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STATE OF ALABAMA )

JEFFERSON COUNTY )

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority,  
Mrs. Bertie Griffin who, being by me first duly sworn,  
deposes and says as follows:

My name is Bertie Griffin; I am a resident of Maylene, Shelby County, Alabama, and have been such resident for many years; ~~XXXXXXHIGHXXXXXX~~ I was a neighbor for many years of J. T. and Mary Boothe, who, during their lifetime owned the following described property:

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 Section 33, Tp. 20, Range 3 West and a part of the N $\frac{1}{4}$  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 Section 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. 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. She 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;

Cornelia 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, whose wife's name is Lillian Boothe.



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

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

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

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

I am familiar with the above described property and have been for more than 40 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.

Further deponent saith not.

Mrs. Bertie G. Gentry

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 27 day of June 1955.

Thomas R. Gentry  
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 173 Page 330 and the Mortgage Tax of \$1.00  
Deed Tax of \$1.00 had been paid.  
L.C. Walker Judge of Probate