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STATE OF ALABAMA)

SHELBY COUNTY )

Before me the undersigned authority personally appeared Albert C. Gilbert, who is known to me and who being by me first duly sworn deposes and says that he is a resident of Shelby County, Alabama and is a son of Isaac N. Gilbert, deceased, who owned certain land in Section 21 Township 19 Range 2 West, Shelby County, Alabama at the time of his death, among other tracts the following twenty acres, namely the  $W\frac{1}{2}$  of  $NE\frac{1}{4}$  of  $SW\frac{1}{4}$  of said Section 21 Township 19 Range 2 West.

Affiant further says that after the death of his father, affiant and his mother and his three sisters conveyed the above described twenty acres and other land to affiant's sister, Ida P. Gilbert Lacey, who owns and occupies lands adjoining above twenty acres.

Affiant further says that he also owns and occupies land adjoining the above twenty acres and is familiar with its ownership and possession.

Affiant further says that for more than forty years his father, and his sister after him, have been in exclusive possession of above twenty acres, exercising all of usual acts of ownership, such as cutting and removing wood therefrom every year, assessing and paying taxes thereon, keeping out forest fires and generally looking after said land in connection with the use and occupation of the adjoining land.

During all of said forty years, no one, other than affiants father and sister, have had or claimed possession of said land.

*Albert C. Gilbert*

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 18<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1954.

*W. H. Huey*  
Notary Public.  
County, Alabama

Notary Public, State at Large, Alabama  
My Commission Expires May 7, 1957

STATE OF ALABAMA, SHELBY COUNTY

I, L.C. Walker, Judge of Probate, hereby certify that the within Deed was filed for record the 16 day of Dec, 1954, at 8 o'clock P. M. and recorded in Deed Record 170 Page 32 and the Mortgage Tax of        Deed Tax of        has been paid.

L.C. Walker Judge of Probate