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STATE OF ALABAMA

SHELBY COUNTY.

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Before me, Karl C. Harrison, the undersigned authority in and for said County, in said State, personally appeared Will F. Atchison, who, after being by me first duly sworn to speak the truth, deposes and says:

My name is Will F. Atchison. I am 58 years of age and have all of my life been familiar with the property described below and persons living on it. Said property being described as follows:

The SWa of NEa of Section 18, Township 21, Range 1 West, except 4 acres on the north side of said forty being situated in Shelby County, Alabama.

From the time I was seven years old until I was thirty-five years old, I lived within a mile of said land, When I first remember the land, it was in the possession of L.J. Sykes, who lived on it and farmed it each and every year until his death, after which his spn; Sire Sykes, and his daughter, Randie Sykes Jones, and her husband, Charley Jones, lived on said land and cultivated it until it was sold to Frank Davis in October 1900, as shown by deed recorded in Deed Book 35, Page 180 in the Probate office of Shelby County, Alabama. L.F. Sykes had only two children, being Sire Sykes, mentioned above and Randie Sykes Jones, being one and the same person as Randie Jones and being the wife of Charley Jones. Randie Jones has sometimes been referred to as Amanda Jones. At the time Frank Davis purchased said land, as mentioned above, he went into immediate possession of it and lived on it and cultivated it each and every year until he sold it to Charley Jones in November, 1902, as shown by deed recorded in Deed Book 35, Page 181 in said Probat Office. Charley Jones went into immediate possession of said land and lived on it and cultivated it each and every year until he sold it. I have been informed that he sold it to Henry Milner, who sold it to P.B. Davis. I remember when P.B. Davis purchased said land in October, 1907 as shown by deed recorded in Deed Book 84, page 413 in said Probate Office. P.B. Davis lived on said land with his father, Clem Davis, and his mother, Sarah A. Davis for many years. I have been i formed that P.B. Davis sold said land to Sarah A. Davis in the year 1908 shown by deed recorded in Deed Book 39, Page 406 in said Probate Office. I recall when Sarah A. Davis and her family lived on said land. In the year 1916 I purchased the timber on said land from Sarah A. Davis and cut it while she and her family lived on said land. They cultivated said land each and every year until they year 1931 when Sarah Thomas sold said land to Fannie Harrison, as shown by deed recorded in Deed Book 89, Page 399 in said Probate Office, Sarah Thomas is one and the same person as Sarah A. Davis, having married, N.M. Thomas, after the death of her first husband, Clem Davis. I did not know Fannie Harrison, but I did know Charlie Vance Neilson and understand that he purchased the land from Fannie Harrison and others in the year 1931 as shown by deed recorded in Deed Book 89, page 400 in said Probite Office . W. I. Blankenship in the year 1939, as shown by deed recorded in Deed Book 107, page 423 in said Probate Office. W.L. Blankenship when into immediate possession of said land and farmed it each and every year until he sld it in the year 1941. I do not personally know the péople who have owned it since that time

Throughout the years I have known said land, I have never known to W.B. Browne or his heirs or anyone claiming under him claiming said land or being in possession of it. During all the years I knew said land from the time. L. J. Sykes owned it until the time W.L. Blankenship sold it in the year 1041, the persons named above, as being in possession of said land, have held it openly, adversely, continuously and I have never known of anyone contesting their possession or disputify their time.

Will F. Atchison.

Sworn to and subscribed to before me this 11 day of February, 1988 500 1000

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Notary Public, for State of Ala. at Large.

WALK PROPERTY

Filed in the office of the Judge of Probate on the 16th day of July, 1949, at 10'30 A.M. and recorded in Deed record 138, page 587, on this the 18th day of July, 1949.

L.C. Walker,