luck, Notary Public in and for said County of Shelby, Alabama

Filed for record in this office June 13th 1939 at 1:30 PM and recorded in deed record 106, page 249 and examined L. C. Walker, Judge of Probate.