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STATE OF ALABAMA

SHELBY COUNTY

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

My name is A. J. J. hnson. I am 77 years of age and live near Wilsonville, Alabama. I am well acquainted with the following described land:

The Northwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 15, and the Northeast Quarter of Section 16, Township 21, Range 1 East, Shelby County, Alabama.

I was born and reared within one mile of the above described land and have lived all of my life within one mile of the above described land.

As far back as I can remamber Mr. Jesse Nivens lived on the above described land and he cultivated parts of it, cut wood from parts and in every way used it as a farm and homestead as long as he lived. Mr. Jesse Nivens died about forty years ago and his wife, Mary Elizabeth Nivens, better known as Bettie Nivens continued to live on the above described land with her son Walter Nivens. Walter Nivens lived on and cultivated said land cutting wood from parts, pasturing parts and in every way using it as a farm and homestead. His mother made her home with the said Walter Nivens until her deather about seventeen years ago. The said Walter Nivens raised his family on the above described farm andthey are all grown now. On account of the condition of the house Mr. Walter Nivens moved off of the above described land a few years ago and he has since cultivated it or rented it to tennants who have cultivated it.

I remember a family of Quinns that lived on the farm just South of the above described land but since I can remember no one by the name of Quinn has ever lived on the above described land nor has any one by that name made any claim to it that I ever heard of. The possession of the said Mr. Jesse Nivens, his widow and heirs of the above described lands has been ever since I can remember, actual, continous, peaceful, quite, open, notorious, direct, exclusive, adverse, hostile, and under claim of ownership.

The Southeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of said section 16 has been practically all in continous cultivation since I have known it.

I have never known of any one making any claim to the above described land adverse to the said Mr. Jesse Nivens, his widow and heirs and I know that no one is in possession of any part of said land making any adverse claim nor has anyone been in possession making adverse claim since I have known it.

A. J. Johnson

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 5th. day of October, 1946.

S. A. Lokey
Notary Public

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L. C. Walker

Judge of robate

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