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STATE OF ALABAMA

JEFFERSON COUNTY

Before me, the undersigned authority in and for said County in said State, personally appeared, Cora L. Harless, who is known to me and who being by me first duly sworn deposes and saysthat she is a resident of the Pelham Community, of Shelby County, Alabama, and hasresided within a quarter of a mile from the following described real estate for the past Twenty-eight years, to-wit:

Part of the SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of Section 20, Township 20, Range 2 West being a triangular strip on the South side of what is known as the Columbiana Road, and being separated from the remainder of said forty acres by said road, and containing 3 acres more or less, situated in Shelby County, Alabama.

When I first moved to my present residence in the Pelhem community more than twenty-eight years ago the above described property was owned by Walter Douglas and it was a part of other lands owned by Walter Douglas and was generally known in the Community as the Walter Douglas property. Walter Douglas sold and conveyed the above 3 acres along with other land to his son William E. Douglas. After William E. Douglas bought this property he took possession of it and used it for farming for himself and also rented it out to tenants who farmed on it. Mr. William E. Douglas died while living on this property. After his death his widow took charge of the property and continued in the possession until she sold to Samuel Forrest Jones. Sammuel Forrest Jones took possession of the property and lived on it until he sold to Evan Augustus Murphy and his wife Jaine Janet Murphy.

I know of my own knowledge that Evan Augustus Murphy and his wife Jaine Janet Murphy, Samuel Forrest Jones, Lottye W. Douglas, her husband William E. Douglas and Walter Douglas have had actual, open, notorious, continuous, peaceable, hostile, adverse possession of the above described lands for more than Twenty-eight years. That they have each used said lands for farming and to live on and that on other person has ever during the last Twenty years made any claim against said land or any part thereof.

Cora L. Harless

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this the 10 day of Feb. 1949.

PROBATE COURT SEAL

L.C. Walker,  
Judge of Probate

Filed in the office of the Probate Judge the 9th day of February, 1949 at 1 o'clock P.M. and recorded in the Deed Record 136 on page 565 on this the 11th day of February, 1949.

NO TAX DUE ON THIS INSTRUMENT

L.C. Walker,

Judge of Probate