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STATE OF ALABAMS)

SHELBY COUNTY...)

Personally came and appeared before me, S. A. Lokey, a Notary Public for the State of Alabama at large, A. B. Anderson, who after being by me first duly sworn according to law, to spakkthe truth deposeth and says:

My name is A. B. Anderson. I am 46 years of age. I live near Calera, Alabama and near the following described land:

Commencing at a point where the branch intersects the right of way of the Southern Railroad, at a culvert near the gap of the mountain, thencr run north 70 deg. east along the old Montevallo and Shelby Springs dirt road 16 chains to a post, being the corner of S L Phillips land, thence north  $3\frac{1}{2}$  deg west magnetic variation 14.92 chains to a post on the base line, thence west along base line to run of branch 6 chains, thence down said branch in a southern direction to the point of beginning, and being a part of the  $NE_{4}^{1}$  of  $NE_{4}^{1}$  of Section 5 Township 24 North, Range 13 East and containing  $17\frac{1}{2}$  acres more or less, reserving right of way over said land for water pipe line and wagon read.

Also all that part of the  $E_Z^1$  of  $NE_Z^1$  of Section 5 Township 24 North, "ange 13 East lying South of the old Montevallo and Shelby Springs dirt road and North of the right of way of the Southern Railroad, and containing 10 acres more or less.

I have lived in this neighborhood all of my life and known the above described land more than 25 years. When I first knew this land it belonged to an old negro who was known as a ditch digger by the name of Dave McCrimmon. He lived on this land and cultivated it to his death sometime in the late twentyies. Soon after his death, about 1929 G. C. McDonald bought the property from Bessie Gude who I understand was a widow and the daughter of Dave McCrimmon and his only child and sole heir at law.

G. C. McDonald moved on said place soon after he bought in in 1929 and cultivated it from year to year until he sold to W. W. Clark in about 1935. W. W. Clark immediate took possession and lived on said land and cultivated it for one year when he sold to Festus Bridges and Roy Bridges and Festus Bridges took immediate possession and lived on and cultivated said land for one year when re resold to W. W. Clark and W. W. Clark moved back on said land and cultivated it each year until he sold to Elizabeth Turnbloom in 1944.

Mrs. Turnbloom and her husband took immediate possession and have lived upon and cultivated said land since.

I lived on this land for five years as a tennant of Mr. W. W. Clark and I am well acquainted with every part of it. I also helped survey this land and I know that that part which lies in the Southeat Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 5, Township 24, Range 13 East North of the Southern Railroad

has each year been in actual cultivation by the above named owner or their tennants for more than twenty years. This is good tillable land, and every bit of it has been in cultivation during the time I have known it.

The possession of the above named owners has been for more than twenty years as to all of the above described land and especially the Southeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of said Section, Actual, open, notorious, continous adverse, hostile, exclusive, peaceful, quite and under color of title and claim of ownership except that pat in the Southeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of said Section which was not under color of title but extended to every part, under claim of ownership.

Since I have know this property I have never known of anyone claiming any right, title or interest in or to it adverse to the above named owners, nor have I every known of anyone disputing or questioning their title.

A. B. ANDERSON

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 3rd day of July, 1946.

S. A. LOKEY, NOTARY PUBLIC

Filed on the 3rd day of July 1946 at 11 a.m. and recorded in Deed Record 124, Page 393 on the6th day of July 1946.

NO TAX DUE ON THIS INSTRUMENT

L. C. WALKER, JUDGE OF PROBATE