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STATE OF ALABAMA)
SHELBY COUNTY)

Before me, the undersigned, a notary public, in and for said County, in said State, personally appeared John Kratz, who is known to me, and who, being by me duly sworn, deposes and says as follows:

I purchased a forty-acre farm located in Shelby County, Alabama, on October 1, 1934, from Minnie Lee Finley, the said farm being described as the Southeast Quarter of Northwest Quarter (SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$) of Section 20, Township 22, Range 2 West, Shelby County, Alabama. Immediately upon my purchase thereof I went into possession of the same with my family and I and my family have lived in the house located on said farm continuously and without interruption from the time we purchased the same until the day of the making of this affidavit. This farm is intersected by the Spring Creek Road and the house in which we live and have lived, together with about thirteen acres of said property, is on one side of the road and the remainder of the property is across the road. The said portion of the property across the road from my said house is under fence and has been under fence continuously ever since I have owned the same, the said fence entirely surrounding the said portion of my property. I have pastured cattle on the said portion of the said land across the road from my house continuously and without interruption every year since I have owned the said property. I have never heard my title to said lands disputed by any person, firm or corporation but, on the contrary, my ownership and possession thereof ever since I obtained the deed to said property from Minnie Lee Finley has been hostile, notorious, continuous, adverse, and open to all the world without dispute or question of any kind or character.

John Kratz

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day of 1944.

W.A. Crim
Justice of the Peace, Shelby
County, Alabama,
(SEAL)

Filed in the office of the Probate Judge the 28th day of June, 1944 at 2 o'clock P.M. and recorded in the Deed Record 118 on page 511 on this the 28th day of June, 1944.

L.C. Walker,

Judge of Probate

NO TAX DUE ON THIS INSTRUMENT