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STATE OF ALABAMA)
SHELBY COUNTY)

Before me the undersigned authority personally appeared Ida P. Gilbert Lacey, who is known to me and who being by me first duly sworn deposes and says that she is 65 years old and is a resident of Shelby County, Alabama and is a daughter of Issac N. Gilbert, now deceased..

Affiant further says that more than forty years ago her father owned and lived upon a tract of land in Shelby County, Alabama including the $W\frac{1}{2}$ of $NE\frac{1}{4}$ of $SW\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 21 Township 19 Range 2 West.

Affiant further says that her father farmed on part of his land and had part of it in pastures and part in woodland, the above $W\frac{1}{2}$ of $NE\frac{1}{4}$ of $SW\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 21 Township 19 Range 2 West was mostly woodland, and her father cut and removed fire wood and saw timber from said land every year.

Affiant further says that, before his death, her father, gave her the $W\frac{1}{2}$ of $NE\frac{1}{4}$ of $SW\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 21 Township 19 Range 2 West and other property and put her in possession of the same but did not give her a deed, however, after the death of her father, her mother and the other heirs conveyed the above property and other property to affiant.

Affiant further says that the above described property has been part of the homestead of affiant since her father gave it to her and that for more than thirty years she has been in continuous, open, notorious, undisputed and adverse possession of said property, actual and physical, exercising all of the rights of an owner, such as assessing and paying the taxes thereon each and every year since the year 1924, cutting wood on said land, and grazing cattle, using it in connection with her other farm operations on adjoining land owned and occupied by affiant.

Affiant further says that for more than forty years no one has claimed ownership of said land other than her father and those claiming under him, nor has anyone else ever had possession of said land at any time during the past forty years.

Affiant further says that her father died on 11th of June 1911, without leaving a will and at the time of his death his widow, Nancy E. Gilbert survived him, and also the following children, two sons, Albert C. Gilbert and Sam A. Gilbert, three daughters, Ida P. Gilbert Lacey, Lula Gilbert Rutherford and Ophelia Gilbert Gardner and that at the time of his death there were no other children nor any child or children of a deceased child.

Affiant further says that her brother, Sam A. Gilbert, was never married and he died about thirty years ago, leaving no last will and testament.

Affiant further says that she has read the above statements and swears that they are true and correct.

Ida P Gilbert Lacey
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Ida P. Gilbert Lacey

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this 18th day of August, 1954.

W H Shuler
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 *affid*
was filed for record the *16* day of *Dec* 19 *54* at *1* o'clock *P*.M.
and recorded in *Deed* Record *170* Page *326* and the Mortgage Tax of
Deed Tax of *_____* has been paid. *J C Walker* Judge of Probate