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Before me, the undersigned authority, personally appeared F.M. Schofield, R.C. Schofield and Mary L. Schofield, each of whom being first duly sworn, deposes and says as follows:

We are well acquainted with the East half of Southwest quarter of Southwest Quarter of Section 17, Township 24, Range 12 East, in Shelby County, Alabama, which was sold and conveyed by Wilton Land and Improvement Company, a corporation, on August 18, 1919, together with other lands, to F.M. Schofield, W.B. Schofield and R.C. Schofield, F.M. Schofield is one and the same person as Francis Marion Schofield. R.C. Schofield is one and the same person as Robert Conley Schofield. Upon delivery of the deed conveying the above property in 1919, and which said deed is now recorded in the Probate Office of Bibb County, Alabama, in Deed Book 23, on page 420, the said above named Schofields, who are brothers, went into the absolute possession of said above described lands and since the date of said deed they have claimed to own the absolute title to this land and they have been in the open, notorious, absolute, continuous, adverse and undisputed possession of said land and they have assessed the same in Shelby County, Alabama, and paid taxes thereon regularly, up to and including the present time. We have never heard the title or possession of said Schofields to be disputed in any manner.

W. B. Schofield never did marry and he was a single man at the time of his death which occured in Bibb County, Alabama, on to-wit: May 4, 1946, W.B. Schofield died without leaving a Last Will and Testament and there has been no administration upon his estate and any debts owed by him at the time of his death have heretofore been paid in full. At the time of his death the said W.B. Schofield owned an undivided one-third interest in and to the above described land. The said W.B. Schofield had no children or wife and his Mother and Father were both dead at the time of his death. The said W.B. Schofield had brothers, namely, F.M. Schofield and R.C.

Schofield, and one sister, namely, Mrs. Mary Arnold, whose husband is Eb Arnold, who survived him and they are now living in Bibb County, Alabama, and they are each over 21 years of age, and they are all of his heirs at law and next of kin and they own all right, title and interest the said W.B. Schofield owned in said above described land at the time of his said death.

F. M. Schofield
R.C. Schofield

Mary L. Schofield

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

Nelson A. Fuller

Notary Public for State at Lurge in and for the State of Alabama.

Filed in the office of the Probate Judge the 28th day of March, 1949 at 11 o'clock and recorded in the Deed Record 138 on page 143 on this the 29th day of March, 1949.

L.C. Walker,

NO TAX DUE ON THIS INSTRUMENT

Judge of Probate