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STATE OF ALABAMA
SHELBY COUNTY

Before me, the undersigned authority, in and for said State and County, personally appeared J. H. Fulton, who being first duly sworn deposes and says that he now resides in Columbiana, Alabama but that he was born and reared near Siluria, Alabama; and that for a period of seventy years last past he has been acquainted with the following described lands:

A tract of land commencing on the north line of the Southwest Quarter of Section ll at a point where the Montevallo and Ashville Public Road intersects said north line and run thence in a southerly direction along said Montevallo and Ashville Public road to Buck Creek; run thence in a northwesterly direction along the meanderings of Buck Creek to where said creek intersects the north line of Southwest Quarter of said Sectional; trun thence east along the north line of said southwest Quarter to the point of beginning, and being part of the North Half of the Southwest Quarter of said Section ll, Township 21, Range 3 West, and being all that part of said North Half of the Southwest Quarter lying north of Buck Creek and west of the Montevallo and Ashville Public road, and containing 30 acres, more or less.

Affiant further says that he was born and reared within about a half a mile of the above described property, and when he can first remember, some seventy years ago, this property was the property of Columbus Benton, sometimes known as Lum Benton; and that his home was just across the Montevallo, and Ashville Public Road from the above described lands; and that the land described above were in cultivation at that time. Affiant further says that he remembers the occasion of William Leonard conveying this property to his wife, A. E. Leonard; affiant furthersays that he remembers the occasion when A. E. Leonard conveyed this property to L. J. Roy, who was affiant's mother in law, and the wife of I. M. Roy, and at that time A. E. Leonard was a widow.

Affiant further says that he is familiar with the location of the burial ground known as the Benton Cemetary, and that said acre tract is located east of the Montevallo and Ashville Public Road and is no part of the above described lands, and that the passageway from said road is not over any part of the above described lands.

Affiant further says that he never knew a passage way being on the west side of the Montevallo and Ashville Public Road on the property described above, but there was a small bridge or passageway wast of the Montevallo and Ashville Road across Buck Creek.

Affiant further says that he knows of his own personal knowledged that Louisa A. Hardy, G. W. Holcombe, R. E. Bowden, R. L. Hill, Jasper Holcombe, W. P. Bowden, George R. Moore, A. G. Kahn, and Mrs. E. L. Bowden, have ever been in possession of the above described 30 acres.

Affiant further says that of his own personal knowledge that he knows that for the past seventy years last past that Mrs. Pearl Walker, and those through whom Mrs. Pearl Walker holds title, namely: Columbus Benton, sometimes known as Lum Benton, Mrs. A. E. Leonard, L. J. Roy, Forest A. Roy, W. R. Walker and Mrs. Pearl Walker, to the above described lands, have been, respectively, in the open notorious, continuous, peaceable and adverse possession of said lands, claiming them as thier own, respectively, against all the world, and exercising acts, of cwndrship over said lands, and that said lands have been in cultivations ever since he first knew the lands, and that most of the time was enclosed by fence, and that affiant has never heard the title of the said Mrs. Pearce Walker or those through whom she holds title, as named above, to be questioned in any way.

J. H. Fulton

Sworn to and subscribed before me on this 8th day of April, 1942.

Cecil Duke Notary Public, Shelby County, Alabama

Filed in the office of the Probate Judge the 9th day of April, 1942 and recorded in the Deed Record

Judge of Probate

NO TAX DUE ON THIS INSTRUMENT