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STATE OF ALABAMA, X SHELBY COUNTY...X

Before me, <u>Tharren G. Findley</u>, a Notary Public, in and for said County, in said State, personally appeared R.L. Holcombe, who, being by me first duly sworn, deposes and says that he resides at Calera, in Shelby County, Alabama, and that he has so resided for a period of more than sixty years, last past; that for a period of fifty years, or more, last past, he has been acquainted with the location, use, ownership, and parties in possession of the following described lands, to wit:

Commencing at a point on the North side of Tenth Avenue (10th) 90 feet West from the Northwest corner of Tenth Street and Thirteenth Avenue, thence West 75 feet, thence North 100 feet, thence East 75 feet, thence South 100 feet to the point of beginning; being part of Lots Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4 in Block No.31 and described in John H.Dunstan's plat and survey of the Town of Calera, Alabama.

Affiant further says that he was acquainted with A.J. Crim during his lifetime, and that he knows that A?J. Crim departed this life intestate in Shelby County, Alabama, more than 35 years ago, last past, and that he left surviving him as his sole heirs at law and next of kin, his widow, Carrie Crim, and the following named children, sole heirs at law and next of kin of the said A.J. Crim, namely: The widow, Carrie Crim; the children ': Arthur B. Crim, Myrtle Crim Martin, Fannie Pearl Crim Scoggins, Chester Crim, Gertrude Crim, Glenn Crim and Ida Crim.

Affiant further says that he knew S.J.Jennings during his lifetime, and that affiant knows of his own personal knowledge that neither the said S.J.Jennings, or his heirs at law have ever owned, claimed to own, or were ever in possession of any part of the above described lands.

Affiant further says that he is acquainted with Horace Busby, and that he knows that for the past twenty-five years that the said Horace Busby has not been in the possession of the said lands, and your affiant has never heard or known of the said Horace Busby being in the possession of any part of the above described lands.

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Affiant further says of his own personal knowledge that he knows that for more than 40 years, last past, that Ethel Edwards, and those through whom the said Ethel Edwards holds title, namely, the heirs at law of H.D.Edwards, and H.D.Edwards, being one and the same person as Hugh Edwards, William Howard Busby, R.L.Merrell, W.A.Maynard, the widow and heirs at law of A.J.Crim, and A.J.Crim, respectively, to the above described lands, have been, respectively, in the open, notorious, continuous, peaceable and adverse possession of said lands claiming said lands as their own, respectively, against all the world, and regularly exercising acts of ownership over said lands by using and occupying the same, assessing and paying taxes thereon; that affiant has never heard the title of the said Ethel Edwards, or those through whom she holds title, as named herein, to be questioned in any way.

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Sworn to and subscribed before me, on this the 15th day of July,1953.

Motary Public, Shelby County, Alabama.

Filed in the office of the Probate, Judge on the day of Jat 1953 at clock Martgage Tax has been paid.

L.C. Walker, Judge of Probate