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State of Alabama

Shelby County

Before me, Grace Carter, a Notary Public in and for said County in said State, personally appeared J. W. Hester who is known to me, and who, being by me first duly sworn, deposes and says:

I am acquainted with that pertion of the south west quarter of the south west quarter of Section 24, Township 21 Range I West, Shelby County, Alabama, which lies north of Sterrett Street in Columbiana, Alabama, and have known said land for forty years.

1 am acquainted with Sarah M. Taylor, the grantee in that certain deed executed by D. R.

McMillan, dated November 3, 1900, and recorded in the Probate Office of Shelby County,

Alabama, in deed book 23 at page 252, and know that said Sarah M. Taylor went into possession of that certain portion of the forty above described, lying north of said Sterrett Street immediately upon the execution of said deed, and has lived upon it continuously from that time to the present and has had portions of it cultivated each and every year down to the present time. Sterrett Street is the south boundary line of the property owned by Sarah M Taylor and the south boundary line of the property she purchased from said McMillan and possession of which she took under said deed.

J. W. Hester

Sworn and subscribed to before me this the 14th day of February, 1940.

Grace Carter, Notary Public

Filed for record inthis office February 15th 1940 at 1 PM and recorded in deed record 108 page 5 and examined L C Walker, Judge of Probate.