STATE OF ALABAMA

# 2/60

SHELBY COUNTY

The Undersigned Affiant, M.S. Coats, hereby certified that he is eighty-one years old, was born and reared in the vicinity of the property described as:

The NW<sup>1</sup><sub>1</sub> of the SW<sup>1</sup><sub>2</sub> of Section 18, Township 20, Range 2 West in Shelby County, Alabama.

said that he was accuinted and knew the people who owned said property continuously since 1902. W.H.

Pledger secured a dded to the North<sup>1</sup><sub>2</sub> half of said property in 1902 and occupied said property openly, notoriously and adversely up until 1914, and on about September 15, 1914 he conveyed said property to my son, M.H. Coats. W.H. Coats took possession of said property on about September 15, 1914 and occupied said property and paid taxes on said property and still occupies said property all except five acres sold to L.C. Collum about September, 1945, in September, 1945 L.C. Collum bought five acres in the Northeast corner of said property and that he conveyed three acres of said property to Iona Connell on about February 1, 1947 and that said Iona Connell occupies said property at this time. All of these people have owned and occupied said property from the date they purched said property and all have paid taxes on said property and held said property openly, notoriously and adversely to all parties and I have never heard anyone question their title to said property.

Given under my hand and seal this the 3 day of March, 1948.

M.S. Coats

Sworn to and subscribed before me

this the 3 day of March, 1948

Jno. P. Lee LP

Notary Public

Filed in the office of the Probate Judge on the 4th day of March, 1948, at 2 o'clock P.M. and recorded in Deed Record 133 on page 29 on this the 5th day of March, 1948.

L.C. Walker, Judge of Probate