

STATE OF ALABAMA
SHELBY COUNTY

Before me, L. E. Parker, a Notary Public in and for the State of Alabama at Large, personally appeared J. H. Thompson, who is known to me and after first being duly sworn, deposes and says as follows:

My name is J. H. Thompson. I am 78 years of age and reside in Shelby County, Alabama. I have been familiar with the land described hereinbelow and have known its possessors for more than 50 years. This land is best described as:

All that part of the Southwest Quarter of Northeast Quarter (SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$) of Section 18, Township 19 South, Range 3 East that lies south of Coosa River; situated in Shelby County, Alabama.

I know that J. H. Edwards was in possession of the above described land in about 1913 under the claim of ownership. In about 1920, J. F. McGraw moved into possession of this land claiming title thereto by virtue of some swapping of lands and chattels between the said J. F. McGraw and J. H. Edwards. J. F. McGraw continued as possessor and title claimant of this land until about 1925 when he conveyed this land by deed and relinquished his possession to Persia Kidd, the present possessor and title claimant.


I know that Persia Kidd and his predecessors in title and possession during the past 50 years or more have been in the actual, continuous and exclusive possession of all the hereinabove described land. Their possession has been visible, open, hostile and notorious. They have assessed this land for taxes and have paid the taxes due thereon.

I know that Persia Kidd and his predecessors in title during the past 50 years or more have used the above lands in conjunction with other lands as a farm family homplace. They have planted and cultivated major crops on portions of this land. Other portions have been used for pasturing livestock. They have exercised every-other act necessary to the peaceful use and enjoyment of this land as was consistent with the nature of the land.

I know of no person or persons claiming any right or interest in the above described land adversely to Persia Kidd or disputing the possession of this land by those named herein as the chain of title during the past 50 years or more. I more specifically know of no person other than those heretofore named in the chain of title, their agents and tenants, having ever been in possession of this land.

I more particularly know that Lemuel Moore, J. W. Spradly or S. M. Cost and their heirs have not been in possession of any portion of the hereinabove described land during the past 50 years nor have they exercised any claim or act of authority over this land during this time.

Sworn to and subscribed before me
this 18th day of June, 1968.


Notary Public - State at Large

Tract No. 479 - Persia Kidd

STATE OF ALA. SHELBY CO.
I CERTIFY THIS
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C. H. Parker
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