

AFFIDAVIT

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STATE OF ALABAMA

SHELBY COUNTY

Before the undersigned authority in and for said County and State, personally appeared John H. Gardner, who on oath says:

That affiant is the owner of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 24, T.19, R.1E., in said County; that he bought said land and received a deed therefor from W.S. Dobbs on October 11, 1930; that said land is unenclosed and unimproved woodland; that upon said date affiant took possession thereof and has remained in open continuous and notorious possession of same ever since, has claimed to own same against all persons and that no other person during such time has claimed any right, title or interest in it; that affiant has regularly assessed it for taxation and paid the taxes on it every year since he bought it from Dobbs and that it is known as affiant's land to all persons in the neighborhood or acquainted with it; that continuously during such time affiant has exercised all acts of possession over it, has gone over it and across it, and cut and removed trees therefrom.

(Signed) John H. Gardner

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 25 day of January 1941.

J.W. Moore

Justice of the Peace

Filed in this office for record the 11 day of February 1941 at 1 o'clock P.M. and recorded in Deed Record 111 page 189 and examined.

