

STATE OF ALABAMA

SHELBY COUNTY

Before me, Martha B. Jones, the undersigned authority in and for said County in said State, personally appeared Lorene Attaway, who, after being by me first duly sworn to speak the truth, deposes and says:

My name is Lorene Attaway. I am 50 years of age and have lived within a few hundred yards of the hereinafter described land all of my life. Said land is described as follows:

Commence at the southeast corner of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 28, Township 18, Range 1 West; from said corner run north, 2 degrees 30 minutes west, 1320 feet; thence south, 86 degrees 30 minutes west, 1134 feet; thence south, 2 degrees 30 minutes east, 1320 feet; thence north, 86 degrees 30 minutes east, 1134 feet to the point of beginning; being situated in Shelby County, Alabama.

Affiant further says when she first remembers said land, which was some 40 to 45 years ago, the same was owned by and was in the possession of H. W. Lee who owned the same and had the same fenced in and farmed the southwest portion of said land, used portions of it for pasture purposes, and obtained firewood and building timber from the remainder of it each and every year until he conveyed said land to Ethel L. Grimes and Leo T. Grimes on September 13, 1933, as shown by deed recorded in Deed Book 94 Page 140 in the Probate Office of Shelby County, Alabama. Affiant further says that Ethel L. Grimes and Leo T. Grimes went into immediate possession of said land and built a 5-room dwelling house on the northeast portion of said land and cultivated portions of it and used part of it for pasture purposes and obtained firewood and building timber from the remainder of it each and every year until they sold the same to N. W. Keef on November 17, 1945, as shown by deed recorded in Deed Book 122 Page 186 in said Probate Office. The said N. W. Keef went into immediate possession of said land and he and his family lived in said dwelling house situated thereon and Mr. Keef built a 3-room dwelling house on said land soon after he bought the same and some of his children occupied it. Mr. Keef also cultivated portions of said land and used part of it for pasture purposes and obtained firewood and building timber from the remainder of it each and every year until his death on December 15, 1950. N. W. Keef did not leave a will, but he left surviving him, his widow, Mrs. Lula Keef, and six sons and one daughter. Said widow or some of the children continued to occupy said land in the same manner as Mr. Keef had each and every year until approximately June 1954, when Mrs. Lula Keef moved to Texas and since that time, the place has not been occupied, but Mrs. Keef's children have been looking after it for her.

Affiant further says that throughout all the years she has never heard of anyone disputing the title or contesting the possession of the widow and heirs of N. W. Keef, deceased, or their predecessors in title and affiant says their possession and ownership has been open and notorious and well known in the community and she has never heard of anyone contesting or disputing the same.

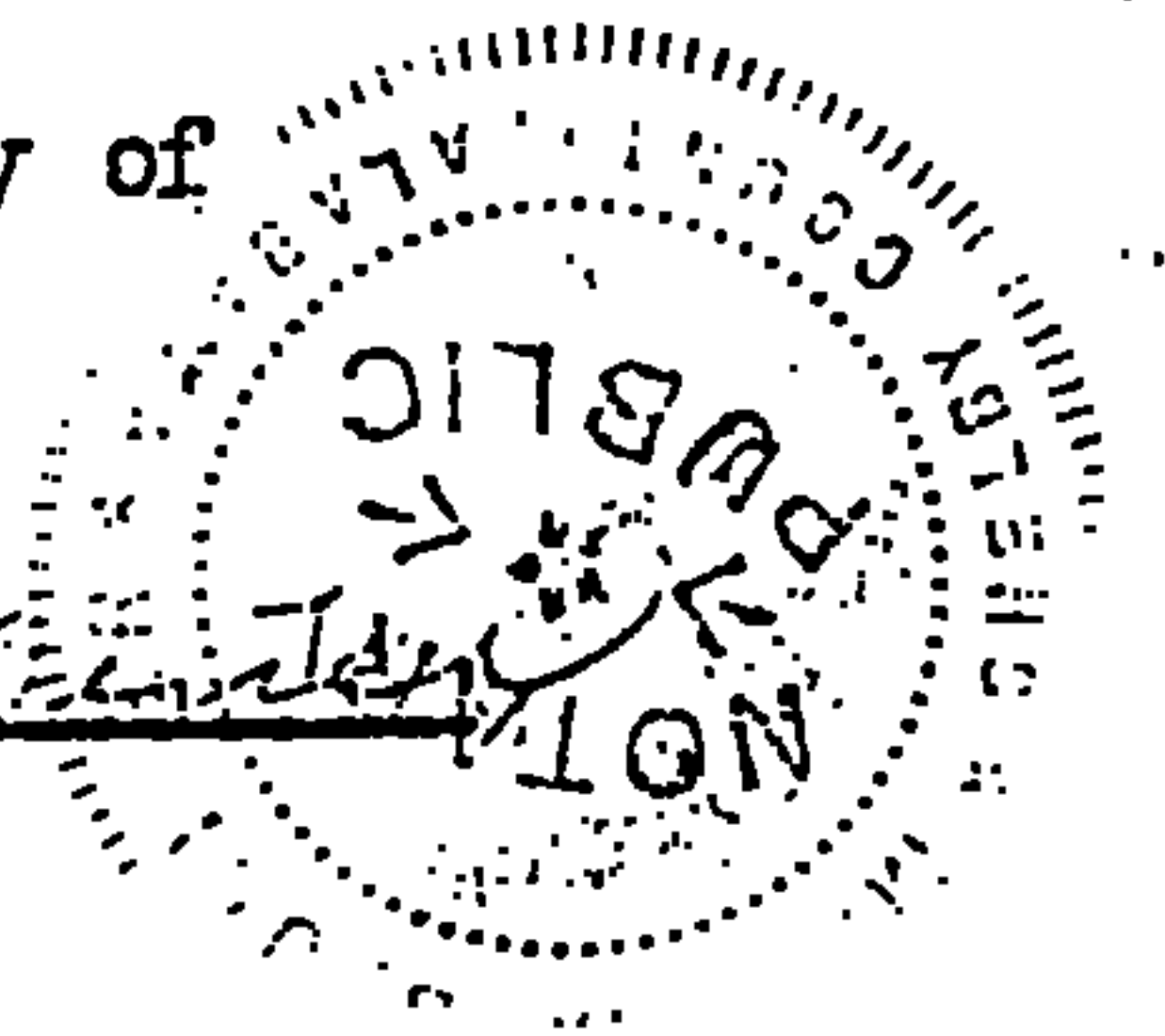
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Sworn to and subscribed to by Lorene Attaway this the 10th day of September, 1955.

Martha S. O'Connell
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 13 day of Sept, 1955 at 8 o'clock, P M. and recorded in Deed record 175 Page 108, and the Mortgage Tax of Deed Tax of has been paid.

L.C. Walker Judge of Probate