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STATE OF ALABAMA
SHELBY COUNTY

Before the undersigned authority personally appeared E. U. Rutherford, who is known to me, and who being by me first duly sworn, deposes and says:

I am acquainted with the $SE^{\frac{1}{4}}$ of $NW^{\frac{1}{4}}$, Section 20, Township 19, Range 2 West, Shelby County, Alabama, and have known it for 50 years. I have lived in that neighborhood where the land lies all my life.

I know that Mr. A. C. Gilbert purchased the land from Ophelia Gardner and husband, J. A. Gardner more than 30 years ago and I further know that Mr. Gilbert has cultivated portions of the forty each and every year continuously down to the present time and I have helped him too, and during all that time he has remained in the actual, open, notorious, continuous, exclusive, adverse, peaceable possession of said land.

Sworn to and subscribed to before me on this 13th day

of February, 1956.

Notary Public, State at Large for Alabama