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STATE OF ALABAMA

SHELBY COUNTY

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

My name is N.T. Atchison. I am 52 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 $SW_{4}^{\frac{1}{4}}$ of NE4 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 two years old until I was 25 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 liked on it and farmed it each and every year until his death, after which his son, Sire Sykes, and his daughter, Randie Sykes Jones, and her hus band, Charley Jones, Lived on said land and cultivated it until it was sold to Frank Davis in October 1900, as shown be deed recorded in Deed Book 35, Page 180 in the Probate Office of Shelby County, Alabama, To the best of my recollection, L.J. Sykes had only tow 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 Probate 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 in January 1907 to Henry Milner, as shown by deed recorded in Deed Book 34, Page 525 in said Probate Office. Henry Milner did not live on said land but rented it out to tenants until he sold it to P.B. Davis 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 enformed that P.B. Davis sold said land to Sarah A. Davis in the year 1908, as shown by deed recorded in Deed Bo k 39, page 406 in said Probate Office. I do recall that Sarah A. Davis and her family lived on said land and cultivated it each and every year until the 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 hea 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 Probate Office. I do recall that Charlie Vance. Neilson went into immediate possession of said land and lived on it and farmed it until he sold the sme to Margaret Goolsby in the year 1933, as shown by deed recorded in Deed Book 84, pge 517 in said Probate Office. Margaret Goolsby went into immediate possession of said land and lived on it and farmed it each and every year until she sold it to W. L. Blankenship in the year 1939, as shown by deed recorded in Deed Book 107 page 423 in said Probate Office. W. L. Blankenship went into immediate possession of said land and farmed it each and every year until he sold it in the year 1941. I do not personally know the people who have owned since that time.

Throughout the years I have known said land, I have never known of W. Brown 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 1941, the persons named above as being in possession of said land, have held it openly, adversely, continuously and hoter anyone their possession or disputing their title.

N.T. Atchison,

Sworn to and subscribed to before me this 21 day of January, 1948.

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by law

Dy law.
L. C. WALKER,

Notary Public for State of Ala at Large.

Filed in the office of the Judge of Probate on the office of July, 1949, at 10'30 A.M. and recorded in deed record 138, page 549, on this the 18th day of July, 1949.

L.C. Walker,

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Judge of Probate.