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STATE OF ALABAMA )

JEFFERSON COUNTY )

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, Lillian Boothe, who being by me first duly sworn, deposes and says as follows:

My name is Lillian Boothe; I am a resident of Helena, Shelby County, Alabama, and have been such resident for many years. I am the wife of Walter Boothe, who was the son of J. T. Boothe and Mary Boothe, who, during their lifetime, owned the following described property in Shelby County, Alabama:

All of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 33, Township 20, Range 3 West that lies west of Beaver Dam Creek.

All of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 4, Township 21, Range 3 West that lies Northwest of Beaver Dam Creek.

Also a part of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Sec. 33, Tp. 20, Range 3 West and a part of the N $\frac{1}{2}$  of NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 4, Township 21, Range 3 West, more particularly described as follows: Begin at the point of intersection of Beaver Dam Creek with the east line of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Sec 4, Tp. 21, Range 3 West; thence run southwest along said creek to the south line of said NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of said Sec. 4, thence west along said south line 1328.2 feet, more or less to the East line of the Reeves property; thence north 26 degrees 26 minutes east along a fence 2304 feet to Dry Creek, thence in a Northerly direction along Dry Creek to the north line of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Said Section 33, Tp. 20, Range 3 West; thence East 200 feet to Northeast corner of said SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , thence south to the Southeast corner of SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ ; thence continue south to the point of beginning;

Mr. J. T. Boothe deceased in about 1903, and his wife, Mary Boothe deceased approximately twelve years ago. Neither J. T. Boothe nor Mary Boothe were ever married to anyone other than each other, and during their marriage were born to them the following children:

Annie Knoblock, a widow

Carrie Jenkins, who previously was married to Tom Benton, but who is divorced from said Tom Benton and is now married to Dan Jenkins.

Artie Gary, who previously was married to Jim Duncan, who is now deceased, and she is now married to Ted Gary.

Lillie Burns, now married to J. S. Burns, who was previously married to Grover Herman, who is now deceased.

Josie Clark, now deceased, whose husband Tiece Clark is also deceased. Josie Clark and her husband had three children:

Rosa Wilkerson whose husband is Dudley Wilkerson.

Margie Allen, whose husband is Homer Allen.

Bessie Register, whose husband is now deceased.

Emma Boothe Whitfield, who is now deceased and whose husband is also deceased. They had four children:

Cornelius Smithson, whose husband is Irby Smithson.

Helen Click whose husband is Lester Click

Myrtle Ellison, a widow

Edgar Whitfield, and wife Mary Margaret Whitfield.

Walter Boothe, who is my husband.



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J. T. and Mary Booth had one other child, J. T. Boothe, Jr., who never married and deceased in 1952, and who left no Last Will and Testament and left no debts at his death.

The following constitute all the heirs of J. T. and Mary Boothe:

Annie Knoblock  
 Carrie Jenkins  
 Artie Gary  
 Lillie Burns  
 Rosie Wilkerson  
 Margie Allen  
 Bessie Register  
 Cornelius Smitherman  
 Helen Click  
 Myrtle Ellison  
 Edgar Whitfield  
 Walter Boothe

They are all above the age of twenty-one years.

I am familiar with the above described property and have been for more than twenty-five years and the same has been farmed from year to year. Some timber has been sold off it and the same has been held in adverse, notorious, and peaceful possession by the said J. T. and Mary Boothe and their heirs all the time I have been familiar with the same. I have never heard anybody dispute their right or title in said property.

I understand that in the abstract of title to the above described property there appears an heir by the name of Ida Duncan. I have never heard of anyone by such name and if the same appears therein, it was merely a mistake, and they had her confused with Artie Duncan Gary. J. T. Boothe and Mary Boothe never had any child by the name of Ida Duncan.

Lillian Boothe

Further deponent saith not.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 12 day of April, 1955.

[Signature]  
 Notary Public.

STATE OF ALABAMA, SHELBY COUNTY  
 I, L.C. Walker, Judge of Probate, hereby certify that the within affidavit  
 was filed for record the 14 day of June, 1955, at 8 o'clock P. M.  
 and recorded in Book 123 Page 329, and the Mortgage Tax of       
 Deed Tax of      has been paid.  
L.C. Walker Judge of Probate