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STATE OF ALABAMA, }
SHELBY COUNTY.....}

Before me, the undersigned authority, in and for said County, in said State, personally appeared J.B.King, who, being first duly sworn, deposes and says that he resides near Columbiana, in Shelby County, Alabama; that for a period of more than ³²45 years, last past, he has been acquainted with the location, the use, ownership, parties in possession of the following described lands situated in Shelby County, Alabama, to wit:

The Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter, and the East Half of the Southwest Quarter, all in Section 16, Township 21, Range 1 East.

Affiant further says that for the past 32 years he has owned and resided upon lands contiguous to the above described lands.

Affiant further says that he knew James M. Wright, sometimes called Matt Wright, who formerly owned the above described lands; James M. Wright and his wife, Martha Wright, have been dead for more than 30 years, and your affiant knows that the report in the community was that the said James M. Wright willed, or gave, to his daughter, Melissa Wright Crowley, the above described lands.

Affiant further says that the said Melissa Wright Crowley was born while her parents were living on the above described lands; that she, together with her husband, John C. Crowley, continued to live on said lands for more than 40 years, in fact, the said Melissa Wright Crowley lived on said lands many years after the death of her parents, and that the said Melissa Wright Crowley claimed to own said lands.

Affiant further says that the said John C. Crowley, the husband of Melissa Wright Crowley, has been dead some 15 or 20 years, and that Melissa Wright Crowley has been dead for, approximately, 8 years; that she left no minor heirs, or children, surviving her.

Affiant further says that he knows that for the past 32 years, last past, that Paul O. Luck, and those through whom the said

Paul O. Luck holds title, namely, K.E. McWilliams, E.H. Bentley, H.R. Justice, Sarah Ruth Keith, and Clarence M. Keith, J. Truett Payne, C.J. Willis, John T. Ellis, the State of Alabama, and Melissa Wright Crowley, respectively, to the above described lands, have been in the possession of said lands, claiming said lands as their own, respectively, and exercising acts of ownership over said lands; that affiant has never heard the title of the said Paul O. Luck, or those through whom he holds title to be questioned.

J.B. King

Sworn to and subscribed before me, on this the 12 day of January, 1954.

Paul O. Luck

Notary Public, Shelby County, Alabama.

STATE OF ALABAMA, SHELBY COUNTY
I, L.C. Walker, Judge of Probate, hereby certify that the within affidavit
was filed for record the 2 day of Dec, 1954 at 3 o'clock P.M.
and recorded in Deed Record 170 Page 161, and the Mortgage Tax of _____
Deed Tax of _____ has been paid.
L.C. Walker Judge of Probate