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STATE OF ALABAMA

SHELBY COUNTY

Before the undersigned authority personally appeared Jessie Gour, also known as J. H. Gour, and also known as J. H. Gowers, who is known to me, and who being by me first duly sworn, deposes and says:

I am acquainted with the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 27, Township 19, Range 2 East, Shelby County, Alabama and have known this land for forty years or more.

I remember when M. N. Barber was in possession of the property, he cultivated portions of it for many years and then he deeded it to J. N. Edwards and wife Lena Edwards by deed dated December 5, 1928. The Edwards went into possession of it and cultivated parts of the land or had it cultivated until they sold to C. R. Carter, by deed dated January 13, 1932. Immediately upon execution of the last mentioned deed C. R. Carter went into possession of it and cultivated or had parts of it cultivated each and every year until he deeded to Charlie Gour, Jr., which deed is dated November 13, 1934 and recorded in the Probate Office of Shelby County in Deed Book 94 at page 365. Charlie Gour, Jr., owned it and farmed it until 1939 and remained in continuous possession of it cultivating parts of it from the date of the deed, until 1939. Charlie Gour, Jr., told me sometime in 1939 that he was giving the place up because he could not pay for it and then C. R. Carter deeded to me on May 8, 1939, which deed is recorded in the Probate Office of Shelby County, Alabama in Deed Book 110 at page 542. I went into possession of said land immediately upon the execution of said last mentioned deed and remained in actual, open, notorious, continuous, exclusive, hostile and adverse possession of it cultivating or having cultivated portions of it each and every year, until I deeded one acre to Margie and O. V. Wallace on February 13, 1954 and this deed is recorded in Deed Book 165 at page 175 in the Probate Office of Shelby County, Alabama. I still own the entire forty acres except for the one acre deeded to Margie Wallace and O. V. Wallace, and except another one acre tract that I sold to David P. Wallace.

Except for the two acres above mentioned, I have been in possession of said property claiming to own it, and cultivating parts of it or having it cultivated each and every from the time I obtained a deed from C. R. Carter to the present time.

This the 12th day of April, 1954.

Jessie Gour

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Sworn to and subscribed before
 me this the 12th day of April, 1954.

Handy Ellis

 Notary Public, State of Alabama at Large

Filed in the office of the Probate Judge on the 12 day of Apr 19 54 at _____ O'clock AM M.
 and recorded in _____ Book _____ Page _____ this _____ day of _____ 19 ____.
 Deed Tax _____ Mortgage Tax _____ has been paid.
 L.C. Walker, Judge of Probate