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STATE OF ALABAMA
SHELBY COUNTY.

Before me, L.C. Walker, Judge of Probate, in and for said County, in said State, personally appeared Mella Rutledge, who, being first duly sworn deposes and says that she resides in Shelby County, Alabama, and that she has so resided all of her life; that for a period of more than forty years she has been acquainted with the ownership and use of the following described lands:

Beginning at the Morthwest corner of Beaver Creek hurch Lot, which point is 420 feet West of the Northeast corner of the Southeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 12, Township 22, Range 1 West, and run thence West along the South boundary line of the Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of the Southeast Corner of the Millie Walker three acre tract situated in the Southwest corner of the Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter;

run thence Norhherly to a pine tree standing on the South side of the dirt road, which said tree has been blazed; run thence West to the right of way of the Shelby Iron Company's railroad right of way now being the Louisville and Nashville Railroad Company; run thence in a Northetly direction along said right of way to the Jim Mitchell lot; run thence East along the South boundary of said Mitchell lot to the Eli Neely lot; run thance South along the West boundary of said Neely lot to the Southwest corner thereof; run thence East along the South boundary line of said Eli Neely tract to a pine tree near a wire fence cornering at an old road and at a point 700 feet North of the point of beginning and being the West boundary line of the land formerly known as the Bazil Wright lands and now owned by Paul O. Luck; run thence South alonggsaid wire fence a distance of 700 feet, more or less, to the point of beginning, and containing 7 acres, more or less, and being the same lands conveyed by W.G.Parker and wife, to Eli Neely on April 27, 1905, and which said. deed is recorded in Deed Book 42, on page 59, in the office of the Judge of Probate of Shelby County, Alabama, and all situated in Shelby County, Alabama.

Affiant further says that Lila Rutledge Neely, the wife of Eli Neely was the mother of your affiant and that the said Eli Neely was the step-father of your affiant.

Affiant further says that on April 21, 1905, your affiant bought from W.G.Parker the above described lands and gave to her step-father, Eli Neely, \$75.00, the purchase price therefor which was paid to W.G. Parker for said lands, but that the said Eli Neely had said lands deeded to himself, when as a matter of fact, the deed should have been conveyed naming your affiant as the grantee.

Affiant further says that Eli Neely departed this life intestate on Aug. 3, 1925, and leaving no children, or grandchildren, no father, no mother, no brothers, or sisters, or their children surviving, but left his wife, Lila Rutledge Neely, the mother of your affiant, surviving, who, departed this life intestate on June 3, 1941, leaving as her sole heir at law and next of kin your affiant.

Affiant further says of her own personal knowledge, shakknows that for forty years, last past, that your affiant, and those through whom she holds title, namely, Lila Rutledge Neely, Eli Neely, and W.G.Parker, to the above described lands have been, respectively, in the open, notorious, continuous, and peaceable, adverse possession of said lands, claiming them as their own respectively against all the world, and exercising acts of ownership over said lands by cultivating the same, and the affiant known that the right of possession and the title of your affiant and those through whom she holds title have never been questioned in any way.

Mella Rutledge

Swon to and subscribed before me on this the 22d. day of March, 1946.

L. C. WALKER
Judge of Probate, Shelby County, Alabama.

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Filed in the office of the Judge of Probate January 29, 1947 at 12 o'clock and duly recorded in Deed Record 127, page 465 on February 6, 947.

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