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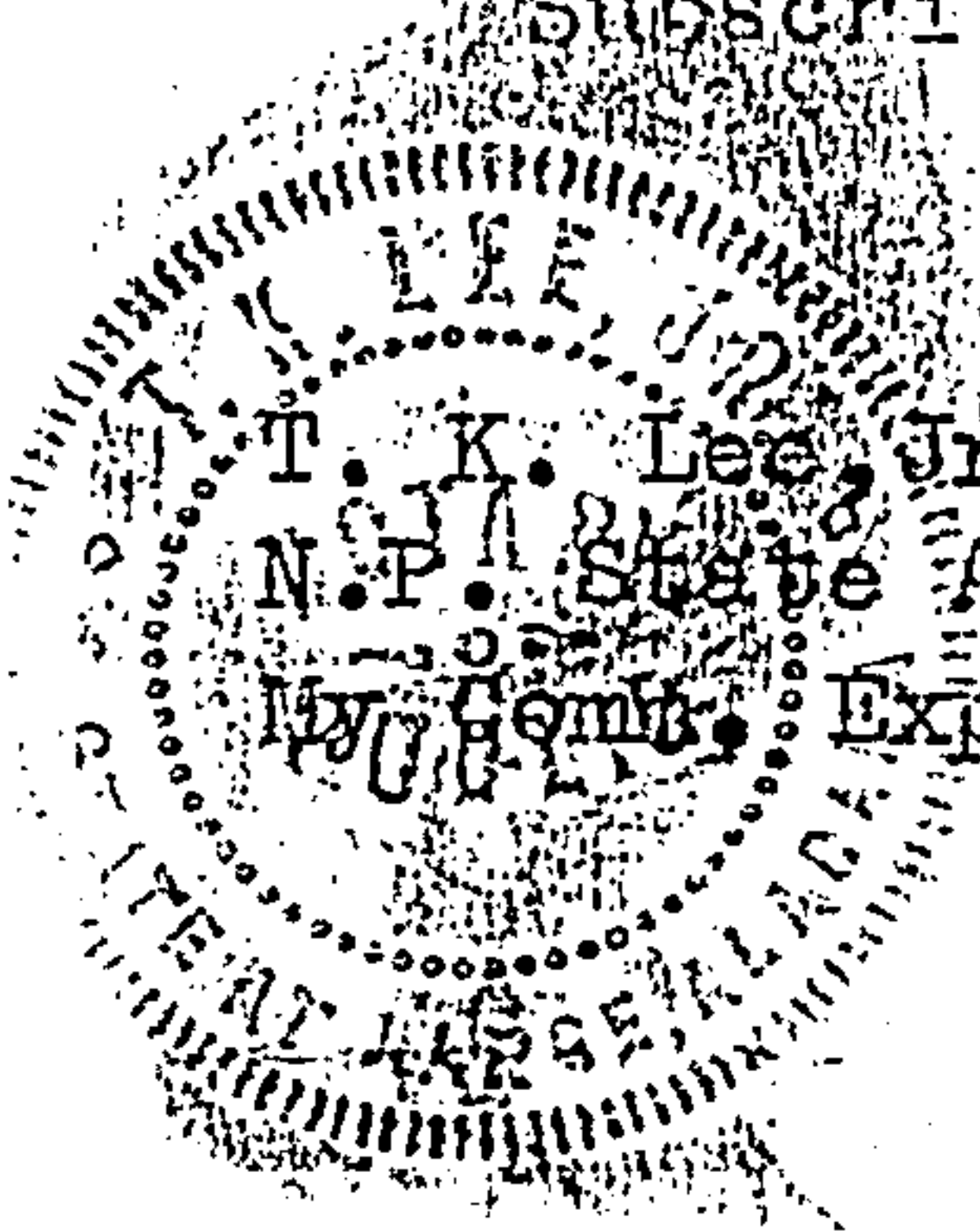
State of Alabama, Shelby County.

Before me, the undersigned authority, a notary public, in and for said County, in said State, personally appeared Mrs. Maggie G. Davis, who is known to me, and who being by me first duly sworn, deposes and says as follows: My name is Maggie G. Davis, and I reside at Dunavant Alabama. I am 58 years of age. I am familiar with the ownership and occupation of the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section 32, township 17, range 1, east, during the last fifty years. I knew J. L. Tinney, who died about the year 1911, and I know that at the time of his death, and for ten years immediately preceding his death the said J. L. Tinney was in open, notorious, continuous, hostile, peaceful, exclusive, adverse possession of said forty acres. J. L. Tinney left no will, and was survived by his widow, Cassidy Tinney, and by the following children, and no other heirs: Sallie Isbell, James L. Tinney, Cora T. Poston, and Bessie T. Hardy. Upon the death of said J. L. Tinney his said widow and children entered into possession of said forty acres and remained jointly in open, notorious, continuous, hostile, peaceful, exclusive, adverse possession of said forty acres until they sold said forty acres to Sallie Isbell in 1920. Sallie Isbell and husband, Mart Isbell, conveyed said forty acres to Ollie Isbell in 1938. Ollie Isbell and wife, Zillie Isbell, conveyed said forty acres to Ruby Barefoot in 1941. Ruby Barefoot and husband, C. D. Barefoot, conveyed said forty acres to J. O. Franklin and Roxie A. Franklin in 1948. J. O. Franklin and Roxie Franklin conveyed said forty acres to John W. Bailey and Bessie Leona Bailey shortly after they bought it. John W. Bailey and Bessie Leona Bailey conveyed said forty acres to Carrie S. Shook in April 1951. Each of the grantees named above went into immediate possession of said forty acres when title was conveyed to him or them, and remained in open, notorious, continuous, hostile, peaceful, exclusive, adverse possession until he or they conveyed the title to his or their grantee, as set out above. All the successive grantees named above have been recognized throughout the general vicinity of this property as being successively the absolute owners thereof, each grantee claiming the property as his own, and I have never heard of anyone questioning the ownership of any of these grantees.

Mrs Maggie G Davis

State of Alabama,  
Shelby County.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 22nd day of June 1951.



T. K. Lee, Jr.  
Notary Public.