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STATE OF ALABAMA)

JEFFERSON COUNTY }

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, Andrew R. Dunnam who, being by me first duly sworn, deposes and says as follows:

My name is Andrew R. Dunnam and I am a resident of Helena, Shelby County, Alabama, and have been such resident for many years. I was a neighbor of J. T. and Mary Boothe who, during their lifetime were the owners of the following described real estate:

All of the Samoof SEe of Section 33, Township 20, Range 3 West, that lies west of Beaver Dum Creek. All of the IIVE of NEE of Section 4, Township 21, Range 3 West, that lies Morthwest of Beaver Dam Creek. Also a part of the SE of SE of Sec. 55, Tp. 20, hange 3 West and a part of the Ng of Neg of Section 4. Township 21, Range 3 lest, more particularly described as follows: Begin at the point of intersection of Beaver Dam Creek with the East line of the NET of NW, of Sec. 4, Tp. 21, Range 3 West; thence run southwest along said creek to the south line of said NE of his of said Section 4, thence west along said south line 1528.2 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 SET of SWE of said Section 35, Tp. 20, Range 3 West; thence east 200 feet to Northeast corner of said SEG of SWA; thence south to the southeast corner of SEt of SW4; 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 Yom 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:
Rose 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 Smithsonn whose husband is Troy Smithsonn.

Helen Click whose husband is Lester Click.
Myrtle Ellison, a widow

Edgar Whitfield, and whose wife is 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 Ellison Edgar Whitfield

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

I am familiar with the above described property and have furmed 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. sand 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.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 10 day of 1000 ... Notary Fublic. 1955.

STATE OF ALABAMA, SHELBY COUNTY I, L.C. Walker, Judge of Probate, hereby cert was filed for record the _/4 day offene, 19.55, ato.