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AFFIDAVIT OF OSTELLA JONES GOODSON

STATE OF ALABAMA

JEFFERSON COUNTY

I am the widow of J. E. Goodson, the grantee in the two deeds of Mattie Durrett and husband to J. E. Goodson of record respectively in Deed Book 79, Page 562 and Deed Book 85, page 365 in the office of the Probate Judge of Shelby County, Alabama. My husband J. E. Goodson was the identical person named Johnnie Goodson, the grantor in the deed of Johnnie Goodson and wife Ostella Goodson to Mattie Durrett of record in Deed Book 62, page 395 in the office of said Probate Judge. My husband was a grandson of Jasper Goodyon being the son of Eugene Goodson, a deceased son of Jasper Goodson. J. L. Goodson, one of the grantors in the deed of J. L. Goodson and others to W. R. Goodson of record in the Office of said Probate Judge in Deed Book 57, page 456, was a son of Jasper Goodson. W. R. Goodson also called Bill Goodson, the grantee in said deed, was also a son of Jasper Goodson; Jane Whitten, one of the grantors in said deed to W. R. Goodson, was a granddaughter of Jasper Goodson, being the daughter of a deceased daughter of Jasper Goodson. Mazie Burk, also called Maggie Burk, one of the grantors in said deed to W. R. Goodson, was a granddaughter of Jasper Goodson being a daughter of a deceased daughter of Jasper Goodson and was a sister of Jane Whitten. Mattie Durrett, one of the grantors in said deed to W. R. Goodson, was a granddaughter of Jasper Goodson, being a daughter of Eugene Goodson, a deceased son of Jasper Goodson, and was the sister of my husband J. E. Goodson. Jasper Goodson left no widow surviving him. The lot sold by said grantors to W. R. Goodson by said deed is not any part of the 63 acres conveyed to Mattie Durrett by the deeds respectively of Mazie Burk and husband to Mattie Durrett of record in Deed Book 62, Page 394 in the office of said Probate Judge, and of Johnnie Goodson and wife Ostella Goodson of record in Deed Book 62, Page395 in the office of said Probate Judge, and of John Goodson and wife to Mattie Durrett of record in Deed Book 62, Page 396, in the office of said Probate Judge, and of William Goodson and wife to Mattie Durrett of record in Deed Book 62, Page 397 in the office of said Probate Judge, and of Jane Whitten and husband to Mattie Durrett of record in Deed Book 62, Page 398. The proberty intended to be described and conveyed in said deed to W. R. Goodson was a lot located in a different part of SW of NW of Section 14, Tp. 21, Range 3 West, from and north and east of the 63 acres conveyed by deeds to Mattie Durrett. I know the property described in the two deeds of Mattie Durrett and husband to my husband J. E. Goodson and which said deeds are, as stated above, of record respectively in Deed Book 79, Page \$62, and Deed Book 85, Page 365, and which was sold by me and my three children to W. D. Kendrick by deed of record in Deed Book 111, Page 587 in the office of said Probate Judge. After my husband J. E. Goodson obtained from Mattie Durrett the first deed of record in Deed Book 79, Page 562, in which the land was described as separate parcels, some of which were described by meets and bounds, he had a surveyer to run the lines of the entire tract and give him a correct desctiption of the landsa s one body of land, and he then had Mattie Durrett and husband to give him the deed of correction of record in Deed Book 85, Page 365, in which the lands were described as constituting a 63 acre tract of land. I am well acquainted with the 63 acre tract of hand described in those two deeds to my husband and at the time the said 63 acre tract of land was conveyed by me and my three children to W. D. Kendrick by deed of record in Deed Book 111, Page 586, we and those under and through whom we claim title to said 63 acres had been in the open, quiet, exclusive, adverse, notorious and peaceable possession of said 63 acre tract for more than ten years, and no one disputed our ownership or - possession to the same. At that time the property had long had buildings upon it, had been under cultivation and the ownership thereof openly claimed by us and our predecessors in title being regularly assessed by us and our predecessors in title for taxation, and the taxes thereon being regularly paid by us and our predecessors

Mrs. Ostella Goodson.

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this the 12th day of November, 1943.

Notarial Seal

Anna C. Judge, Notary Public for Jefferson County, Alabama.

Filed for record in this office on the 18th day of November, 1943, at eight o'clock A. M. and duly recorded in Deed Record Vol. 117 on page 459.

No tax due on this instrument - L. C. Walker, Judge of Probate