

STATE OF ALABAMA

SHELBY COUNTY

Before me the undersigned authority personally appeared
A. B. Bristow who is known to me and who being first by me
duly sworn, deposeth and says:

I am acquainted with the following described real estate
situated in Shelby County, Alabama:

All that portion of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ and the SW $\frac{1}{4}$
of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 18, Township 22, Range 1 East,
Shelby County, Alabama lying North of the L & N
Railroad/

I know that Shelby Iron kCompany of Alabama, a corporation
and it's predecessors in title were in actual, open, notorious,
continous, exclusive, adverse possession of this land for more
than 50 years prior to December 14, 1949.

The predecessors in title of Shelby Iron Company used the
land for charcoal burning with an oven and used the timber in
connection with their work and had a railroad on it which it
used. About 1920 a portion of it was cleared off and put in
cultivation and used by one of the employees of the company
who had it rented and that continued until it was sold to
Robert C. Bates and wife Maurine D. Bates on December 14, 1949.

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Sworn to and subscribed before me
this the 10th day of April, 1953.

Handy Ellis
Handy Ellis, Notary Public, State
of Alabama at Large.