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STATE OF ALABAMA)
COUNTY OF SHELBY)

Before me, the undersigned authority in and for said County in said State, personally appeared R. E. Campbell, who, being by me first duly sworn on oath, deposes and says:

That he is <u>73</u> years of age and has resided in Shelby County, Alabama, for 17 years; that he now owns and resides on a tract of land comprised of the NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of the SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of Section 4, Township 22, Range 2 West, and the NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of the SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of Section 5, Township 22, Range 2 West; that he has resided on the above described property and cultivated the same for 17 years; that the property which he owns is within sight of the following described property situated in Shelby County, Alabama, to-wit:

E½ of the NE¼ and N½ of the SE¼ of Section 8, Township 22, Range 2 West, and the NW¼ and the NW¼ of the SW¼ of Section 9, Township 22, Range 2 West;

that he is and has been well acquainted with the use, ownership and possession of the above described property for the past 17 years; that at the time he acquired his interest in his land in 1936, D.O.Vincent owned the property above described, with the exception of the  $NW^{1}_{+}$  of the  $SE^{1}_{+}$  of Section 8, Township 22, Range 2 West which he acquired in 1943.

That D.O.Vincent lived on the land above described from the time he acquired the greater part of it in 1936 until the time he sold all of it to Lorene Reid Reeves in 1951; that D.O.Vincent farmed the tillable portion of the land, and pastured cattle on part of the remainder; that the part which was not pasture or tillable land was in timber; that D.O.Vincent sold timber therefrom from time to time; that D.O.Vincent cultivated most of the above described land himself with hired help, and had most of the land under fence during his ownership; that D.O.Vincent had a fence around all of the property with the exception of that

portion which fronted on the L & N Railroad track which runs in a northerly and southerly direction across the  $E_2^{\frac{1}{2}}$  of the NW $_4^{\frac{1}{2}}$  of Section 9, Township 22, Range 2, West; that he never heard of any dispute or claim adverse to Mr. Vincent's title or right to possession of the land during the time Mr. Vincent owned and used the land; that he knew Mr. Vincent well and would have been aware of any conflict or controversy with respect to the land.

That he never heard of anyone by the name of Mary
Huggins, Martha Huggins, Susan Fluker, Lucious Trenham, George
Bearlarson, Henry J. Meyer, C. H. Fulton, or the heirs of Dan
Trenholm or the heirs of Dan and Emma Gilmore, claim any right
to the above described land, nor has he ever known of anyone
by the above mentioned names since he has been familiar with
the land; that since he has owned his land above described in
the vicinity of the Vincent land he has never heard of anyone
by the name of Dimmick claiming any title to the Vincent land.

That D.O.Vincent sold the above described land to Lorene Reid Reeves in 1951, and she sold it to A. C. Green about six months ago; that Lorene Reid Reeves used the land for farming and pasture purposes, and was in possession of the property during her period of ownership; that he never heard of anyone claiming adverse to her title or right to possession.

That since he has known the land it has been in constant possession by the respective owners during their periods of ownership; that he has never heard of anyone claiming adverse to them, or of any dispute concerning the land; that the land for many years was known as "the Vincent land."

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this the day of 1954.

Notary Public

Filed in the office of the Probate Judge on the day of pure 1956 at D'clock M.

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Book 166 Page has been paid.

L.C. Walker, Judge of Probate