AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF ALABAMA

SHELBY COUNTY

Before me, L. C. Walker, a Judge of Probate in and for said County in said State, personally appeared R. L. Holcombe, who, after being by me first duly sworn to speak the truth, deposes and says:

My name is R. L. Holcombe. I live at Calera, Alabama, and am familiar with Lots 15 and 16 in Block 129 as per Dunstan's map and survey of the town of Calera, Alabama, a copy of said map being recorded in Deed Book 71 at Page 1 in the Probate Office of Shelby County, Alabama. I recall that certain Deed dated January 22, 1930 from Alabama Lime and Stone Corporation to R. L. Holcombe, agent, which Deed is recorded in Deed Book 113, Page 496 in the Probate Office of Shelby County, Alabama. When I took said Deed I was acting as the agent of Holcombe Mercantile Company, a corporation, and the above said corporation became the owner of said property. On October 14, 1935, said corporation and all persons other than affiant, owning stock therein, conveyed said Lots to me and I have owned and had the possession of same since that time.

There was a wire fence around the above said Lots which also enclosed Lots 13 and 14 and 17 through 24 of said Block 129 at the time said Holcombe Mercantile Company, a corporation, purchased said Lots 15 and 16, which was on January 22, 1930, as aforesaid and said Lots have remained under fence continuously until this very day. A house stood on said Lots 15 and 16 until a short time after affiant purchased said Lots and at that time I moved said house to said Lots 17 and 18. Since the removal of said house from Lots 15 and 16, they have been used as a garden spot each and every year up until this present day.

That the possession of said Holcombe Mercantile Company and the affiant, to affiant's own know-ledge, has been open, actual, 'notorious; adverse, hostile, exclusive, peaceful, quiet, continous and under color of title and claim of ownership. That affiant has never known of anyone being in possession of said property who claimed adverse to said owners nor has he known of anyone disputing their tit/ex.

R. H. Holcombe

State of Alabama

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Sworn to and subscribed to before me this 19th day of August, 1942.

L. C. Walker, Judge of Probate

Shelby County, Alabama

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Filed for record in this office on the 20th day of August, 1942, at two-thirty o'clock P. M. and duly recorded in Deed Record Vol. 113, Page 505.

L. C. Walker, Judge of Probate

No tax due on this instrument