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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 T. J. Stone, who is known to me and who, being by me first duly sworn, deposes and says:

I am grantee in that deed executed by Leonard B. Riddle and wife, Eunice Riddle, on the 8th day of February, 1919, which deed is recorded in the Probate Office of Shelby County, Alabama, in deed book 66 at page 2. Immediately upon the execution of said deed I went into possession of the land therein conveyed and have remained in the actual, open, notorious, continuous, exclusive, adverse possession of the south half of the south east quarter of the north west quarter and the south half of the south west quarter of the north east quarter of section 28, and the east half of the south west quarter of the north east quarter, and ten acres in the south east corner of the north west quarter of the north east quarter of Section 21, all in township 20, range 1 east, until I deeded it to my son, C. E. Stone, on the 30th day of November, 1937, by deed which is recorded in the Probate Office of Shelby County, Alabama, in deed book 100 at page 521, and during all that time I lived on the last described land in section 28, and cultivated portions of it each and every year until I deeded it to my son as aforesaid, and since that time I have remained on said land cultivating it each and every year as a tenant of my son, C. E. Stone, down to the present time.

As to that portion of the land in section 21 last above described, I have had the same character of possession and duration of possession as to the land above described as being in Section twenty eight, except the land in section 21 is not in cultivation, but it has been used during all that time for the procuring of stove wood, fire wood and such things as were needed on the farm and in connection with the cultivated land in section 28.

I have known all of this land for fifty years or more. E. C. Logan who executed a deed to Robert Jefferson and wife, Martha Jefferson, on the 23rd day of August, 1907, by deed recorded in the Probate Office of Shelby County, Alabama, in deed book 45 at page 289, was an unmarried man. I also knew Robert Jefferson and wife, Martha Jefferson, who executed a deed to E. C. Logan on the 28th day of September, 1909 by deed which is recorded in the Probate Office of Shelby County, Alabama, in deed book 45 at page 288. Said Robert Jefferson, the grantor in said deed, died about the year 1913.

John B. Logan, grantee in that certain deed executed by E. C. Logan and wife, on the 18th day of December, 1909, by deed which is recorded in the Probate Office of Shelby County, Alabama, in deed book 43 at page 151, was a married man and his wife was named Ella Logan. I knew John B. Logan and I knew his wife did not die between that time and the date of his deed to G. W. Freeman, on September 20th, 1911, at which time his wife, Ella Logan joined in the execution of said deed. The last mentioned deed is recorded in the Probate office of Shelby County, Alabama, in deed book 45 at page 323.

T. J. Stone

Sworn and subscribed to before me this the 17th day of June, 1940.

Grace Carter, Notary Public

Filed in this office June 18, 1940 at 3 pm and recorded in Deed Record 108 at page 481 and examined.

L. C. Walker, Judge of Probate