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STATE OF ALABAMA

JEFFERSON COUNTY

Personally appeared before me, Bernard H. Bishop, a Notary Public in and for said County in said State, W.H.H. Putnam, who is known to me and after being duly sworn deposes and says as follows:

1. That my name is W.H.H. Putnam and I am assistant manager of The Birmingham Water Works Company.

2. That The Birmingham Water Works Company purchased from Jesse Wright and wife Anne Elizabeth Wright, by warranty deed dated May 14, 1913 the following described real estate situated in Shelby County, Alabama, to-wit:

The Southwest quarter (SW $\frac{1}{4}$) of the Northeast quarter (NE $\frac{1}{4}$) and the South half (S $\frac{1}{2}$) of the Southeast quarter (SE $\frac{1}{4}$) of the Northwest quarter (NW $\frac{1}{4}$) and the ^{half} East (E $\frac{1}{2}$) of the South west quarter (SW $\frac{1}{4}$) of Section 36, Township 18, South, Range 2 West. Mineral and mining rights excepted.

which deed was filed for record on May 29, 1913 and is recorded in Deed Book 53 on page 61 in the office of the Judge of Probate of Shelby County, Alabama.

3. That immediately on receiving said deed The Birmingham Water Works Company entered upon the land described therein under claim of right and purchase and held the open, notorious, actual, hostile, exclusive, continuous and adverse possession of the said land for a continuous period from that date until it was sold to Allen Wood by warranty deed dated December 2, 1942 which deed was filed for record on January 1, 1943 in Deed Book 114 on page 269 in the office of the Judge of Probate of Shelby County, Alabama.

4. That during the time The Birmingham Water Works Company owned said property from 1916 to December 2, 1942 when they sold it to Allen Wood The Birmingham Water Works Company annually listed the land for taxation in Shelby County, Alabama.

W. H. H. Putnam

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 10 day of March, 1943.

Bernard H. Bishop
Notary Public

Notary Public, Jefferson County, Ala.
My commission expires Sept. 30, 1943.
(SEAL)

Filed in the office of the Probate Judge the 29th day of March, 1943 at 8 o'clock A. M. and recorded in the Deed Record 114 on page 443 on this the 29th day of March, 1943.

L. C. Walker,

Judge of Probate

NO TAX DUE ON THIS INSTRUMENT

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