STATE OF ALABAMA

SHELBY COUNTY

Before me, the undersigned authority, personally appeared Bessie Gude, also known as Bessie Goode, who, being by me first duly sworn, deposes and says as follows:

My name is Bessie Gude and my last name is sometimes spelled Goode. I am 69 years of age and I reside in Shelby County, Alabama. I know the location of the lands in Bibb and Shelby Counties, Alabama, owned y E.M. Schofield, R.C. Schofield and Mrs. Mary Arnold, and I know the location of and live within about one-half mile of the East half of southwest quarter of southwest quarter of Section 17, Township 24, Range 12 East, in Shelby County, Alabama, which is claimed and which is owned by them. I have never claimed to own that 20 acres of land and I have always considered that it was owned by the said Schofields. If I have ever assessed this land and paid taxes upon it I did so mistakenly and erroneously because I have never claimed to own this land. It has been called to my attention that on October 13, 1931, I gave Jim Vann, a relative of mine, a deed to 20 acres off of the East side of the SWA of SWA of Section 17, Township 24, Range 12 East, in Shelby County, Alabama, and which said deed is recorded in the Probate Office of Shelby County, Alabama, in Deed Book 84, on page 416. Id did not prepare this deed and I did not intend for said above mentioned 20 acres to be described therein because I did not own or claim to own said 20 acres at the time I gave the deed. I recall giving Jim Vann a deed to 20 acres of land but I intended describing in the above deed and conveying to him 20 acres of land which I owned which is located about three-fourths of a mile Northeast of the said E2 of SW2 of SW2 of Section 17, Township 24, Range 12 East, Shelby County, Alabama. The Woodward Estate land lies between the land which I intended deeding to Jim Vann and the said  $E_{\overline{z}}^{\frac{1}{2}}$  of  $SW_{\overline{4}}^{\frac{1}{2}}$  of said Section 17 which has been owned by said Schofields for many years. After I gave Jim Vann the deed in question he actually went into possession of the land which I intended conveying to him and which is located some three-fourths of amile from said  $\mathrm{E}_2^1$  of SWA of SWA of said Section 17 and he nor any of his next of kin have ever claimed to own the title or any interest in said E of SW of SW of said Section 17. Jim Vann isnow dead and his widow, Janie Vann, is now in possession of the 20 acres which I intended conveying to Jim Vann, as aforesaid and she has never claimed title or possession to the Schofield 20 acres, namely: the E2 of SW4 of SW4 of Section 17, Township 24, Range 12 East and if she and Jim Vann have been assessing the  $E_2^1$  of  $SW_4^1$  of said Section 17 which is owned by the Schofields and Mrs. Arnold then the same is done erroneously and her assessment should be changed because they do not claim this land and never have claimed it and they, and neither have I, ever been in possession of said  $E_2^{\frac{1}{2}}$  of SWA of said Section 17. Of my own knowledge, for the past 20 years and longer, the said  $E_2^{\frac{1}{2}}$  of SWA of SWA of Section 17, Township 24, Range 12 East, Shelby County, Alabama, has been in the open, adverse, continous and undisputed possession of the above named Schofields.

Bessie Gude

Sworn to and subscribed before me this February 12, 1949.

Nelson O. Fuller

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Notary Public for the State at Large

Filed in the office of the ProbateJudge the 28th day of March, 1949 at 11 o'clock A.M. and recorded in the Deed Record 138 on page 142 on this the 29th day of March, 1949.

L.C. Walker,

NO TAX DUE ON THIS INSTRUMENT

Judge of Probate