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STATE OF ALABAMA SHELBY COUNTY

Personally appeared before me the undersigned authority J. C. Vick, who being by me first duly sworn, deposes and says: I am 69 years of age and a resident of Shelby County Alabama. I am personally acquainted with and have been for the past 45 years the following. described real estate in Shelby County, Alabama, to-wit:

The west half of southwest quarter of southwest quarter, Section 29, Township 20, Range 1 east; North half of northeast quarter, Section 31, Township 20, Range I east; Southeast quarter of Section 30, and the south half of the northeast quarter of Section 30, all in Township 20, Mange 1 east.

Emanuel Vick, who is my brother, entered and received a patent from the United States to the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of Section 31, Townskip 20, Kange 1 east in the year 1851. Howell Sammons entered and received a patent from the United States to the northwest quarter of the northeast quarter of said Section 31, Township 20, Range 1 east in the year 1855. My brother, the said Emanuel Vick, sold the said northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of Section 31, Township 20, Range 1 east to the said Howell Sammons. The said Sammons owned both the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter, and the northwest quarter of the northeast quarter of Section 31, Township 20, Hange 1 east, from the year 1855, and from the said date held open, notorious, adverse, peaceable, hostile and exclusive possession, without interference from any one, to the said property up until the time of his death, which occurred early in the year 1885.

Amos M. Elliott was appointed by the Probate Court as Administrator of Howell Sammons' estate and as such administrator sold the said real estate to Amanda F. Anderson in the year 1886, as is shown by deed recorded in Book 42, page 56 of Probate Records of Shelby County, Alabama.

I. J. C. Vick, purchased the said real estate from the said Amanda F. Anderson and later sold it to H. A. Lester. H. A. Lester sold the said property to Walter E. Lester, The parties named in the above chain of title have exercised said adverse possession of said property continuously during all of the said period of time.

That J. L. Smith and Hames L. Smith, are one and the same person.

J. C. X Vick mark

Sworn to and subscribed before me on this the 4 day of August, 1926.

Jas. W. Cordell Notary Public for helby County State of Alabama My commission expires Oct. 16, 1928

THE STATE OF ALABAMA SHELBY COUNTY

I, L. B. Riddle Judge of Probate hereby certify that the within affidavit was filed in this office for record Jan. 27th 1927 at 9 oclock A.M. and recorded in Deed record 81 page 248 and examined.

L.B. Ridlle--Judge of Probate