STATE OF ALABAMA, COUNTY OF SHELBY.

Before me, the undersigned authority, for and in said State, in said County, personally appeared Salle I. Cost, who being known to me, and who being by me first duly sworn, deposes and says; That she has known thefollowing described real estate, to-wit:

That part of the NE_{4}^{1} of SE_{4}^{1} of Section 23, Township 20, Range 3 West, in Shelby County, Alabama, lying East of Buck Creek; and that part of the SE_{4}^{1} of SE_{4}^{1} of said Section lying East of Buck Creek and North of aline running East and West across said forty acres 337 yards North of the South line of said SE_{4}^{1} of SE_{4}^{1} .

"B" That part of said NE_4^1 of SE_4^1 lying West of Buck Creek and East of the West bank of the West slough, containing two acres, more or less.

"C" That part of the NW_{4}^{1} of SW_{4}^{1} of Section 24, Township 20, Range 3 West, Shelby County, Alabama, lying west of the old Dirmingham and Montgomery highway, and that part of the SW_{4}^{1} of SW_{4}^{1} of said Section lying West of said highway and North of a line running East and west through said forty acres and 337 yards North of the South line of said SW_{4}^{1} of SW_{4}^{1} , except that part taken up by the right of way of the L. & N. R. R.

All of the above described real estate is situated in the County of Shelby, State of Alabama, containing 40 acres, more or less.

for the past 60 years.

That from 1900 to 1931, P. W. Denson, and his tenants and lessees were in actual, notorious, open, and exclusive possession of the above described real estate; that they cultivated said realty, cut fire wood from same, and lived in a house located on same, each and every year from 1900 to 1931; that they occupied same exclusively and against the whole world, without interruption from anyone; that most of said realty was under fence during said period

That in 1931, the said P. W. Denson sold the above described real estate to Frank Denson; that the said Frank Denson, and his tenants had actual, open, notorious, and exclusive possession of the above described real estate, without interruption from anyone, up to 1936; that said Frank Denson and his tenants, cultivated said realty each and every year from 1931 to 1936, cut fire wood from same, and lived in a house on same, each and every year during said period.

That in 1936, the said Frank Denson and wife, Irene C. Denson sold the above described real estate to G. W. Brasher; that the said G. W. Brasher has been in exclusive, open, notorious, and actual possession of the above described real estate from 1936, to date without interruption from anyone; That said G. W. Brasher has cultivated portions of said realty, cut fire wood from same, and lived in a house located upon same, each and every year from 1936 to date.

That Thomas Purvis, and wife, Mary Purvis, or either of them have never claimed any interest in said realty, so fas as fyour affiant knows, or is informed, or believes, either to the mineral or surface rights therein.

That W. C. Powers and wife, H. C. Powers, (said H. C. Powers was my sister), husband's/owned various tracts of lands in the neighborhood of the above described property and also the above described property; that said W. C. Powers and wife, H. C. Powers sold the mineral rights in various tracts, to Mary Pervis in 1900, but that they never sold the mineral rights in the above described property to Thomas Pervis, or Mary Pervis, or to anyone else; that said Thomas Purvis and Mary Purvis, or either one of them, were never in possession of the above described real estae, and according to my information, knowledge, and belief, neither one of them never claimed any iterest whatsoever, neither mineral nor surface rights, in the above described property.

That Affiant has lived in the same community in which the above described property is located all of her life.

Sallie E. Cost

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

Jno. P. Lee
Justice of the Peace, Beat 17.

Filed for record in this office October 25, 1940 at 11 A. M. and recorded in Deed Book 109, page 551, and examined. L. C. Walker, Judge of Probate.