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STATE OF ALABAMA
JEFFERSON COUNTY

Before me, the undersigned authority, a Notary Public in and for said County, in said State, hersonally appeared Mrs. Maggie Davis, who is known to me and who, being duly sworn, deposes and says, to wit:

I am 67 years of age, and have been familiar with the ownership of the SE_4^1 of NE_4^1 , Section 33, Township 17, Range 1 East, Shelby County, Alabama, for the past 40 years.

I remember when Otis Harris purchased said property on April 2, 1923, from D.F., Katie Bell; and Addie Evans, and know of my own knowledge that the said Otis Harris, immediately upon acquiring said property, went into possession thereof, and from that time until about the year 1927, when he sold said property to Sam and Liza / Isbell, the said Otis Harris exercised open, notorious, continuous, hostile, peaceful, exclusive, adverse possession of said property, claiming under his said deed aforesaid.

I further state that Sam and Liza Isbell, from the time the acquired said property, as stated in the preceding paragraph, took possession thereof, and until they sold the Southeast diagonal one-half to Roy and Nellis Isbell on February 10, 1934, and the Northwest diagonal one-half to Otis & Mollie Harris on the same date, exercised open, notorious, continuous, hostile, peaceful, exclusive adverse possession thereon by nultivating all or part of the land; having all or a part of the land; having all or a part thereof under fence; and generally exercising all rights of absolute ownership thereof.

I further state that Roy and Nellie Isbell, from the time they acquired the southeast diagonal one-half of said property as aforesaid, until they sold the same to Margaret M. Belsher on November 29, 1938, exercised open, notorious, continuous, hostile, peaceful, exclusive adverse possession by either occupying the residence thereofi or renting to tenants; cultivating all or a part of the land; having all or a part of the land under fence; and generally exercising all rights of absolute ownership therein.

I further state that Margaret M. Belsher, from the time she acquired the Southeast diagonal one-half as aforesaid until she sold the same back to Roy and Nellie Isbell on September 2, 1942, lived in or rented the residence on said property, and generally exercised open, notorious, continuous, hostile, peaceful, exclusive adverse possession of said property.

Iffurther state that Roy and Nellis Isbell, after re-acquiring the Southeast diagonal one-half of said property as aforesaid, moved into the residence, and held open, notorious, continous, hostile, peaceful, adverse possession thereof until February 3, 1943, when they sold the same to Lyle Isbell and wife, Florine Isbell.

I further state that since February 3, 1943, Lyle Isbell have had possession of said S E diagonal $\frac{1}{2}$ of said property; have, during said time, lived in the house on said property or rented to tenants; cultivated or had cultivated, all or a part of the land, and generally exercised open, nototious, continuous, hostile, peaceful, exclusive, adverse possession of said property, and said Lyle and Florine Isbell still continue in possession of said property.

I further state that Otis and Mollie Harris from the time they acquired the Northwest diagonal one-half of said property on February 10, 1934, as aforesaid, until they sold the same on December 5, 1938, to Ella Isbell, held possession of said property; had all or a part of the land under fence and in cultivation, and generally exercised open, notorious, continuous, hostile, peaceful, exclusive, adverse possession of said property.

I further state that Ella Isbell, from December 5, 1938, until August 5, 1944, when she sold the same to Lyle and Florine Isbell, exercised open, notorious, hostile, peaceful, exclusive, continuous, adversar possession of the NW diagonal $\frac{1}{2}$ of said property; lived in the house on said property; had all or a part under fence and in cultivation, and generally exercised all rights of ownership thereon.

I further state that Lyle and Florine Isbell, from August 5, 1944, until the date, July 7, 1945, have either lived in the house on said property themselves or rented it to tenants; cultivated all or a part of the hand, and had all or a part under fence, and have generally exercised open, nototious, continuous, hostile, peaceful, adverse, exclusive possession of the whole quarter-quarter section, and continues to the present time to hold such possession of the Southeast diagonal one-half.

I further state that Lyle and Florine Isbell conveyed the Northwest diagonal one-half to Jess and Stella Isbell on July 7, 1945, and that said Jess and Stella Isbell continued the same kind and manner of possession of said property as described in the preceding paragraph until August 3, 1949, when said Jess Labell died, leaving surviving him his widow, Stella Isbell; Lyle Isbell, a son, and Lawrence Isbell, a son.

I further state that since Jess Isbell's death, as aforesaid, Stella Isbell, Lyle Isbell, and Lawrence Isbell, have continued the same kind and manner of possession of said property as described hereinabove, and still hold said property in their possession.

I further state that I have never heard of the title of any of the aforesaid successive owners of gaid property being questioned in any respect.

Mrs. Maggie Davis

Sworn to and subscribed before me on this the 15th day of January, 1951

Newton S. Chamblee, Notary Public

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Filed in the office of the Probate Judge on the 24 day of January, 1951 at 10:00 A Marind recorded in Deed Record 143 on page 574 this the 19th day of February, 1951.

L.C. Walker

Judge of Probate

NO TAX DUE ON THIS INSTRUMENT.

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