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STATE OF ALABAMA

SHELBY COUNTY

Before me, the undersigned authority in and for said County, in said State, personally appeared N.L. Stone who, after first being b y me duly sworn to speak the truth, deposes and says:

My name is N.L. Stone. I am 48 years of age and have been familiar with the land described below since 1911 which G.F. Harper first owned it. Said land is described as follows:

The NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ and the surface right only of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 21, Township 20, Range 1 East, situated in Shelby County, Alabama.

G.F. Harper did not live on the land, but he rented it to his son-in-law, who farmed said land and obtained firewood and building timber from parts of it each and every year until it was sold to W.E. Dorrough in the year 1914. W.E. Dorrough went into immediate possession of the land and farmed it and obtained firewood and building timber from the wooded sections each and every year until he sold it back to G.F. Harper in the year 1919. After that, the land lay out for several years, except for two or three years, when it was rented by S.M. Lovell, who used it for a pasture. Affiant does not recall who owned said land from the time it belonged to G.F. Harper until the time F. Bozeman Daniel purchased it at a foreclosure sale in the year 1926. In the year 1926, Affiant's father, George R. Stone, rented the land from F. Bozeman Daniel and cultivated it and obtained firewood and building timber from the wooded sections of the land each and every year until 1929, after which affiant rented the same land, lived on it, cultivated it and obtained firewood from it until the year 1930. After that, F. Bozeman Daniel rented the land out to several tenants, who farmed it and obtained firewood from it each and every year until the year of 1940, when it was sold to S.P. M. Fancher. S.P.M. Fancher went into immediate possession of said land and farmed it and obtained firewood from it each and every year during the time he owned it. He also cut the timber on it to be sawed into lumber. In the year 1942, S.P.M. Fancher sold the land to Clarence L. Terry, sometimes known as C.L. Terry, who went into immediate possession of it and farmed it and obtained firewood and building timber from the wooded sections of it each and every year until this very day.

Affiant further says that said C.L. Terry and his predecessors in title have owned and occupied the above described land openly, notoriously, continuously and adversely during all the years Affiant has known it and that he has never known of anyone's disputing their title or contesting their possession.

N.L. Stone

State of Alabama

Shelby County

Sworn to and subscribed to before me this 24th day of August, 1946.

Marie Collins

Notary Public

Filed in the office of the Probate Judge the 24th day of August, 1946 at 2 o'clock P.M. and recorded in the Deed Record 126 on page 251 on this the 27th day of August, 1946.

L.C. Walker,

Judge of Probate

NO TAX DUE ON THIS INSTRUMENT