

STATE OF ALABAMA

SHELBY COUNTY

Before the undersigned authority, personally appeared F. H. Cornelius, who is known to me and who being by me first duly sworn deposes and says:

I am acquainted with the NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of the NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, Section 36, Township 18, Range 2 West, Shelby County, Alabama and have known this land since 1940. When I first knew it, George G. Tait (G. G. Tait) claimed to own it and in 1944 I purchased the land from the said George G. Tait. Mr. Tait executed to me a deed which is recorded in the Probate Office of Shelby County, Alabama in Deed Book 116 at page 478, in which this land was conveyed. I went into possession of the land, and had the timber cut from it and later in 1945 on September 27th, I deeded the land back to Mr. Tait. This deed is recorded in the Probate Office of Shelby County, Alabama in Deed Record 122 at page 52. Mr. Tait immediately went into possession of the land after I executed the deed back to him and built him a little house on it and lived on it some two or three years, or at least until he died.

Since 1940 during the time I have known the land to the present time neither Howard Lloyd, J. W. Lynn or A. R. Brantley or George Huddleston, Jr. have been in possession of said property and during the last 15 years have exercised no acts of ownership over it.

F. H. Cornelius  
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Sworn and subscribed to before me this  
10th day of May, 1955.

Betty Is Lee  
Notary Public, State of Alabama at Larage.

STATE OF ALABAMA, SHELBY COUNTY  
I, L.C. Walker, Judge of Probate, hereby certify that the within  
was filed for record the 12th day of May, 1955 at 4 o'clock PM  
and recorded in Deed Record 122 Page 52, and the Mortgage tax of  
Deed Tax of 20 has been paid.